

The Future Prospect Of Hope Remains Bright

“For I know the plans and thoughts that I have for you,’ says the Lord, ‘plans for peace and well-being and not for disaster to give you a future and a hope.”

Jer 29:11, Amp

This classic verse in the KJV ends with ‘an expected end’. The Hebrew word, ‘expected’ is the word ‘Tiqwa’ meaning a strong anticipation of a good outcome. It has reference to hope 23 times and expectation 7 times and expected once. It is the same Hebrew word for expectation in Psalm 62:5. Whenever a saint possesses this expectancy of lively hope in God, there will certainly be a bright prospect of good future ahead. On the other hand, a disheartened and greatly discouraged believer who quits trusting in the Lord, all hopes are dashed and broken. Without hope, there is no prospect for the future!

Our good shepherd has our welfare in mind. No matter what may be happening today, God has good things in store for your future (Rom 8:28). It may not be visible in your horizon now, but God has already lined up a new beginning, new friendships and new opportunities for you. We must lean on the everlasting goodness of God (Ps 136:1).

Today, your future may seem bleak and dry like a desert, but God will make a way of recovery for you (1 Cor 10:14). Hold fast to His endearing promise of comfort in Isaiah 43:19,20 for your desert will be well-watered by the rivers of providence! The medical report may not look promising, but the divine report of Psalm 107:20; Jeremiah 30:17; 33:6 and 3 John 2 says God is restoring your health. Today, your life may not seem fruitful but another heavenly report says you shall flourish and become a fruitful tree before the Lord (Ps 1:3; 92:12-14; Jn 15:5).

Holding to His promises