

“ Top 10 Reasons for Us to be Hopeful ”



10 – God has a plan and he is in control

1 Corinthians 15.23-26 - But each in his own turn: Christ, the first fruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

9 – The world around us is temporary.

2 Corinthians 4.16-18 - Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

8 – God will always make a way and will always open a door

1 Corinthians 10.13 - No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

7 – God is always on your side

Romans 8.28 - 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.

6 – God speaks to us.

Hebrews 1.1 & 2 - In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.

5 – God listens to us.

Philippians 4.6 - Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

4 – God forgives us.

Romans 8.1 - Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,

3 – God revives us.

John 14.19 - Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.

2 – Jesus is always with us.

Matthew 28.20 - and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

1 – Jesus will return for us.

John 14.1-3 - Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

