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PALM SUNDAY

Embracing Hope

Embracing **Hope** CHANGES EVERYTHING

Ephesians 1:15-21 (NLT)

I pray for you constantly, ¹⁷ asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. ¹⁸ **I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light** so that you can understand **the confident hope he has given to those he called**—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance.

New York Times.

THE WEATHER

Fair and continued cold today; tomorrow fair, fresh west winds.
Temperature: Fairly mild. Wind, W. 10 to 15.
Precipitation: None. Humidity, 70 to 80.
Barometer: 30.0 to 30.2.



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1922.

Including Admiralty Police Service in this section.
Reserve and Submarine in Admiralty.

FIVE CENTS

In Manhattan, New York, and elsewhere.
Published by the New York Times Company.

SUBMARINE S-4 SINKS WITH 40 ABOARD IN DEEP WATER OFF PROVINCETOWN; HIT BY DESTROYER, WHICH IS BEACHED



TYPE OF SUBMARINE SUNK IN COLLISION.

This is the S-4, a S-class submarine of the U.S. Navy, which sank yesterday off Provincetown after she had been damaged by a destroyer. The S-4, which was crippled, was forced to remain under the sea for 48 hours, but she and her crew were finally saved.

NO SURVIVORS ARE FOUND

Although Imprisoned the
Crew May Be Safe
for 40 Hours.

HIGH SEAS HAMPER RESCUE

Divers Prepare to Go Down and

IS THERE ANY
HOPE


The biblical definition of *hope* is "**confident expectation.**" Hope is a **firm assurance** regarding things that are unclear and unknown.

Romans 8:24-25

²⁴ For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with perseverance.



HOPE



*Faith is the assurance
of things hoped for,
the conviction
of things not seen.*

Hebrews 11.1

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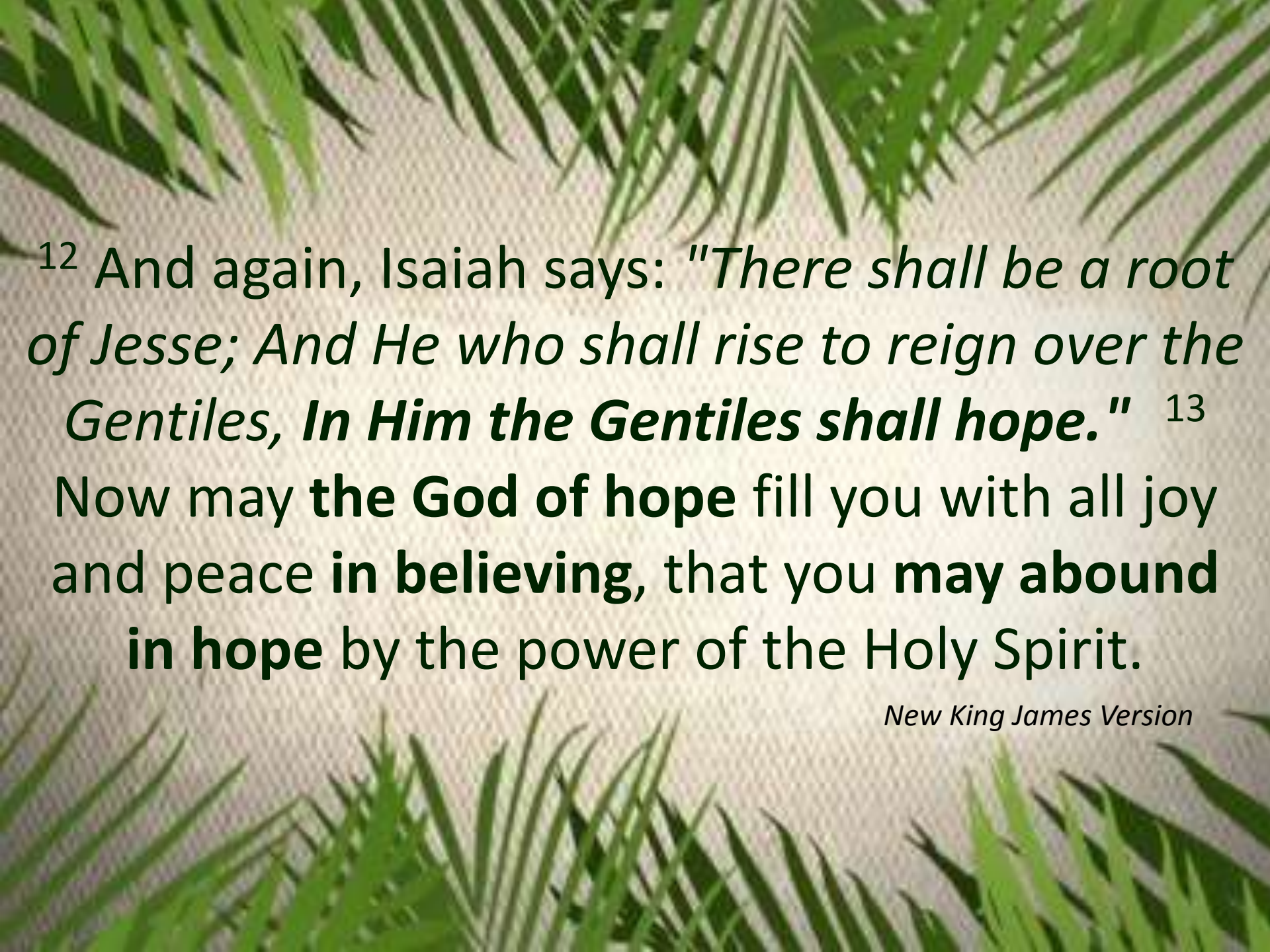
¹ What is faith? It is the **confident assurance** that something we want is going to happen. It is the certainty that what we **hope** for is waiting for us, even though we cannot see it up ahead.

