

Thanks to technology, we see the joy and celebrations of life that occur all over the world, but we also see the heartbreak and despair, and it is easy to be discouraged and disheartened by such events. Such struggles threaten to tear us loose from our moorings in God, whom we know to be entirely good and just.

However, we have an 'anchor' that keeps us in place regardless of how strongly the 'winds of trouble' blow: hope. This is not the "I hope it doesn't rain tomorrow" kind of hope. Rather, it is "an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast". (Hebrews 6:19) It is a better hope than any other, brought through Christ (Hebrews 7:19), offered to all (Hebrews 6:18), based on God's faithfulness (Hebrews 10:23), and mediated by the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13) Christ in us, the hope of glory!

As disheartening as life can be at times, hope never disappoints. (Romans 5:5) In this ever-changing world, let your hope remain fixed on the never-changing God.

Romans 15:13 "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."