



Prayer Focus by Christianna Schreifels

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HOPE

Today, as I prayed for what our prayer focus was to be about- I received the word, “Hope!” I sat before the Lord for a while before I heard it. The word was given to me as a command. I thought to myself- “Hmmm. Wow, Holy Spirit- that’s awesome, thank You!” Please show me what You are telling us. In Romans 15 the Word says that the God of hope fills us with His joy and peace as we trust in Him, we will then overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. It seemed to me that faith and hope are similar in that both of these represent an actual “substance.” Maybe this revelation is not new to you, but I was amazed when I looked up the word, “Hope,” in the Strongs. In Hebrew the word, “hope,” means a rope, a cord. The Hebrew word is *tikvah*, like the rope Rahab let down for the spies of Israel to hang onto and come up out of the way of harm. They were saved and ultimately, the nation of Israel was saved too. God is throwing us a lifeline as we see things becoming seemingly impossible to solve in our state, our nation and in Israel. Maybe we see someone’s life that touches our own, we could be encountering an impossibility or it could even be that we are fighting for something so desperately right now. He is commanding us to hope -take a hold of the cord. God is encouraging us to grab the rope He has sent so that His power may lift us up out of all these impossible circumstances without His divine intervention. Expect God to intervene in our state, our nation and in our lives and Israel, Glory to GOD in the HIGHEST!

Prayer Points:

- 1.) Let us agree for a de-escalation for our California border crisis.
- 2.) Let us agree for a miraculous intervention so our state is radically saved from the hands that are destroying it. Ask the Lord for a Rahab in the enemies’ camp to help the righteous in Christ to be helped & intervene so California is saved.

- 3.) Pray that we keep our peace as we continue to “war” for our regions and the children in our schools, and the territories God has promised restoration to.
- 4.) Let us agree for Israel to be given a “lifeline,” to finally route the enemy 7 different ways from their land.

Scriptures:

- **Romans 15:13** “Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.”
- **Joshua 2:21** “And she said, "Let it be according to your words." And she sent them away, and they went. And she bound the scarlet cord (tikvah) in the window.”
- **Romans 12:12** “Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.”
- **Hebrews 11:1** “Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”
- **Isaiah 40:31** “But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.”
- **Romans 8:24-25** “ For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.”
- **Song**

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