

Christ in You: The Hope of Glory!

Don't get mad at me for making this statement, because it is from God. Hopeless people are controlled by the devil. The God that created this world is the God of hope. I've lived being under the power of the devil, and I was miserable because of hopelessness. I've lived under God's influence, and I've been filled with the hope of God. I'm called to hook you up with the God of hope.

Please read Jeremiah 29:11 in these four different translations:

KJV For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

NIV 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.

NLT For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

AMPC For I know the thoughts and plans that I have for you, says the Lord, thoughts and plans for welfare and peace and not for evil, to give you hope in your final outcome.

Have you ever wondered why so many people are destroying themselves today with suicide, alcoholism and all other forms of destructive behavior? It's because they are connected to the devil's spiritual influence. They don't know that they are being influenced by the devil; because he is a spirit, and they can't see him. Anytime a person is hopeless, they are under the influence. We know that people have been arrested because they were under the influence of alcohol. I suggest to you today that we have been jailed in the devil's jail, because we allowed his influence in our lives. We must resist him and make him leave! The only way you can resist him is by knowing when he is there.

One of the major warnings that he has invaded our lives with is hopelessness. All discouragement comes from the root of hopelessness. We must let the influence of our Heavenly Father drive out all forms of hopelessness. Let's look at some Scriptures that will give us hope.

Colossians 1:25-27 KJV Whereof I am made a minister, according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to fulfil the Word of God; [26] Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to His saints: [27] To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

Romans 15:13 KJV Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Psalms 71:4-6, 14-17 KJV Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man. [5] For Thou art my hope, O Lord God: Thou

art my trust from my youth. [6] By Thee have I been holden up from the womb: Thou art He that took me out of my mother's bowels: my praise shall be continually of Thee. [14] But I will hope continually, and will yet praise Thee more and more. [15] My mouth shall shew forth Thy righteousness and Thy salvation all the day; for I know not the numbers thereof. [16] I will go in the strength of the Lord God: I will make mention of Thy righteousness, even of Thine only. [17] O God, Thou hast taught me from my youth: and hitherto have I declared Thy wondrous works.

Hebrews 6:18-19 KJV That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: [19] Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;

God is planning awesome things for us! It won't be long before we will be given an eternal body that will never die! When this happens, there will be no more pain, sorrow or suffering. We will live like God lives in Heaven. This hope is set before us.

Our God is wanting us to live every day in hope. We can't do it without the Bible and people ministering to us out of it. I'm filled with hope, because the Word of God is in me from giving myself to thousands of hours of His influence on my life. If you will take my challenge today, let God influence you through His Word, and you will live in Victory!

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Joshua chapter 21
Tuesday	Joshua chapter 22
Wednesday	Joshua chapter 23
Thursday	Joshua chapter 24
Friday	Judges chapter 1
Saturday	Judges chapter 2
Sunday	Judges chapter 3

Upcoming Events

1. Women's Dance Aerobics: 10-11am Mon-Fri in the Gym
2. Mobile Prayer: Wednesday 2-3pm in our South parking lot; Friday 2-3:30pm Sam's Warehouse
3. Noonday Bible Study: In Sanctuary; live on KJRF 91.1fm; live stream on TCC app. 12:15 Mon-Fri
4. Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm
5. Friday Night Prayer: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm
6. Contribution Reports: Available Mon-Fri 8am-4pm at Andra's office, or call 580-357-4498 to have them mailed or faxed

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Sundays * Prayer: 9am Lee Blvd entrance * Fellowship in Café 9:15-9:45 am. * Services 10:45 am

Adult, Youth, and Children classes 9:45-10:30 am

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley
Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul
Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins
Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon
Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrice Williams
Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham
Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade
Youth Services: -----Lucas/Cyndi Moore
Young Singles/College & Career —Eliav/Kim Nash

Daily * Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am
* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app
* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

Weekly * Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service
* Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm
* Wednesday night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)
* Mobile Prayer: Wed 2–3:30pm Lee Blvd parking lot; Fri 2–3:30pm Sam's Warehouse
* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

Monthly * Men's Meeting: 1st Saturday of each month at Golden Corral 9am
* Crosses at the Corner: 1st Saturday corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd. 11am-1am
* Women's Meeting: 2nd Saturday of each month in Fellowship Hall 9am
* Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday of each month 5pm in Sanctuary
* Horse Ministry: Postponed till warmer weather