

HOPE – to trust, have faith in, to wish for something with expectations of it being fulfilled hope. (n.d.). *The American Heritage® Dictionary of the English Language, Fourth Edition.*

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If you have a loss of hope; you may have a feeling of deep sadness. You may be asking yourself when will this ever get better? Is this all there is? But there is more...there is hope...

Jesus said in Matthew chapter 11: verse 28-30 of the New Testament

“Come unto me when you are heavy, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart and I will give you rest for your soul. For my yoke *is* easy, and my burden is light.

Jesus will give you rest and peace if you call on him. Trust him, we are saved by trusting him, and with this trust you will regain HOPE!

Scriptures to read and study:

ROMANS 5:1-5

3 And not only *so*, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation works patience; 4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope:

5 And hope makes us not ashamed; because the love of God is in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

JOHN 14:27

27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world gives, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

ROMANS 8:24, 25

24 For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for if you can see it, why do you hope for it 25 But if we hope for that we don't see, *then* do we with patience wait for *it*.

HEBREWS 11:1

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

If you understand that you are a sinner and in need of salvation through Jesus Christ, here is a sinner's prayer you can pray to God: "God, I know that I am a sinner. I know that I deserve the consequences of my sin. However, I am trusting in Jesus Christ as my Savior. I believe that His death and resurrection provided for my forgiveness. I trust in Jesus and Jesus alone as my personal Lord and Savior. Thank you Lord, for saving me and forgiving me! Amen!"

Ephesians 2:8 declares, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God."

Look forward to things to come...with faith, hope and trust....