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“Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings as eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” – Isaiah 40:31

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Hope – Five Unchangeable Theological Facts:

- 1. God chose me
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***“You were chosen according
to the purpose of God the
Father and were made a holy
people by his Spirit. You were
bought by the blood of Jesus
to obey him.” – 1 Peter 1:2***

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2. God always treats me with mercy.

“All honor to the God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for by his boundless mercy that God has given us the privilege of being born again.” – 1 Peter 1:3

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“He saved us not because of the righteous things we have done, but because of his mercy.” – Titus 3:5

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***“For I know the plans
I have for you, declares
the Lord, plans to
prosper you and not
to harm you, plans to
give you a hope and a
future.” – Jeremiah 29:11***

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3. God has secured my future.

“Now we live with a wonderful expectation because Jesus Christ rose again from the dead. For God has reserved a priceless inheritance for his children. It is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay.” – 1 Peter 1:3-4

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4. God's power will protect me.

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“I’m suffering here in prison yet I’m not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and I’m convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.” – 2 Timothy 1:12

**5. God is preparing
me for eternity.**

“So be glad! There is wonderful joy ahead, even though it is necessary for you to endure many trials for a while. These trials are only to test your faith and show that it is strong and pure. Your faith is being tested as fire test and purifies gold – and your faith is far more precious to God than mere gold.”

“So if your faith remains strong after being tried by fiery trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.” – 1 Peter 1:6-7

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“No eye has seen, no ear has heard, neither has entered into the heart of man the wonderful things that God has prepared for those who love him.” – 1 Corinthians 2:9

“Our suffering is light and temporary, but it is producing for us an eternal glory that is greater than anything we can imagine.” – 2 Corinthians 4:17

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**Predestination: God chose
to love me in advance.**

**Regeneration: God always
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**Glorification: God has
secured my future in heaven.**

**Preservation: God's
power will protect me.**

**Sanctification: God is
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