

HOPE



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the
soul

Hebrews 6:19

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ANCHORED PEOPLE

The Encourager

'This I know, that God is for me.'

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intro:

**WE ARE JUST PAST THE MIDDLE OF THE
YEAR – Where am I?**

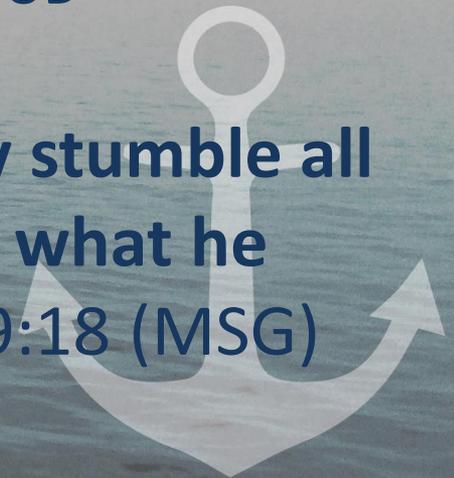


YEAR – Where am I?

VISION

The faculty or state of being able to see; – Oxford
Prophecy I Make clear; before; Forthtelling; MIND OF GOD

If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all
over themselves; But when they attend to what he
reveals, they are most blessed. Proverbs 29:18 (MSG)



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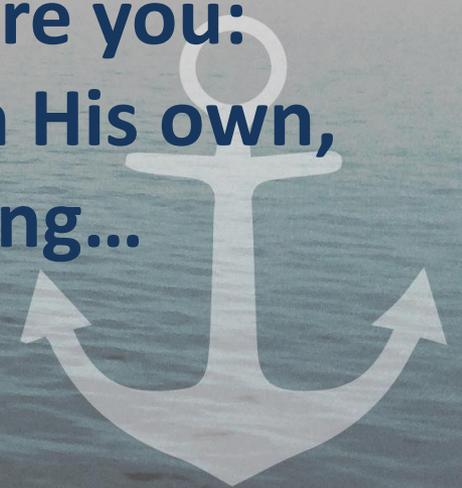
Hosea 4:6 (AMP) My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge [of My law, where I reveal My will].

(NLT)My people are being destroyed because they don't know me.

What Christ did:

John 5: 19 Then Jesus replied, "I assure you: The Son is not able to do anything on His own, but only what He sees the Father doing..."

Test your vision – Good or God?



ENCOURAGEMENT

Strengthened by the Lord



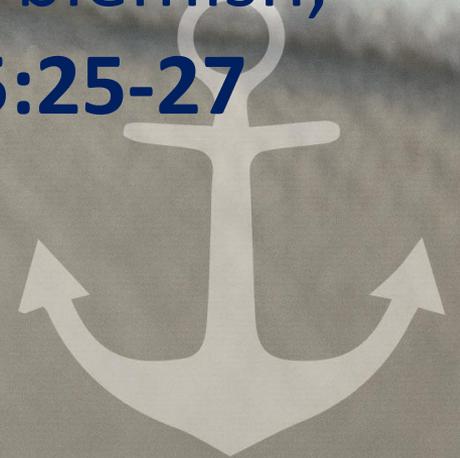
2. Let the waters of
truth wash and
encourage us:



WASH I WORD

Old testament, Wash-basin, priest wash..

“...Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.” **Ephesians 5:25-27**



WASH I WORD

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May THE GOD OF ENDURANCE AND ENCOURAGEMENT grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 15:4-6

Psalm 42:1 As a deer longs for streams of water, so I long for You, God..



WASH I Armed with the WORD

But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness..

Hebrews 3:13

1 Thessalonians 5:11 Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.



3.Strength and Encouragement | Psalms:

Places of safety, refuge, encouragement..
An oasis, well of water and refreshment.

Psalms 16, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27, 32, 56, 48, 62,
72, 84, 91, 105, 111, 112, 114, 121, 123, 127, 128,
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Which Psalms comes to mind?



Encouragement I FROM PSALMS

Psalm 23 (HCSB)

The Good Shepherd

**1 The LORD is my shepherd;
there is nothing I lack.**

**2 He lets me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside quiet waters.**

**3 He renews my life;
He leads me along the right paths
for His name's sake.**



Encouragement I FROM Psalm 23

4 Even when I go through the darkest valley, I fear no danger, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff—they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.



Encouragement I FROM PSALM 23

**6 Only goodness and faithful
love will pursue me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
as long as I live.**

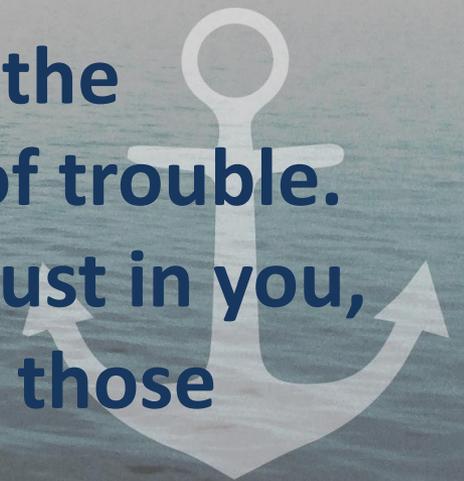


Psalm COMFORTS:

Psalm 56:9 Then my enemies will turn back in the day when I call. This I know, that God is for me.

