

EAGLE ST - MARCH 2.

TODAY

“LIVING IN CERTAIN HOPE.”

NEXT WEEK

**“ENJOYING GOD’S PERFECT
PEACE.”**

THE MEANING OF HOPE IN SCRIPTURE:

- 1. IT IS A SURE HOPE.**
- 2. IT IS A LIVING HOPE.**
- 3. IT IS LIFE TRANSFORMING.**
- 4. IT HAS A WONDERFUL
OUTCOME.**

**1. BIBLICAL HOPE IS
A SURE HOPE.**

PSALM 62:5-6.

**“Yes, my soul, find rest in God;
MY HOPE COMES FROM HIM.**

**Truly He is my rock and my
salvation; He is my fortress; I
will not be shaken.”**

Psalms 16:9. **“Therefore my
heart is glad, and my whole
being rejoices; my body also
rests securely.”**

HEBREWS 11:1. “Now faith is **being sure** of what we hope for and **being certain** of what we do not see.”

**2) OUR HOPE IS A LIVING
HOPE.**

**“Blessed be the God and
Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ. Because of his great
mercy He has given us new
birth into **A LIVING HOPE
THROUGH THE
RESURRECTION OF JESUS
CHRIST FROM THE DEAD.**”**

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17. “If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here!”

ROMANS 6:22. “But now that you have been set free from sin and have become servants of God, so the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life.”

2 CORINTHIANS 4:16-18.

“Even though our outer person is being destroyed, our inner person is being renewed day by day. For our momentary light affliction is producing for us an absolutely incomparable eternal weight of glory.....”

..... **“So, we do not focus on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”**

A GOOD VERSE TO REMEMBER AS WE AGE!



**“Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.”
How does God see us?**





THE FINAL OUTCOME OF OUR LIVING HOPE.

1 PETER 1:4.

“An inheritance that
imperishable, undefiled,
and unfading, **KEPT IN
HEAVEN FOR YOU.**”

EPHESIANS. 2:12-13. “Remember you were
.... **WITHOUT HOPE**”. But now you have
been brought near by the blood of Christ.”



HEBREWS 6:19-20.

“We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain. Jesus has entered there on our behalf as a forerunner, because He has become our high priest forever”

3. OUR HOPE IS LIFE TRANSFORMING

ROMANS 15:12-13.

“Isaiah says, “From the Root of Jesse will spring up one who will arise to rule over the nations; in Him the Gentiles will hope.

MAY THE GOD OF HOPE fill you with all joy and peace as you

2 TIMOTHY 1:7.

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.”

ROMANS 1:16 (NLT).

“For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes - the Jew first and also the Gentile.”

The HOPE OF THE GOSPEL
is offered to all people in all
circumstances, irrespective
of race, gender, background
or history.

IT'S TOTALLY INCLUSIVE.

ROMANS 15:4.

**“That through endurance AND
THROUGH THE
ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE
SCRIPTURES we might have
hope.”**

ROMANS 15:5 says “our
God is the God of
endurance and the God of
encouragement and also
(vs 23) “the God of peace.”

THAT’S WHAT GOD IS LIKE!

REVELATION 21:3-4.

“GOD HIMSELF WILL BE WITH THEM AND BE THEIR GOD.

God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have

**4. OUR HOPE HAS A
WONDERFUL OUTCOME.**

LAMENTATIONS 3:24.

**Jeremiah, in the midst of
really dreadful
circumstances, says
“THE LORD IS MY PORTION
... THEREFORE I WILL HOPE
IN HIM.”**

PSALM 73:25,

**“Whom have I in heaven but
you? AND THERE IS NOTHING
ON EARTH I DESIRE BUT YOU.**

**My heart and
my flesh may fail, but God is
the strength of my heart and
my portion FOREVER.”**

JOHN 14:3.

“I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to myself; **that where I am, there you may be also.”**

AGAIN! ROMANS 15:13.

**“MAY THE GOD
HOPE FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY
AND PEACE **IN BELIEVING,**
THAT YOU MAY ABOUND IN
HOPE **BY THE POWER OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT.”****

EPHESIANS 1:13.

“You also, when you heard the word of truth, the Gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, you were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, WHO IS THE GUARANTEE OF OUR INHERITANCE until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory.”

1 THESSALONIANS 5:8.

“SINCE WE BELONG TO THE DAY, LET US BE SOBER, HAVING PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF FAITH AND LOVE, AND FOR A HELMET THE HOPE OF SALVATION.”



**I FINISHED UP LYING ON THE ROAD
BECAUSE MY HEAVY SWAYING LUGGAGE AT
THE BACK DESTABILIZED ME.**



KEY QUESTION.

**ARE YOU WEARING THE
HELMET OF
SALVATION?**

HEBREWS 12:1-2.

