Hope: The Anchor of God’s Promises

“You Have a Savior Who is Praying for You, I Promise!”  David Owens

Hebrews 7:23-25

A. Jesus, our Savior, Lord, and Friend, is in \________ _________\ for you and me!
   1. Isaiah 53:12, “...he bore the sin of many and \_________\ for the rebels.”
   2. Romans 8:34b, “...he also is at the right hand of God and \________\ for us.”
   3. Hebrews 7:25, “...since he always lives to \_________\ for them.”

B. Why does Jesus intercede for us? Because we need it - because we inevitably face the \________\ of life and are constantly engaged in the spiritual \________\.

C. Many people end up with the mistaken notion that when they become a Christian they will receive a pass on the \_________\ and \________\ of life.

D. Jesus assured us: “In this world you will have \_________\” (Jn. 16:33).

E. The disciples of Jesus faced a \________\ in Matthew 14:22-24.
   1. They found themselves on the storm-tossed see because \________ \_________\ them to go there.
   2. Important reality: Storms come to the \_________\.
   3. The disciples had left shore in the evening and were still rowing in the \________\ watch of the night (which is \________ to \________ AM).
   4. A question they must have been asking is: “\_________\ is \_________?”

F. So, where was Jesus? He was on the mountain \________\ (Mt. 14:23).

G. It intercede means to make specific \_________\ or \________\ before someone on behalf of someone else; to \________, or to \________.
   1. Biblically speaking, intercessors bring passionate and specific requests before \________ \_________\ on behalf of others.

H. When \_________\ was martyred for his faith, he saw Jesus \________\ at the right hand of God (Acts 7:55-56).

I. What a comfort it must have been to \_________\ to know that although he was headed into a battle with Satan, Jesus had \_________\ for him (Luke 22:31-32).

J. Wouldn’t an interceding Jesus guarantee a storm-free life? \________, if that is what Jesus was praying for, but that’s \________ what He is praying for (John 17:15).

K. One of the things Jesus prays for us is that we will allow Him to bring \________ out of the \________ and \________ things we experience.

L. The testimony of Chris \_________\ - a sick boy who got the gift of a \_________\.

M. In the midst of our storms of trial and temptation, we can experience \________ and \________ because we know that Jesus is praying for us.

N. But Jesus not only offers \_________\ for us, He also offers \_________\ (Mt. 14:25-33).

O. Assignment: Write “I have a \_________\ who \_________\ for me!”