



## HOPE OF GLORY

It seems to me that at some of the darkest, driest moments of my life something rose up inside of me that could not be contained and sometimes I just couldn't explain. I was at that point when it seemed like my whole world was collapsing around me, "and then" something was birthed that I can't tell you I had anything to do with or how it happened, but I know where it came from and what it was. Hope, oh Hope. The Hope of Glory!

I believe the season we are in right now would be to many a season of desperation. Everywhere you turn in the natural you can see the signs: crisis, chaos, confusion, rebellion and anarchy of every sort. Facts staring at us that are so real, whether it's economic, political, spiritual or moral facts, you can't ignore or even dispute they are real. THEN from deep within yourself comes HOPE. It reveals truth which always seems to trump the facts and seems to rise above all else in the quickening of the human spirit bringing Hope in its wings. It IS the wind beneath our wings that causes us to overcome, to rise above the circumstances of the moment and to view them from a different perspective; a heavenly perspective!

I must recognize it when I feel it and sense it and embrace it knowing full well its origin. Knowing on the surface doesn't seem naturally practical or at times even logical. It brings peace in the midst of the storm!

Romans 12:12 says, "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."

Romans 15: 13 says, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

It's truths like these that cause us to rise above - waiting on Him, trusting Him that in our weakness, He will show Himself strong when our enemies seem to surround us. Remember:

"Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you" (Deuteronomy 31:6).

He is there or He is surely on the way. Wait on Him with faith and expectation. Though He seems to tarry, He will not tarry, He will not be late. He is the on-time God. He was on time for Elijah, He will be on time for you and me. He is not a respecter of persons. He's not a man that He should lie. Wait just a little longer, hang on, you'll see 'here He is,' 'there He is,' you'll see the signs, just wait.

"But they who wait on 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" (Isaiah 40:31).



The truth trumps the facts. When He is with us, who can be against us?

This is a season when the world will begin to see and recognize it needs what we have in Christ, "The Hope of Glory." From that deep well within you will come all you need to overcome through Him.

Romans 5:2-5 "Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this Grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."

It is your time, our time, now is the time!

Arise in "Hope," Joy and Peace!

He is with you!

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We salute you for your unselfish efforts, and it is a pleasure to serve alongside of all of you. We also stand with you believing to see the advancement of the kingdom of light in the midst of the darkness!

Transforming the Nations, "One life at a time!!!"