Today's Living Bible

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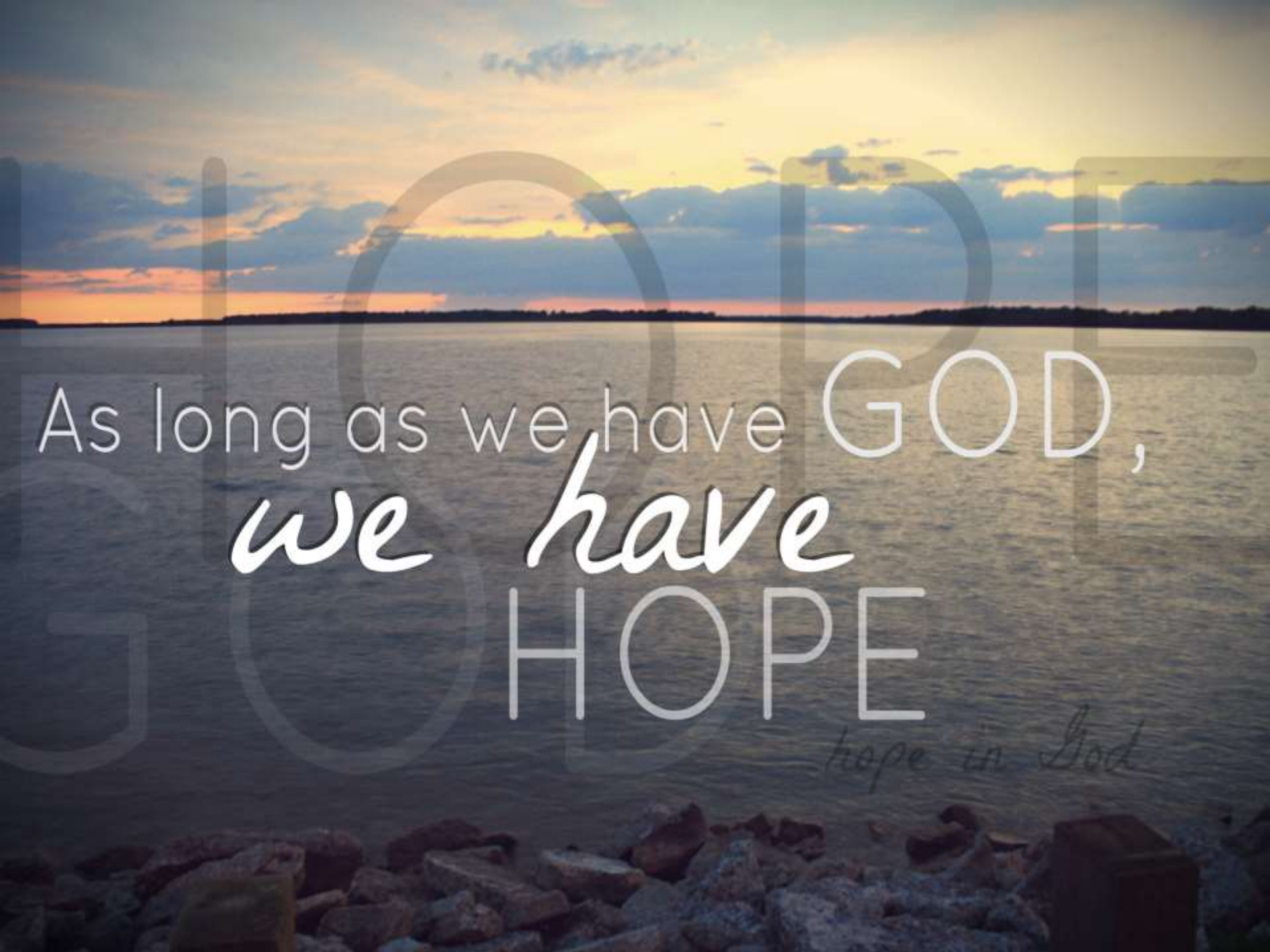
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¹² And again, Isaiah says: *"There shall be a root of Jesse; And He who shall rise to reign over the Gentiles, **In Him the Gentiles shall hope.**"* ¹³

