

# UNSHAKABLE

## Hope That Holds

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“For we know that up to the present time all of creation groans with pain, like the pain of childbirth.” Romans 8:22 (GNT)

“We have this hope as an anchor for our lives. It is safe and sure and goes through the curtain of the heavenly temple into the inner sanctuary.” Hebrews 6:19 (GNT)

“He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will never be shaken.” Psalm 62:2 (NLT)

“The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.” Matthew 7:25 (NIV)

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1. The world is \_\_\_\_\_, but our hope is \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Peter 1:3 (NLT) – “All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation.”

Hebrews 10:23 (GNT) – “Let us hold on firmly to the hope we profess, because we can trust God to keep his promise.”

Hope is not about \_\_\_\_\_,

it is about \_\_\_\_\_.

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Psalm 46:1-2 (CEV) – “God is our mighty fortress, always ready to help in times of trouble. And so, we will not be afraid. Let the earth tremble and the mountains tumble into the deepest sea.”

2. Trials do not \_\_\_\_\_ our hope, they \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Peter 1:6-7 (NLT) – “So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold.”

Trials don't signal a \_\_\_\_\_,

They signal \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 17:3 (NLT) – “Fire tests the purity of silver and gold, but the LORD tests the heart.”

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3. Hope gets \_\_\_\_\_ when we \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Peter 1:8-9 (NLT) – “You love him even though you have never seen him. Though you do not see him now, you trust him; and you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy. The reward for trusting him will be the salvation of your souls.”

2 Corinthians 4:18 (NLT) – “So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.”

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalm 56:3-4 (NLT) – “When I am afraid, I will put my trust in you. I praise God for what he has promised. I trust in God, so why should I be afraid?”

From the \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 (NLT) – “For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.”

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NLT) – “God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.”

4. Living with \_\_\_\_\_ changes \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Peter 3:15 (NLT) – “If someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it.”

Hope changes how we \_\_\_\_\_.

Isaiah 41:10 (NLT) – “Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.”

Hope changes how we \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 5:15-16 (NLT) – “Be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days.”

Hope changes how we \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 5:16 (NLT) – “Let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.”

Hope changes how we \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NLT) – “So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.”

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Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT) – “Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand.”

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