



GREATER HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH

CYBER BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM



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**CYBER SERIES:
“USE THE WORD”**



TONIGHT'S LESSON:

HOPE

CORONA VIRUS

GOVERNMENT CORRUPTION

OPIOD CRISIS

SUICIDE

RACISM

HOPE

UNFAIR PRISON SENTANCES

RIGHTEOUS IGNORANCE

DOMESTIC TERRORISM

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DISINFORMATION

**HOW CAN WE HAVE
HOPE IN THE MIDST OF
ALL THIS TROUBLE?**

GOD



**GOD IS REAL
HIS PROMISES ARE
TRUE.**

13 But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen:

14 And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain.

15 Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not.

16 For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised:

17 And if Christ be not raised, **your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins.**

18 Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished.

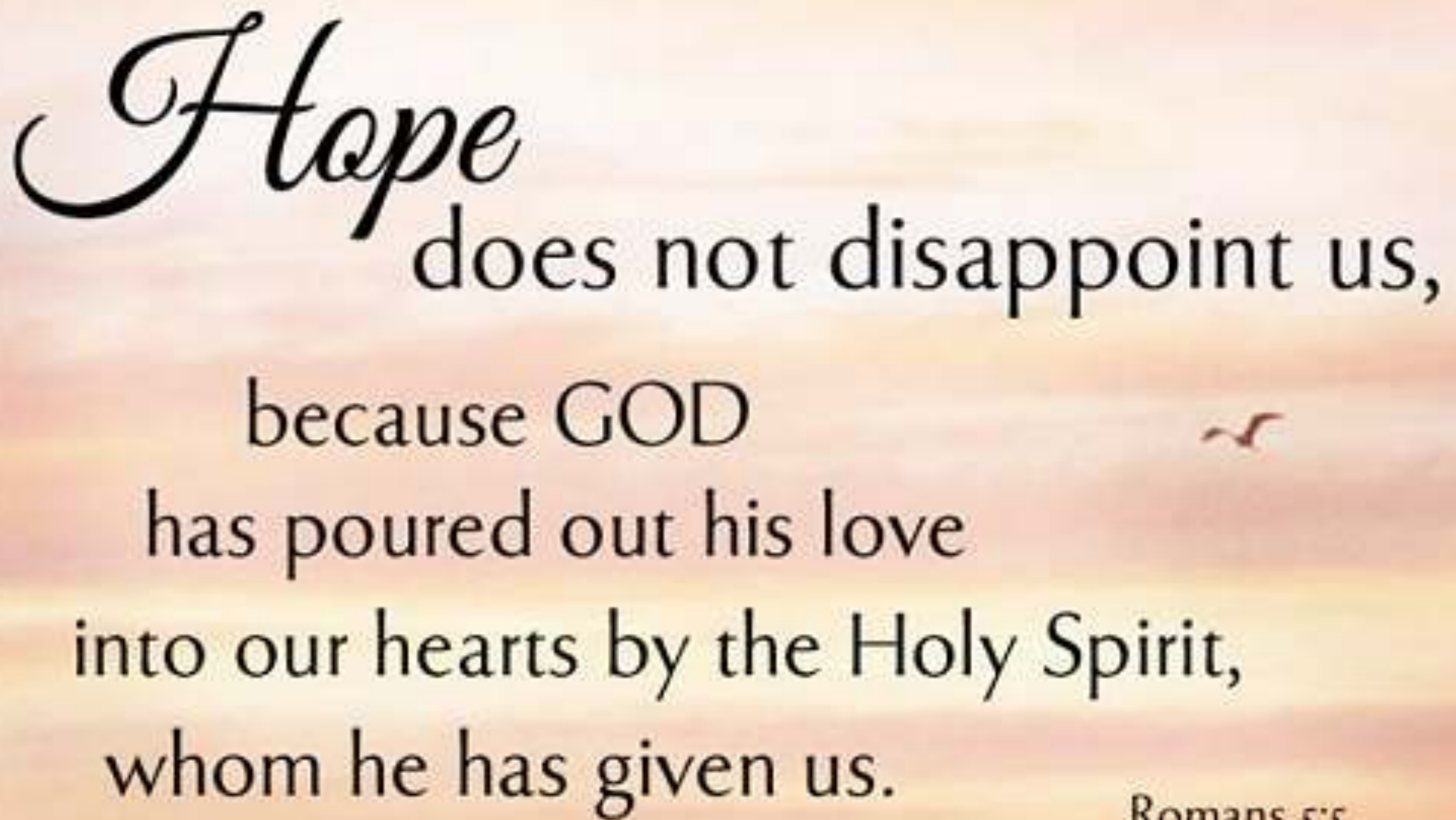
19 **If in this life only we have hope in Christ,** we are of all men most miserable.

