



## Come up and see...

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After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this. Revelation 4:1



<sup>2</sup> I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. <sup>3</sup> And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— <sup>4</sup> and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. 2 Corinthians 12:2-4




<sup>19</sup> For that which is known about God is evident to them and made plain in their inner consciousness, because God [Himself] has shown it to them. <sup>20</sup> For ever since the creation of the world His invisible nature and attributes, that is, His eternal power and divinity, have been made intelligible and clearly discernible in and through the things that have been made (His handiworks). Rom 1:19-20

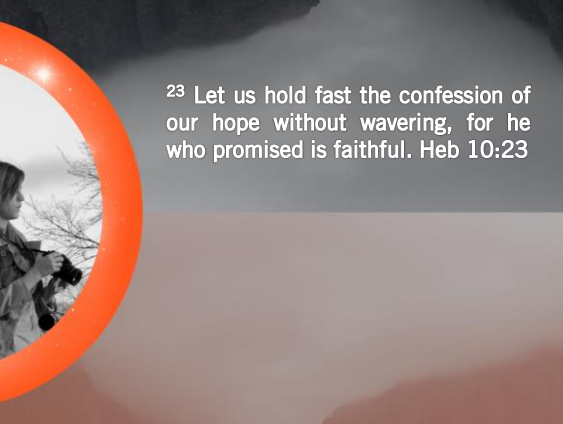


<sup>24</sup> Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Rom 8: 24-25 (ESV)

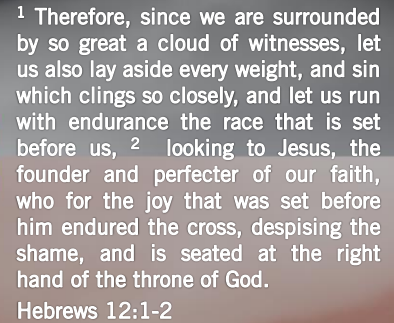
24 Who hopes for what they already have? (NIV)



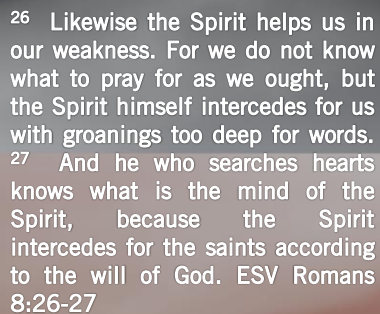
<sup>1</sup> After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." Genesis 22:1



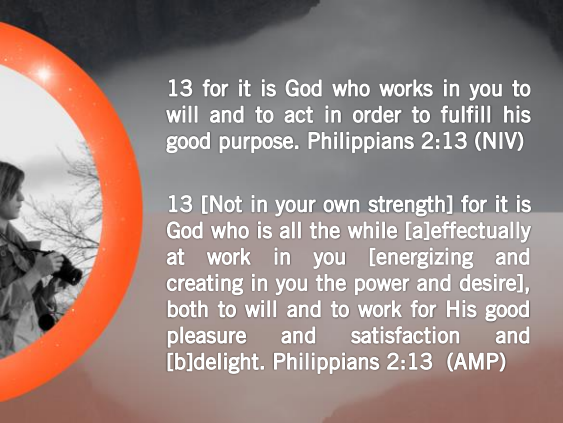
<sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. Heb 10:23



<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.  
Hebrews 12:1-2

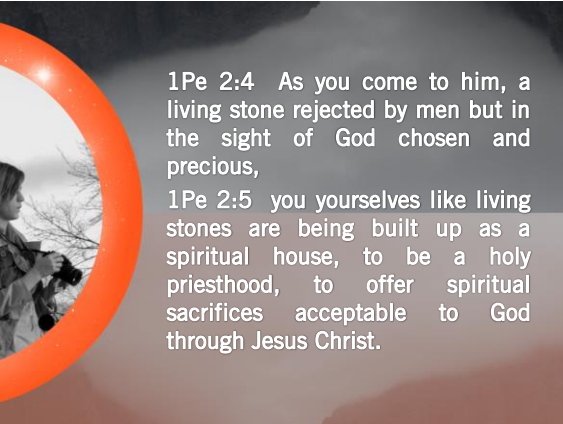


<sup>26</sup> Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. <sup>27</sup> And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ESV Romans 8:26-27



13 for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose. Philippians 2:13 (NIV)

13 [Not in your own strength] for it is God who is all the while [a]effectually at work in you [energizing and creating in you the power and desire], both to will and to work for His good pleasure and satisfaction and [b]delight. Philippians 2:13 (AMP)



1Pe 2:4 As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious,  
1Pe 2:5 you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.