

Hope in the Lord

Psalm 42:1-5

Psalm 42:0-5 KJV “42:0 ¶ To the chief Musician, Maschil, for the sons of Korah.

42:1 ¶ As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.

42:2 My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?

42:3 My tears have been my meat day and night, while they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?

42:4 When I remember these *things*, I pour out my soul in me: for I had gone with the multitude, I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept holyday.

42:5 Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and *why* art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him *for* the help of his countenance.”

Answer: Hope in the Lord!

Psalm 23:0-6 KJV “23:0 ¶ A Psalm of David.

23:1 ¶ The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

23:2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

23:3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

23:4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

23:5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

23:6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.”

Seven hopes found in Psalm 23

Hope in God's Care - verse 1-2

Hope in God's restoration - verse 3

Hope in God's direction- verse 3b

**Hope in God's constant protection and presence -
verse 4**

Hope in God's blessings - verse 5

Hope in God's everyday care - verse 6

Hope in God's future for me - verse 6

Discouragement is overcome when you trust the Lord to fulfill His promises in your life. Stop focusing on the problem or circumstances and keep your eyes on the Lord and His care.