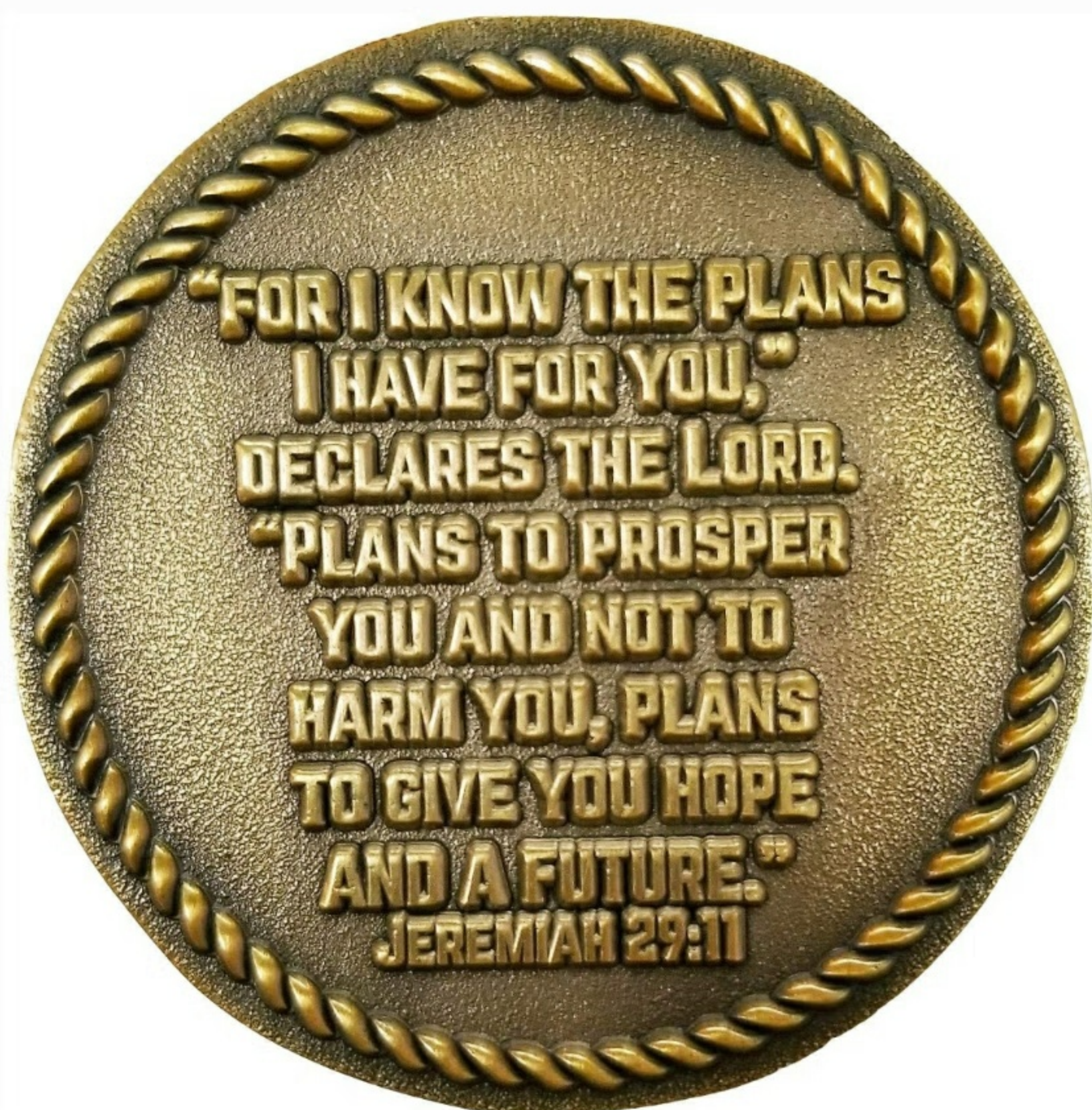
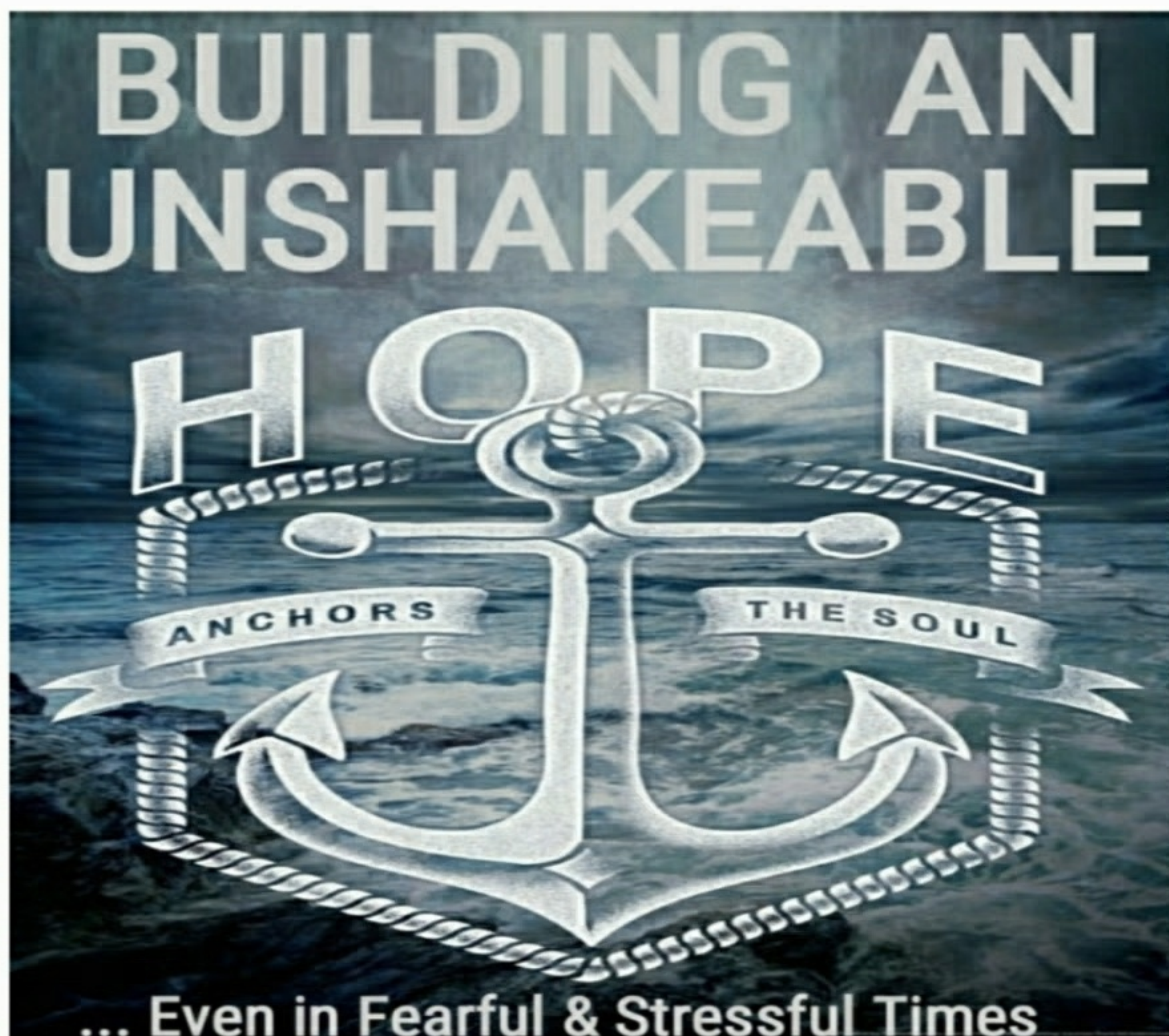


