

HOPE Rising

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

Romans 15:13 ESV

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**In God's Family,
You Gain Grounding in Hope**

Romans 8:18-25

A "groan" is an expression of our desire, dissatisfaction or discouragement with the circumstances or conditions of life at any given moment.

Romans 8:18-26

Notes:

Because of This Hope,

_____ **Yearns**

for _____

Romans 8:19

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Isaiah 65:17-18

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Genesis 3:17-19

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Revelation 22:3

*No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as, the curse is found.
—Isaac Watts, Joy to the World*

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Romans 1:19-27

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“In far too many cases, the options seem to be reduced to these liberal churches preaching love without truth, and conservative churches preaching truth without love.” —Albert Mohler

Romans 8:21-22

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Because of This Hope,
_____ **Groan**
for _____

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Numbers 13:23-27

“Man who began in a cave as a wind break will end in the disease-soaked ruins of a slum.”

—H.G. Wells

1 Corinthians 15:42-44, 53-55

Because of This Hope,

_____ **Churn**

with _____

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“In Paul’s life there was not a weary, defeated waiting, but a throbbing, vivid expectation. The Christian is involved in the human situation. Within, he must battle his own evil human nature; without, he must live in a world of death and decay. Nonetheless, the Christian does not live only in the world, he also lives in Christ. He does not see only the world; he looks beyond it to God. He does not see only the consequences of man’s sin; he sees the power of God’s mercy and love. Therefore the keynote of the Christian life is always hope and never despair. The Christian waits, not for death, but for life.” —William Barclay

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Titus 2:13

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Matthew 7:24-27

1 Corinthians 3:11

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