“LAY ASIDE EVERY WEIGHT, AND THE SIN WHICH SO EASILY ENSNARES US, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, **LOOKING UNTO JESUS, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”**

1 John 1:2-3.

“We know that when Christ is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

And everyone who has this hope purifies themselves, just as they are pure.”

HEBREWS 3:13. (NLT)

“For if we are faithful to the end, trusting God just as firmly as when we first believed, WE WILL SHARE IN ALL THAT BELONGS TO CHRIST.”

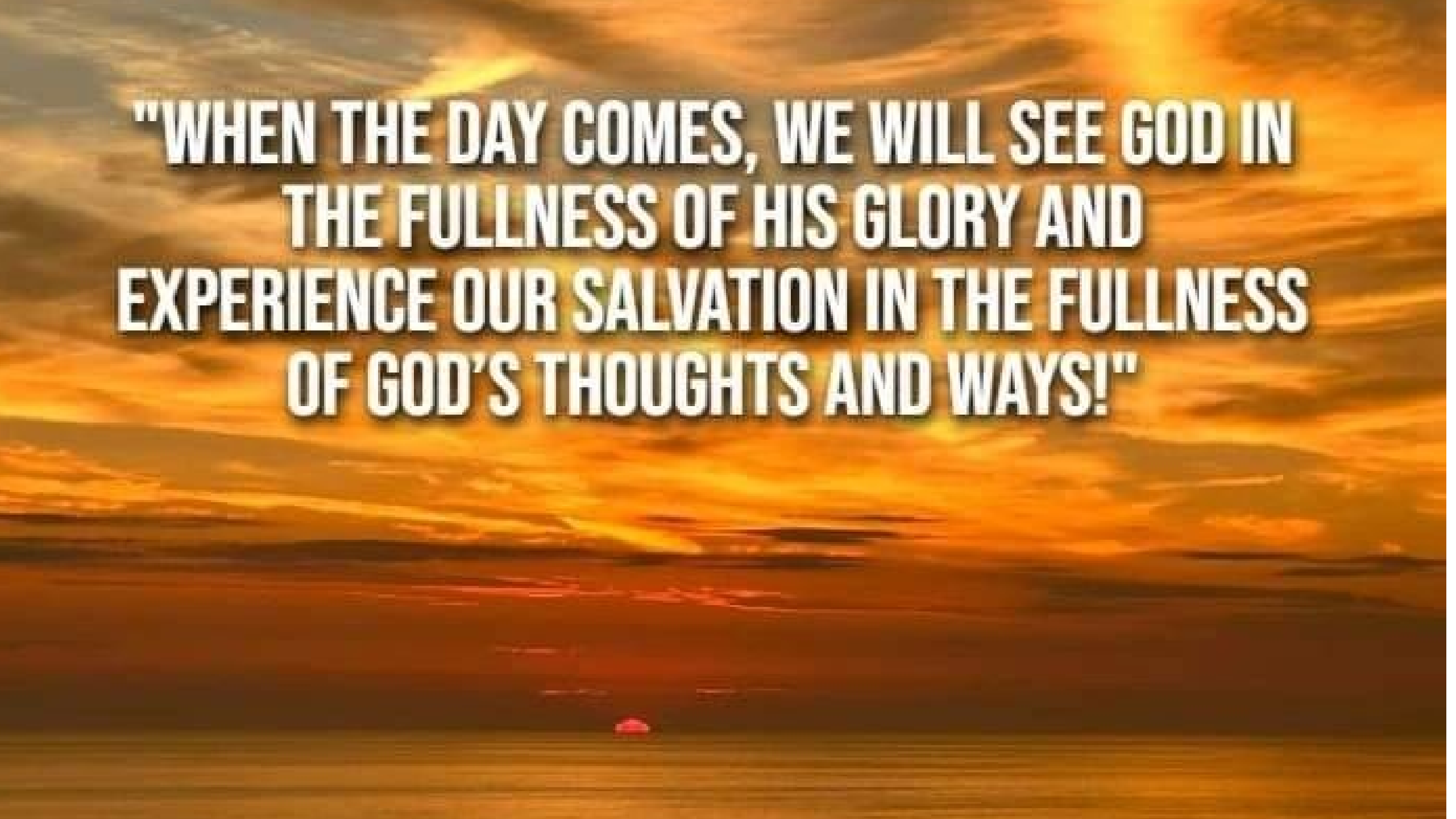
Keep your eye on the goal – to be transformed to be like Christ and to live with Him forever.

LEAVE TODAY REJOICING THAT:

YOUR HOPE IS A SURE HOPE.

YOUR HOPE IS A LIVING HOPE.

YOUR HOPE IS LIFE TRANSFORMING.



**"WHEN THE DAY COMES, WE WILL SEE GOD IN
THE FULLNESS OF HIS GLORY AND
EXPERIENCE OUR SALVATION IN THE FULLNESS
OF GOD'S THOUGHTS AND WAYS!"**

Hymn.

**“My hope is built on nothing
less than Jesus’ blood and
righteousness.”**

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