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Hope: the desire for something to happen.

Biblical hope: the confident waiting for God's right response to our desire.

⁵ I will **wait** for the LORD, my soul **waits** and
in his word I **hope**; ⁶ my soul **waits** for the
LORD, more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.

Psalm 130:5-7 (ESV)

⁷ O Israel, **hope** in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption.

Psalm 130:5-7 (ESV)

²⁵ At that time there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon. He was righteous and devout and was eagerly waiting for the Messiah to come and rescue Israel.

Luke 2:25-26 (NLT)

The Holy Spirit was upon him ²⁶ and had revealed to him that he would not die until he had seen the Lord's Messiah.

Luke 2:25-26 (ESV)

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command
of God our Savior and of **Christ Jesus our
hope.**

1 Timothy 1:1 (ESV)

And now, O LORD, for what do I **wait**? My **hope** is in You.

Psalm 39:7 (ESV)



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