Now may **the God of hope** fill you with all joy and peace **in believing**, that you **may abound in hope** by the power of the Holy Spirit.

New King James Version



As long as we have GOD,
we have
HOPE

hope in God





FAITH

HOPE

*[fāth] v. confidence or trust
in a person or thing: faith in
another's ability*

*[hōp] n. to look forward to
with confidence or expectation*

LOVE

*[luhv] n. the benevolent
affection of God for His
creatures, or the reverent
affection due from them to God*

Faith is the

Title
Deed

to Heaven



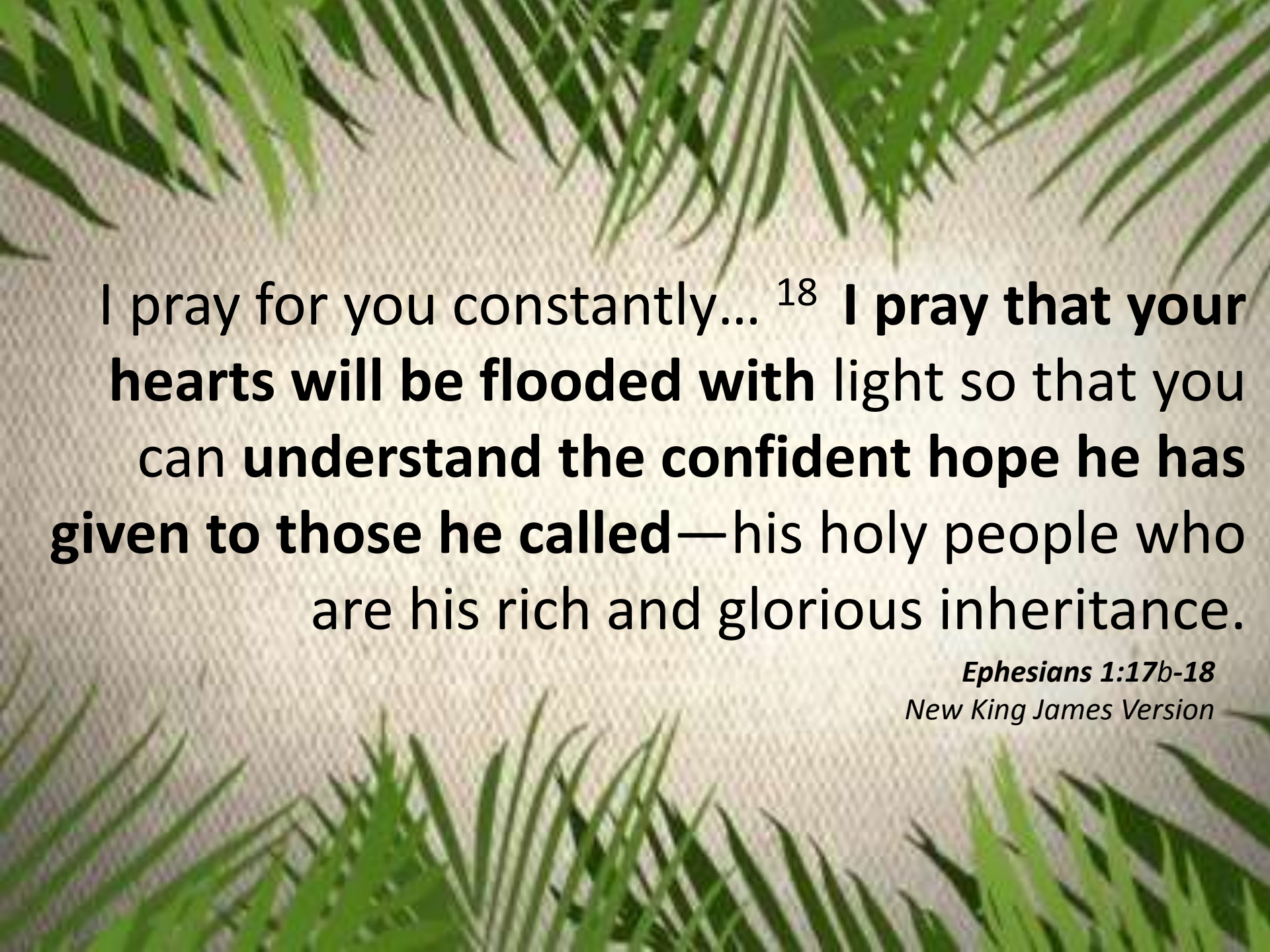


Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV)

¹ Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

**The Holy Spirit is deposited
in us...**





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Ephesians 1:17b-18
New King James Version

Romans 5:5 (HCSB)

⁵ This hope will not disappoint [us],
because God's love has been poured out in
our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was
given to us.

Romans 8:24 (NIV)

²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has?

Romans 15:13 (NIV)

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

1 John 3:2-3 (NKJV)

² Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. ³ And **everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.**

1 John 3:2-3 (TLB)

**³ And everyone who really believes this,
has this hope, and will try to stay pure
because Christ is pure.**



The Menninger Clinic



Behold
the Lamb
of God
who takes
away the
sins of the
world!



THE
LAMB
FOR AN
OFFERING



The image features a vibrant background of green palm fronds against a clear blue sky. The word "Hosanna!" is written in a large, white, stylized font with a thick blue outline, positioned in the upper half of the frame. Below this, a solid green horizontal band contains the text "'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!'".

Hosanna!

'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!'

Praise God in Highest Heaven!

Palm **SUNDAY**

How to Become More Hopeful

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How to Become More Hopeful

