

Golden Rope of Hope

“Notice the word ‘hope’ (in Psalm 62:5). The Hebrew term literally means “a cord, as an attachment.’ Every one of us is hanging on to something or someone for security. ... if it’s someone or something other than God alone, you’re hanging on by a thread – the wrong thread.”

~Beth Moore

I have often referred to hope as “the golden rope of hope”. I have a very visual mind and I can envision that rope hanging down for me to hang on to...

“Rest in God alone, my soul, for my hope comes from him.”

Psalms 62:5 CSB

The rope leads straight to God. He IS the anchor of our hope. The only truly solid piece to which our lives are tied and in which all our hope is found...

This hope [this confident assurance] we have as an anchor of the soul [it cannot slip and it cannot break down under whatever pressure bears upon it]—a safe and steadfast hope that enters within the veil [of the heavenly temple, that most Holy Place in which the very presence of God dwells],

Hebrews 6:19 AMP

That rope of hope is the lifeline for us. It provides a constant line to peace and joy in our lives no matter what kind of storm we find ourselves in...

“I pray that the God who gives hope will fill you with much joy and peace while you trust in him. Then your hope will overflow by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Romans 15:13 NCV

In my visual of this rope of hope I can see myself holding on tight. Being tossed around all over in all kinds of winds and storms....

“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you. When you cross rivers, you will not drown. When you walk through fire, you will not be burned, nor will the flames hurt you.”

Isaiah 43:2 NCV

Sometimes the rope stays right there with me in the winds and the high seas, but sometimes it pulls me straight up out of the turmoil to safety and rest...

“Having hope will give you courage. You will be protected and will rest in safety.”

Job 11:18 NLT

But one thing I’ve found for sure is that there is always hope! The rope is ALWAYS there. It has nothing to do with me or my circumstances. The rope is there regardless of, well, everything...

“Where could I go from your Spirit? Where could I run and hide from your face?

Wherever I go, your hand will guide me; your strength will empower me.”

Psalms 139:7, 10 TPT

If there is ever a time when I’m not holding on to hope, it’s most definitely NOT because the rope is gone. God’s rope of hope is always there, but it’s up to us to reach out and grab on...

“Why am I so sad? Why am I so upset? I should put my hope in God and keep praising him, my Savior and my God.”

Psalms 42:11 NCV

My prayer for us today is that we are always holding on to that golden rope of hope. Through all kinds of storms and even in the calm, may we never let go of our tether of hope attached to the one true anchor, our ever loving God...

We who have run for our very lives to God have every reason to grab the promised hope with both hands and never let go. It's an unbreakable spiritual lifeline, reaching past all appearances right to the very presence of God where Jesus, running on ahead of us, has taken up his permanent post as high priest for us, in the order of Melchizedek."

Hebrews 6:18-20 MSG

Let this hope burst forth within you, releasing a continual joy. Don't give up in a time of trouble, but commune with God at all times.

Romans 12:12

Amen