



THE POWER OF

INTEGRITY





# HOPE

GROUNDING IN TOMORROW

DANIEL 2:17-23, 2:44, 9:15-19

**Biblical hope is rooted in  
God's character.**

# TITUS 2:13

**<sup>13</sup> while we wait for the blessed hope – the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

# 1 PETER 3:15

**<sup>15</sup> But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord.  
Always be prepared to give an answer to  
everyone who asks you to give the reason for  
the hope that you have.**

**Hope is not  
wishful thinking.**

## DANIEL 2:17-23

**<sup>17</sup> Then Daniel returned to his house and explained the matter to his friends Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. <sup>18</sup> He urged them to plead for mercy from the God of heaven concerning this mystery, so that he and his friends might not be executed with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.**

## DANIEL 2:17–23

**<sup>19</sup> During the night the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision. Then Daniel praised the God of heaven <sup>20</sup> and said: “Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his. <sup>21</sup> He changes times and seasons; he deposes kings and raises up others. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning.**



# DANIEL 2:17-23

**<sup>22</sup> He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with him. <sup>23</sup> I thank and praise you, God of my ancestors: You have given me wisdom and power, you have made known to me what we asked of you, you have made known to us the dream of the king.”**

**Daniel's hope was grounded in  
God and God alone.**

**(Romans 5:5)**

**Daniel's hope gave him  
courage for the here and now  
and confidence for the future.**

## DANIEL 2:44

**44 “In the time of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure forever.**

**Hope finds its beginning  
in our faith.**

**(Hebrews 11:1)**

**Hope is a lifelong, ongoing process. It becomes an “anchor for our soul.”**

**(Hebrews 6:19)**



**Hope grows when we feed it a  
healthy, spiritual diet.**

**(Philippians 4:4-9)**



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