*For our "Unshakeable Hope" Series
Pastor will be giving all young People this
beautiful Collectors Coin:
"ANCHORED IN CHRIST!"*





**Genuine Hope Makes
Life Different & Better!**

MESSAGE NOTES

Sunday 4/23/2023

Message Title:

**"GENUINE HOPE IN A
HOPELESS WORLD"**

Series: *"Building An Unshakeable Hope"*
(Part 1B)

● #1) HOPELESSNESS IS FAR
REMOVED FROM THE 3 ETERNALLY
ENDURING REALITIES THAT ABIDE.

Romans 5:5 NKJV

“Now hope does not disappoint”

1 Corinthians 13:13 NIV

13 And now these three remain: faith,
hope and love. But the greatest of these
is love.

Hebrews 6:19

19 This hope is like a firm and steady
anchor for our souls. In fact, hope
reaches behind the curtain and into the
most holy place

● #2) HOPE IS ESSENTIAL & VITAL;
BUT "BIBLICAL HOPE" HAS THE
GREATEST DEFINITION & IMPACT!

Lamentations 3:21-23 NIV

21 Yet this I call to mind

and therefore I have hope:

22 Because of the Lord's great
love (mercy) we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.

23 They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

Romans 8:28, 37-39 NIV

28 And we know that in all things God
works for the good of those who love
him, who have been called according to
his purpose...

37 No, in all these things we are more
than conquerors through him who loved
us. 38 For I am convinced that neither
death nor life, neither angels nor
demons, neither the present nor the
future, nor any powers, 39 neither height
nor depth, nor anything else in all
creation, will be able to separate us from
the love of God that is in Christ Jesus
our Lord.

● #3) UNDERSTANDING & EMBRACING
THE SOURCE OF GENUINE HOPE WILL
TRANSFORM OUR LIFE 4 THE BETTER.

1 Peter 1: 3 NIV

"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"

John 16:33 NIV

33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."



● #4) LETS MAKE OUR CONFIDENT BOAST IN THE "GOD-OF-HOPE" & ASK HIM TO INCREASE THIS VITAL ANCHOR

Hebrews 3:6

"But Christ was faithful as a Son over His house—whose house we are, if we hold fast our confidence and the boast of our hope firm until the end."

Romans 15:13 NIV

13 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.

Hebrews 6:19-20

19 This hope is like a firm and steady anchor for our souls. In fact, hope reaches behind the curtain and into the most holy place. 20 Jesus has gone there ahead of us, and he is our high priest forever, just like Melchizedek.

Apostles' Creed

United Methodist Hymnal

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the *universal* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.



Hope is an overriding and serene, confident, expectation of good, even facing our greatest problems, knowing GOD is with us and is greater than any challenge we have with unswerving belief that better days are ahead, probably in this world and certainly in the next.



● #5) WHERE IS THE HOPE? OUR ANSWER IS IN A HISTORICAL EVENT THAT GIVES US A GREAT REASON TO TRUST GOD 4 BETTER THINGS IN THIS LIFE AND THE NEXT.

1 Corinthians 15:17,19, 20-22 NIV

17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins...19 If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied...20 But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. 22 For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.