

BIND UP THE BROKEN-HEARTED



LAMENT

- “a passionate expression of grief or sorrow”

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- Psalm 142:1-2

I cry aloud to the LORD;

I lift up my voice to the LORD for mercy.

I pour out before him my complaint;

before him I tell my trouble.

LAMENT

- Lamentations 2:11-12

My eyes fail from weeping, I am in torment within; my heart is poured out on the ground because my people are destroyed, because children and infants faint in the streets of the city. They say to their mothers, “Where is bread and wine?” as they faint like the wounded in the streets of the city, as their lives ebb away in their mothers’ arms.

LAMENT WITH OTHERS

- John 11:33-35

When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled.. “Where have you laid him?” he asked. “Come and see, Lord,” they replied. Jesus wept.

HOLDING HOPE







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- Exodus 17:12

When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up—one on one side, one on the other—so that his hands remained steady till sunset.



- God loves you. - FACT. -
- God has the best plan for you and your family - FACT. -
- God's love NEVER FAILS. - FACT!! -

Hope is not wishful thinking

For the writers of scripture,

hope is the absolute expectation of coming good,

based on the character of God



HOPE IN WHO GOD IS

- Psalm 147

“LORD delights in those who fear him,
who put their hope in his unfailing love”

HOPE IS SUBVERSIVE

- There is truth, there is hope

MEET JESUS

- The God of suffering and hope

A SUFFERING JESUS

- Isaiah 53:3

“He was despised and rejected- a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief. We turned our backs on him and looked the other way. He was despised, and we did not care.”

JESUS OUR HOPE

- Isaiah 61:1

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. **He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted**, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners.



JESUS OUR HOPE

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have
the words of eternal life.

JESUS OUR HOPE

- Revelation 21: 1-5

Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” He who was seated on the throne said, **“I am making everything new!”**





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