

“Abounding in Hope”
Amazed by Grace • part 60

INTRODUCTION

- tsunami survival stories

“I gave up all hope of living.”

– Ari Afrizal

- ...a prayer...an exhortation

1. The God of hope acts

Ps. 73:24-26

- “fill”

Eph. 5:18

+ whom does He “fill”?

+ with what does He seek to “fill” them?

Gal. 5:22

- “joy”

+ independent of circumstances
Jn. 16:20-22

+ joy *in* the Lord
Phil. 4:4

+ joy *of* the Lord
Neh. 8:10

- “peace”

+ a supernatural gift
Jn. 14:27; 16:33

+ peace *of* God
Phil. 4:7; Col. 3:15

2. God’s people respond

- “in believing”

“God cannot give us happiness [joy] and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing.”

– C.S. Lewis

“Your extremity shall be God’s opportunity.”

– George Whitefield

3. A glorious result

- “abound”

“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.”

– Corrie ten Boom

