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# HOPE AND COMFORT

Isaiah 41, Psalm 33, and Romans 5, 15,  
Jerusalem

CHRISTIAN LIFE

*Hope and Comfort*

**Do not be afraid, for I am with you;  
stop being anxious and watchful,  
for I am your God.**

**I give you strength,  
I bring you help,**

**I uphold you with  
my victorious right hand.**

***The eye of Yahweh is on those  
who fear him,***

***on those who rely on his love,  
to rescue their souls from death  
and keep them alive in famine.***

**It is by faith and through Jesus  
that we have  
entered this state of grace**

**in which we can boast about  
looking forward to God's glory.**

***But that is not all we can  
boast about;***

***we can boast about  
our sufferings.***



***These sufferings bring patience,  
as we know,***

***and patience brings perseverance,  
and perseverance brings hope,***

**and this hope is not deceptive,  
because the love of God has been  
poured into our hearts by the Holy  
Spirit which has been given us.**

***May the God of hope bring you  
such joy and peace***

***in your faith that the power  
of the Holy Spirit  
will remove all bounds to hope.***