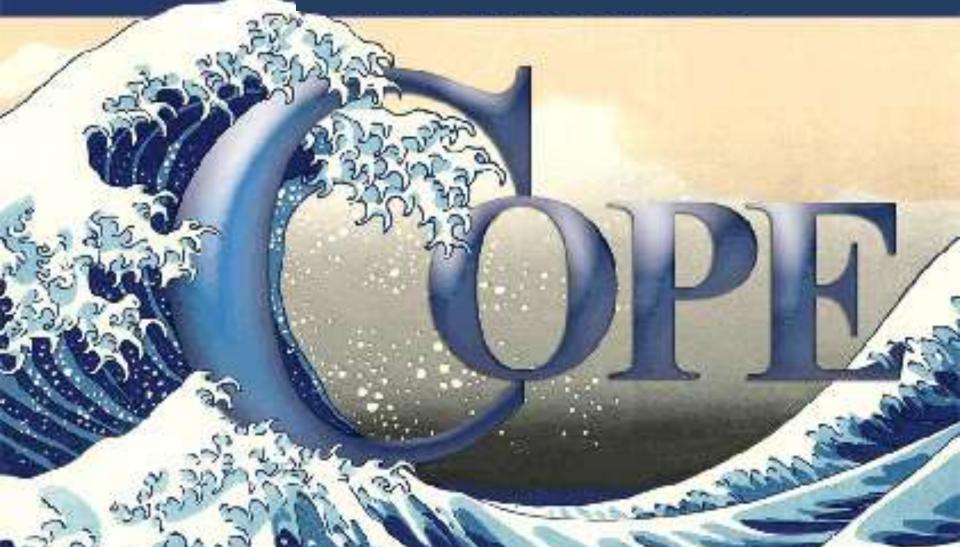
#### Hebrews 6:17-20



## I Cope With Hope: My Hope Is In God

# LET HOPE IN

# HOPE IS NEEDED **HOPE FOUND HOPE EXPRESSED HOPE RENEWED HOPE SHARED**

# Hope can be found...

...in God's <u>Promises</u> ...in His <u>Counsel</u> (*His Word*) ...in His <u>Character</u>

# Hope can be found...

...in His <u>Presence</u> (*His Son, The Holy Spirit*) ...among His <u>People</u>.

#### **Hebrews 6:17-20**

17 Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath, 18 that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us.

#### **Hebrews 6:17-20**

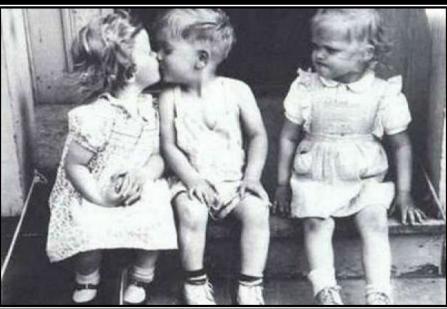
**19** This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, 20 where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having **become High Priest forever according** to the order of Melchizedek.

# anchor of my soul

Hebrews 6:19

This hope in God and His Son is an anchor for our souls, both sure and steadfast! (v. 19)



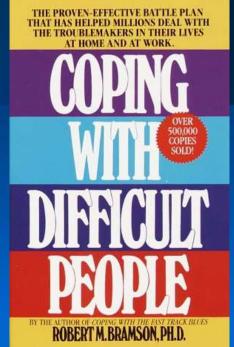


# REJECTION

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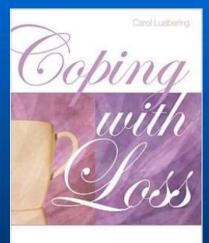




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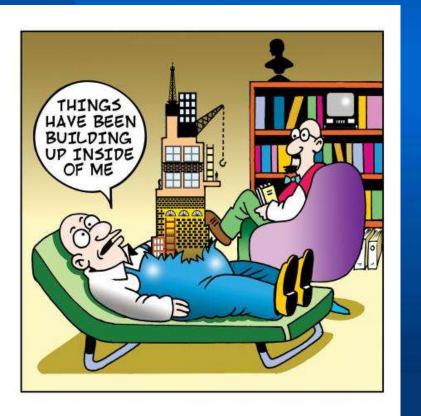


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# We Cope Better with...

His Promises, His Word, His Presence, Jesus & Holy Spirit and His People, the Church

#### We can count on His **PROMISES**

2 Peter 1:34 (NKJV)
<sup>4</sup> by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

#### We can count on His **PROMISES**

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

 <sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;
 <sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

We can count on His PROMISES We can count on His COUNSEL Psalm 119:14-16 (paraphrase) "I'll delight in your counsel, your word, your statutes, I will not forget your counsel. I will meditate upon them and give them my full respect. I will delight myself in your statutes; I will not forget Your word."

We can count on His <u>PROMISES</u> We can count on His <u>COUNSEL</u>

1 Timothy 4:13 (NLT)

<sup>13</sup> Until I get there, focus on reading the Scriptures to the church, encouraging the believers, and teaching them.

We can count on His <u>PROMISES</u> We can count on His <u>COUNSEL</u>

2 Timothy 2:15 (NKJV)
<sup>15</sup> Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

We can count on His WORD Hebrews 4:16 (NKJV) <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

#### We can count on His WORD

 1 Peter 5:7 (NKJV)
 <sup>7</sup> casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

We can count on His <u>PROMISES</u> We can count on His <u>COUNSEL</u> We can count on His <u>CHARACTER</u>



<sup>18</sup> that by two immutable things, in which i<u>t is impossible for God to lie</u>,

We can count on His <u>PROMISES</u> We can count on His <u>COUNSEL</u> We can count on His <u>CHARACTER</u>

#### Exodus 34:5-6 (NKJV)

<sup>6</sup> And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth,

We can count on His <u>PROMISES</u> We can count on His <u>COUNSEL</u> We can count on His <u>CHARACTER</u>

Psalm 34:8(NIV) Psalm 34:8 (NIV) <sup>8</sup> Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

We can count on His SON Matthew 11:28-30 (NKJV) <sup>28</sup> Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

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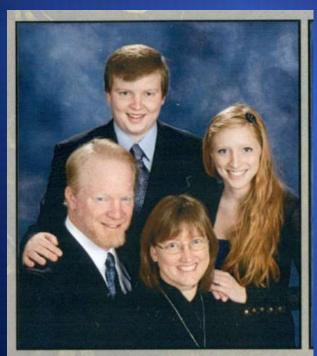
#### We can count on His <u>PEOPLE</u>

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (NKJV) 9 Two are better than one, Because they have a good reward for their labor. 10 For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, For he has no one to help him up.

#### We can count on His <u>PEOPLE</u>

Ecclesiastes 4:11-12 (NKJV) 11 Again, if two lie down together, they will keep warm; But how can one be warm alone? 12 Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

We Can Count on Him to use His People to Help us!



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