

Stay in Worship.

Psalm 71:14-TLV

But I—I will hope continually and will praise You more and more.

Stay in the Word.

Psalm 130:5-Passion

5 This is why *I wait upon you, expecting your breakthrough, for your word brings me hope*.

THE ONLY REAL HOPE IN THIS WORLD IS JESUS.

1 Timothy 1:1

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of *God our Savior, and Lord Jesus Christ, which is our hope*; ...

Ezekiel 12:28-AMP

Therefore, say to them, Thus says the Lord God: There shall none of My words be deferred any more, but the word which I have spoken shall be performed, says the Lord God.

ESV - Therefore say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: None of my words will be delayed any longer, but the word that I speak will be performed, declares the Lord GOD."

TLB - Therefore say to them: 'The Lord God says: All delay has ended! I will do it now!'"

Decree and declare this over yourself.

Lord, your Word and your promises that have been spoken, and I have declared and believed, will be no longer be delayed or prolonged anymore. You ARE NOW PERFORMING AND BRINGING TO PASS MY PRAYERS AND DECLARATIONS. THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME HOPE AGAIN! AMEN!

HOPE—SOMETHING YOU CAN HAVE AND REST IN.

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Romans 15:4-Passion

Whatever was written beforehand is meant to instruct us in how to live. The Scriptures impart to us encouragement and inspiration so that we can live in hope and endure all things.

Romans 15:13-Passion

Now may God, the inspiration and fountain of hope, fill you to overflowing with uncontainable joy and perfect peace as you trust in him. And may the power of the Holy Spirit continually surround your life with his super-abundance until you radiate with hope!

Hope - *The feeling that what is wanted can be had or that events will turn out for the best:*
to look forward to with desire and reasonable confidence. A feeling of desire for something and confidence in the possibility of its fulfillment.

Hope is tied to faith.

Hebrews 11:1-KJV

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Passion - Now faith brings our hopes into reality and becomes the foundation needed to acquire the things we long for. It is all the evidence required to prove what is still unseen.

Galatians 5:5-KJV

For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.

We have HOPE of Eternal Life.

Titus 1:2

In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began.

We have the HOPE of Salvation, deliverance.

1 Thessalonians 5:8

But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

HOPE laid up in Heaven.

Colossians 1:5

For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel;

The HOPE of Resurrection from the Dead.

1 Corinthians 15:19-20-AMP

If we who are [abiding] in Christ have hope only in this life *and* that is all, then we are of all people most miserable *and* to be pitied.

But the fact is that Christ (the Messiah) has been raised from the dead, and He became the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep [in death].

GOD HAS DELIVERED THIS HOPE TO US.

Hebrews 6:18-19-AMP

This was so that, by two unchangeable things [*His promise and His oath*] in which it is impossible for God ever to prove false *or* deceive us, we who have fled [*to Him*] for refuge might have mighty indwelling strength and strong encouragement to grasp and hold fast the hope appointed for us and set before [us].

[Now] we have this [hope] as a *sure and steadfast anchor of the soul* [it cannot slip and it cannot break down under whoever steps out upon it--a hope] that reaches farther *and* enters into [*the very certainty of the Presence*] within the veil.

Romans 4:18-21-AMP

[For Abraham, human reason for] hope being gone, hoped in faith that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been promised, So [*numberless*] shall your descendants be. [Gen 15:5]

19 He did not weaken in faith when he considered the [*utter*] impotence of his own body, which was as good as dead because he was about a hundred years old, or [*when he considered*] the barrenness of Sarah's [*deadened*] womb. [Gen 17:17; Gen 18:11]

20 No unbelief *or* distrust made him waver (doubtingly question) concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong *and* was empowered by faith as he gave praise *and* glory to God,

21 Fully satisfied *and* assured that God was able *and* mighty to keep His word *and* to do what He had promised.

Passion – V-18 -Against all odds, when it looked hopeless, Abraham believed the promise and expected God to fulfill it. He took God at his word, and as a result he became the father of many nations.

OUR HOPE CAN BE DERAILED.

1 Samuel 17:31-33-NIRV

31 Someone heard what David said and reported it to Saul. So, Saul sent for him.

32 David said to Saul, "Don't let anyone lose hope because of that Philistine. I'll go out and fight him."

33 Saul replied, "You aren't able to go out there and fight that Philistine. You are too young. He's been a fighting man ever since he was a boy."

Proverbs 13:12-AMP

Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but when the desire is fulfilled, it is a tree of life.

TLB - Hope deferred makes the heart sick; but when dreams come true at last, there is life and joy.

Passion – 12 When hope's dream seems *to drag on and on*, the delay can be depressing. But when at last your dream comes true, life's sweetness will satisfy your soul.

HOW DO WE KEEP OUR HOPE ALIVE?

Remember the Resurrection.

Psalms 16:9-NKJV

Therefore, my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope.

Trust in God.

Psalms 31:24-NKJV

Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the LORD.

Fear...honor, reverence God...with a view to His Mercy.

Psalms 33:18-NKJV

Behold, the eye of the LORD *is* on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His mercy.