VERSES ON HOPE

One For Each Day of the Month

1. Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long.

   Psalm 25:4-5

2. Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.

   Psalm 31:24

3. A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; despite all its great strength it cannot save. But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love.

   Psalm 33:17-18

4. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. May your unfailing love be with us, Lord, even as we put our hope in you.

   Psalm 33:21-22

5. Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Saviour and my God.

   Psalm 42:11

6. Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.

   Psalm 62:5

7. As for me, I will always have hope; I will praise you more and more.

   Psalm 71:14

8. I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.

   Psalm 130:5

9. Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

   Psalm 146:5

10. the Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

    Psalm 147:11

11. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

    Isaiah 40:30-31

12. The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him.

    Lamentations 3:25

13. But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord, I wait for God my Saviour; my God will hear me.

    Micah 7:7

14. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

    Romans 5:1-5

15. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

    Romans 12.12

16. For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

    Romans 15:4

17. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

    Romans 15:13

18. Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

    1 Corinthians 13:7



19. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.

    Ephesians 1:18

20. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation – if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

    Colossians 1:22-23

21. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

    1 Thessalonians 1:3

22. May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

    2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

23. But when the kindness and love of God our Saviour appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Saviour, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

    Titus 3:4-7

24. But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory.

    Hebrews 3:6

25. We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.

    Hebrews 6:19

26. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

    Hebrews 10:23

27. Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

    Hebrews 11:1

28. Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

    1 Peter 1:3

29. Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming.

    1 Peter 1:13

30. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

    1 Peter 1:21

31. But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

    1 Peter 3:15

PRAYERS OF HOPE

Jesus, the hope of all who trust you;
the power of all who serve you;
the wisdom of all who follow you;
the uniter of all who worship you.
Grant us light at this time of year;

Fill us with strength and boldness according to your promises,
That we might reach our needy nation, with your love, in this season of Hope.
We humbly acknowledge our weakness and failure,
But our eyes are fixed on you.
Fulfil your purposes and plans that your name may be honoured in our land.
In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Holy God, our only hope is in You. We thank you for the past, trust you for today and believe for the future;
that all Your promises will come to pass so we can rest forever in Your love. Amen

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