Psalm 10:17 You, Lord, hear the desire of the afflicted; you encourage them, and you listen to their cry.

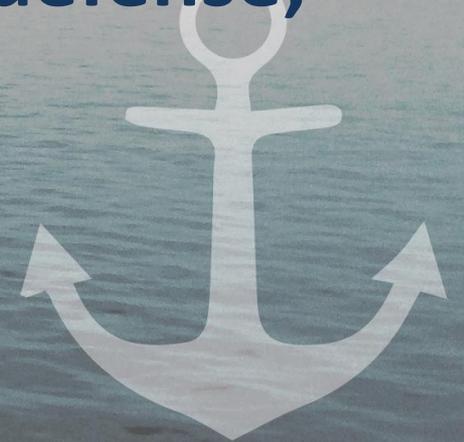
Psalm 9:9-10 The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.
10 Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.



Psalm nuggets:

Psalm 34:19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.

Psalm 118:13-14 I was pushed back and about to fall, but the Lord helped me. 14 The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.



Psalm nuggets:

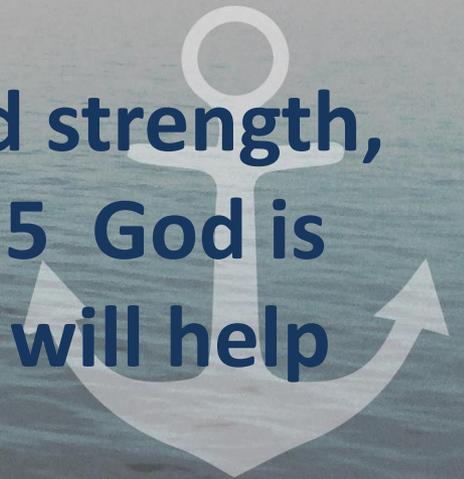
Psalm 62:5-8 Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him. 6 Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. 7 My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. 8 Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.



Psalm nuggets:

Psalm 16:8, 11 I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. 11 You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

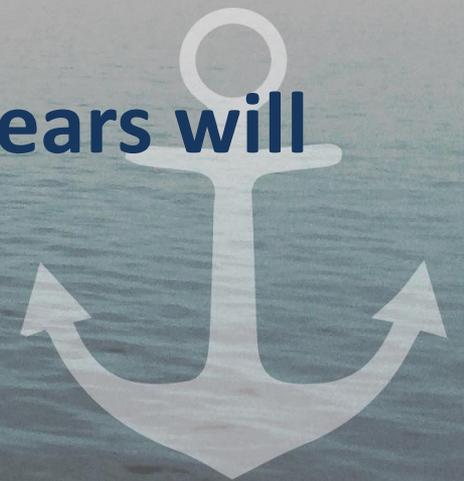
Psalm 46:1, 5 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. 5 God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.



Psalm nuggets:

Psalm 27:1, 14 The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid? **14** Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

Psalm 126:5 Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.



Psalm nuggets:

Psalm 121:1-3, 7-8 I lift up my eyes to the mountains— where does my help come from? **2** My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. **3** He will not let your foot slip— he who watches over you will not slumber; **7** The Lord will keep you from all harm— he will watch over your life; **8** the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

Psalm 145:18 The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

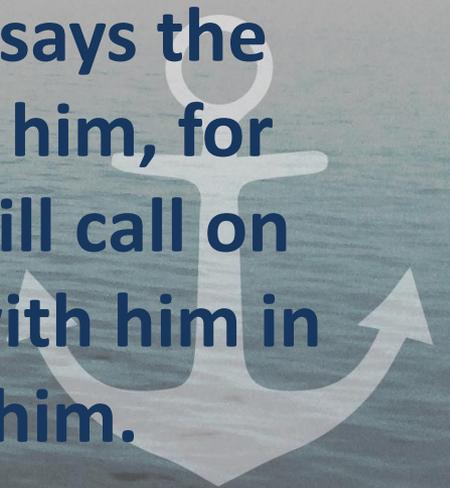


Psalm nuggets:

Psalm 37:5-7 Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this: 6 He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun. 7 Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him.

Psalm 55:22 Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you.

Psalm 91:14-15 “Because he loves me,” says the Lord, “I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. 15 He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.



Psalm nuggets:

Psalm 34:4-6 I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. 5 Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame. 6 This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.

Builds faith, wells of truth in Psalms.. as for the rest of Scripture!



4. Encouraged | Encouragers:

**“If anyone can find the dirt in someone,
be the first to find the gold!”**

- Proverbs 11:27 (MSG)

**Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and
our God and Father, who by his grace has
loved us and given us eternal
encouragement and good hope, encourage
your hearts and strengthen you in every
good deed and word. 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17**



4. Encouraged | Encouragers:

1 Corinthians 14:3 But the person who prophesies speaks to people for edification, encouragement, and consolation.

1 Corinthians 14:12 So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.



Call out to the Encourager

**Good Shepherd | Perfect Father | King |
Comforter**



PRAYER

MINISTRY TIME

