

Put Your Hope in the LORD

Psalm 130

Main Point:

When you are distressed by your sin, put your hope in the LORD.

1. As a Christian, you will sometimes be distressed by your sin.
2. In these times, cry out to the LORD in prayer and seek His mercy.
3. In these times, remember the LORD's forgiveness and respond accordingly.
4. In these times, set your eyes on the LORD's coming and cling to His Word.
5. In these times, put your hope in the LORD and call others to do the same.

J. Stephen Yuille "As these waves encompass him, he feels as though he's drowning, he's struggling with a disturbed conscience, tormented mind, and troubled heart."

Rhett Dodson "These cries of distress come from an inescapable place. The depths are the very place where you need God to meet you with his grace."

Romans 10:13 13 For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved." (NKJV)

1 John 1:9 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (NKJV)

Revelation 20:12 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. (NKJV)

Colossians 2:13-14 13 And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, 14 having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. (NKJV)

Rhett Dodson "God gives the grace of forgiveness in order to receive the glory of worship."

Isaiah 53:6 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. (NKJV)

George Horne "With such earnestness did the ancient church expect the appearance of that day-spring from on high, which was, in the fullness of time, to visit the world. With equal earnestness have the faithful since looked out for the dawning of that last morning, which is to abolish sin, and put an end to sorrow."

Philippians 3:20-21 20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself. (NKJV)

Rhett Dodson "The psalmist began as a penitent crying out from the depths. Now, through the grace of salvation, he has become a cantor, calling all the people of God to join him in the song of redemption."

Psalm 51:13 13 *Then* I will teach transgressors Your ways, And sinners shall be converted to You. (NKJV)