

Hope is Found in Expectant Prayer

*But as for me, I watch in hope for the LORD, I wait for God
my Savior; my God will hear me.* Micah 7:7

Scripture Prayer Guide Using the Word of God To Pray for Hope from the Old Testament

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Hope is Found in God Himself

⁴ *Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths;* ⁵ *guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.* Psalm 25:4-5

²⁰ *Guard my life and rescue me; let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.* ²¹ *May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope is in you.* Psalm 25:20-21

²³ *Love the LORD, all his saints! The LORD preserves the faithful, but the proud he pays back in full.* ²⁴ *Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD.* Psalm 31:23-24

But now, Lord, what do I look for? My hope is in you. Psalm 39:7

Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God. Psalm 42:11

Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. Psalm 62:5

⁴ *Deliver me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of evil and cruel men.* ⁵ *For you have been my hope, O Sovereign LORD, my confidence since my youth.* Psalm 71:4-5

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⁵ Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, ⁶ the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them— the LORD, who remains faithful forever. Psalm 146:5–6

Hope is Found in God's Unfailing Love

¹⁷ A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; despite all its great strength it cannot save. ¹⁸ But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love, ¹⁹ to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine. Psalm 33:17–19

²⁰ We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

²¹ In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.

²² May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD, even as we put our hope in you. Psalm 33:20–22

⁷ O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. ⁸ He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins. Psalm 130:7–8

¹⁰ His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of a man; ¹¹ the LORD delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love. Psalm 147:10–11

Hope is Found in the Name of the Lord

I will praise you forever for what you have done; in your name I will hope, for your name is good. I will praise you in the presence of your saints. Psalm 52:9

Hope is Found in God's Word

Do not snatch the word of truth from my mouth, for I have put my hope in your laws. Psalm 119:43

May those who fear you rejoice when they see me, for I have put my hope in your word. Psalm 119:74

My soul faints with longing for your salvation, but I have put my hope in your word. Psalm 119:81

You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in your word. Psalm 119:114

I rise before dawn and cry for help; I have put my hope in your word. Psalm 119:147

⁵ I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. ⁶ My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning. Psalm 130:5–6

Hope is Found in God's Wisdom

¹³ Eat honey, my son, for it is good; honey from the comb is sweet to your taste. ¹⁴ Know also that wisdom is sweet to your soul; if you find it, there is a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off. Proverbs 24:13–14

Hope is Found in God's Will

¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. ¹² Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. ¹³ You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:11–13

Hope is Found in God's Goodness

The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him. Lamentations 3:25