

NEW BIRTH

Thank You, Father God for hope which ignites and evokes favorable expectation about the future we have in You!

Thank You, Lord God for hope which fortifies our heart and spirit to give us the mindset to believe you in unpleasant, inhospitable and challenging circumstances of life. We remember that there is something better for us!

Thank You, Lord for hope, the unrelenting optimism, reassurance, resilience and resolve that somehow regardless of our current conditions You are going to work things out for our good, and ultimately for Your Glory!

Thank You, Abba Father for the hope that maintains our sense of sanity, security, and stability amidst the inevitable tough and turbulent times of life!

In the midst of life's storms; we remember that every storm is not one that is diabolically influenced by others. We may experience a storm because we have placed ourselves in situations based on the choices we made. We may have denied prophetic counsel when it is offered to us. We may have received and acted upon the advice of the majority; not realizing that the majority is not always right. We may have disregarded past calamities and overlooked signs that were revealed to us or may have been deceived by pleasantly false or temporary conditions. We will no longer allow anyone to overrule the word of God in our lives!

Overwhelmed with hopelessness, we carry everything to God with faithful prayer and ask for His help. We interact with people of God for refreshing as they stand with us and give us a word in season.

Lord we keep hope alive as we expect to see, hear and have an encounter with You each day!

We recognize the presence of God in every situation of life. He will not cancel His plans for our lives regardless of our circumstances. Our Lord God will carry us into our destiny!

We rest in the peace and promises of God and do not abandon our ship. We resolve to depend on Him to guide us as we praise Him in the midst of our storms!

We eat the Word of God daily for spiritual stamina to move from the place of our wreck to the place of our deliverance. Self-care is crucial because we are unable to help others if we are weak.

God has provided everything we need in the midst of our storm. He brings us back greater than we were before!

We hold onto our testimonies and those of others He has brought through, and most of all, we do not stop! We do not quit! We do not give up! We kick and stoke through the waves until we reach the shore!

Since we are not delivered until we help others, we return and help someone else come out of their storm. We know the race is not given to the strong or the swift but to those who endure to the end.

Lord God, you give us restoration after liquidation! You bring us back greater than before! Thank you that our latter will be greater than our former!

We Thank You Father God for continuing to provide our every need! Greater is He that is in us that He that is in the world!

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