20 **But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.**



An astronomer's proof that God really exists:

"I always look at the planets and see every movement. I realize all of them are moving. But one thing really amazes me, the earth never changes its course – not even a bit, even one degree. You know why? If the earth gets one degree closer to the sun, it will burn and one degree apart, it will freeze. So I realize there's someone holding it. *Someone called God.*"



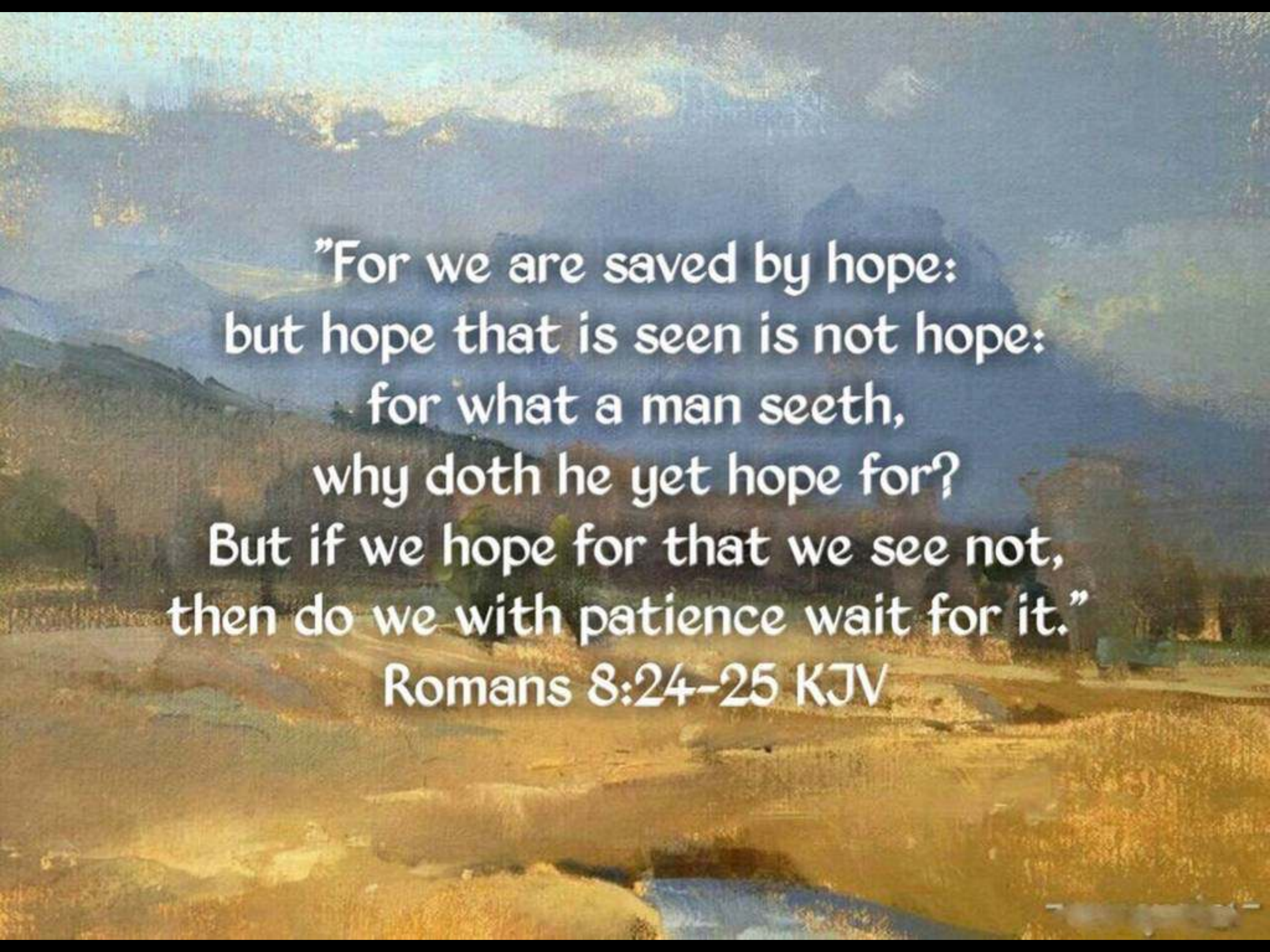
Hope
does not disappoint us,
because GOD
has poured out his love
into our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
whom he has given us.

