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“Hope-Set”

**“Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope.”
(1 Timothy 1:1)**

The Weak made Strong

1 Timothy 5:5-6 – (5) “She who is truly a widow, left all alone, has set her hope on God and continues in supplications and prayers night and day, (6) but she who is self-indulgent is dead even while she lives.”

Mark 10:13-16 – (13) “And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. (14) But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, ‘Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. (15) Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.’ (16) And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.”

Matthew 5:3 – “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

The Strong Beware

1 Timothy 6:17-19 – (17) “As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. (18) They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, (19) thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.”

Jeremiah 9:23-24 – (23) “Thus says the LORD: ‘Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, (24) but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD.’”

Timothy's Trial

1 Timothy 1:1-3 – (1) “Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope, (2) To Timothy, my true child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. (3) As I urged you when I was going to Macedonia, remain at Ephesus so that you may charge certain persons not to teach any different doctrine.”

Psalm 42:5 – “Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation”

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If you are weak, set your hope upon God.

If you have strengths, set your hope upon God.

If you are perplexed, distraught & troubled, hope in God.

**“I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.”
(Psalm 121:1-2)**

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)

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