1. **KNOW** the promises of God
2. **TRUST GOD**
3. **BE Thankful**
4. **FOCUS** on the right things
5. **KNOW** your purpose
6. **BE** around hopeful people
7. **REFLECT** upon what God has done for you

J E R E M I A H 2 9 : 1 1

A pair of hands is shown holding a mound of dark, rich soil. A small green seedling with three leaves is growing out of the soil. The hands are positioned on either side of the soil, with fingers gently cupping it. The background is dark, making the hands and the plant stand out.

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."

Jeremiah 29:11

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Psalm 39:7

⁷ "And now, Lord, what do I wait for? My hope *is* in You.

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1. **KNOW** the promises of God
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Psalm 42:11

¹¹ Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

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How to Become More Hopeful

4. FOCUS on the right things

Philippians 4:8 (NKJV)

⁸ Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things *are* noble, whatever things *are* just, whatever things *are* pure, whatever things *are* lovely, whatever things *are* of good report, if *there is* any virtue and if *there is* anything praiseworthy--meditate on these things.

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5. **KNOW** your purpose

Romans 12:2 (NKJV)

² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

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5. **KNOW** your purpose

Romans 8:28

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

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5. **KNOW** your purpose

Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O man, what is good; And
what does the LORD require of you But to do
justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly
with your God?

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6. BE around hopeful people

Proverbs 27:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷ As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.