Romans 5:5



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

The background is a painting of a landscape. In the foreground, there is a river or stream with a small waterfall, surrounded by golden-brown grass. In the middle ground, there are dark, silhouetted trees and a small building. In the background, there are blue and purple mountains under a cloudy sky.

"For we are saved by hope:
but hope that is seen is not hope:
for what a man seeth,
why doth he yet hope for?
But if we hope for that we see not,
then do we with patience wait for it."
Romans 8:24-25 KJV

PSALM 3:2-6

**2 Many there be which say of my soul,
There is no help(HOPE) for him in God.
Selah.**

**3 But thou, O LORD, art a shield for me;
my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.**

**4 I cried unto the LORD with my voice, and
he heard me out of his holy hill. Selah.**

**5 I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for
the LORD sustained me.**

**6 I will not be afraid of ten thousands of
people, that have set themselves against
me round about.**

Romans 5 : 1 - 4

¹Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ ²through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. **And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.** ³Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴perseverance, character; and character, hope.

**BEING CONFIDENT OF
THIS, THAT HE WHO
BEGAN A GOOD WORK
IN YOU WILL CARRY
IT ON TO COMPLETION
UNTIL THE DAY OF
CHRIST JESUS.**

PHILIPPIANS 1:6

“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.”

Jeremiah 29:11

1 SAMUEL 30:6

And David was greatly distressed;
for the people spake of stoning
him, because the soul of all the
people was grieved, every man
for his sons and for his daughters:
but David encouraged himself in
the Lord his God.

PSALM 139:23-24

23 Search me, O God, and
know my heart: try me, and
know my thoughts:

24 And see if there be any
wicked way in me, and
lead me in the way
everlasting.

Romans 8:28-29

²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

PHILIPPIANS 3:12-14

12 Not as though I had already attained,
either were already perfect: but I follow
after, if that I may apprehend that for which
also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

13 Brethren, I count not myself to have
apprehended: but this one thing I do,
forgetting those things which are behind,
and reaching forth unto those things which
are before,

14 **I press toward the mark for the prize
of the high calling of God in Christ
Jesus.**

2 CORINTHIANS

4:17-18

17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;

18 While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

PROVERBS 13:12

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

But

Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts:

and be ready always

to give an answer

to every man that asketh you

a reason of the hope that is in you

with meekness and fear:

1 Peter 3:15

KJV

**For it is better, if the will of God be so,
that ye suffer for well doing,
than for evil doing.**

1 Peter 3:17 (KJV)



1 THESSALONIANS

4:13

13 But I would not have
you to be ignorant,
brethren, concerning them
which are asleep, that ye
sorrow not, even as others
which have no hope.

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20 But as for you, ye
thought evil against me;
but God meant it unto
good, to bring to pass, as
it is this day, to save much
people alive.