



GOD
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“As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” (Joshua 24:15b)

God Never Said: “It Was Going To Be Easy”

Praise to God for a **Living** Hope (1 Peter 1:1-12)

The **Nature** of Hope

“...an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you.” (1 Peter 1:4)

“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away.” (Revelation 21:1a)

“What no eye has seen,
what no ear has heard,
and what no human mind has conceived
the things God has prepared for those who love Him.” (1 Corinthians 2:9)

The **Power** of Hope

“The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.” (2 Peter 3:10b)

“Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives” (2 Peter 3:11)

The **Certainty** of Hope

“But the day of the Lord **will** come” (2 Peter 3:10a)

“But we know that **when** Christ appears, we **shall** be like Him, for we **shall** see Him as He is” (1 John 3:2b)

“‘As surely as I live,’ says the Lord, ‘every knee **will** bow before Me; every tongue **will** acknowledge God.’” (Romans 14:11)

“I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that **will** be revealed in us.” (Romans 8:18)

“To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in His Steps.” (1 Peter 2:21)