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the Lord's SUPPER



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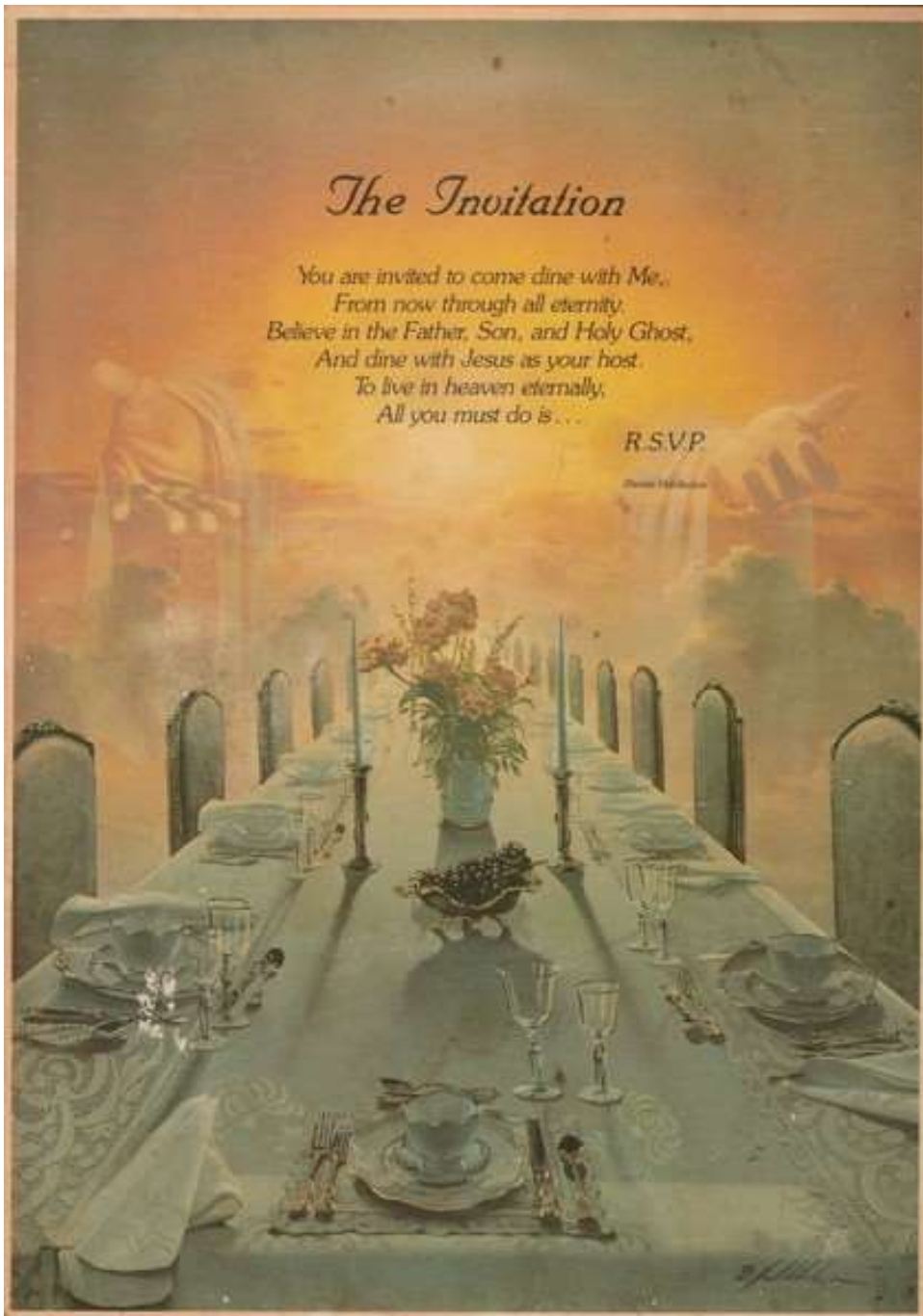
In HOPE we REFLECT...
In HOPE we REMEMBER...
In HOPE we RELY...

The Invitation

*You are invited to come dine with Me,
From now through all eternity.
Believe in the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
And dine with Jesus as your host.
To live in heaven eternally,
All you must do is...*

R.S.V.P.

James H. Johnson



Lord's Supper video



Please play as elements are distributed

Words to Song Hosanna