

A Highway of Hope **Isaiah 17-19**

*The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;
my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.*

Psalm 18:2

*He is the Rock, His works are perfect,
and all His ways are just.
A faithful God who does no wrong,
upright and just is He.*

Deuteronomy 32:4

I. Trust God's Consistency

*You have forgotten God your Savior;
you have not remembered the Rock, your fortress.
Therefore, though you set out the finest plants
and plant imported vines,
though on the day you set them out, you make them grow,
and on the morning when you plant them,
you bring them to bud,
yet the harvest will be as nothing
in the day of disease and incurable pain.*

Isaiah 17:10-11

II. Trust God's Timing

*Woe to the land of whirring wings
along the rivers of Cush.
This is what the Lord says to me:
"I will remain quiet and will look on from my dwelling place,
like shimmering heat in the sunshine,
like a cloud of dew in the heat of harvest."
For, before the harvest, when the blossom is gone
and the flower becomes a ripening grape,
He will cut off the shoots with pruning knives,
and cut down and take away the spreading branches.*

Isaiah 18:1,4,5

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III. Trust God's Authority

*At that time gifts will be brought to the Lord Almighty
from a people tall and smooth-skinned,
from a people feared far and wide,
an aggressive nation of strange speech,
whose land is divided by rivers—
the gifts will be brought to Mount Zion,
the place of the Name of the Lord Almighty.*

Isaiah 18:7

*In that day five cities in Egypt will speak the language of
Canaan and swear allegiance to the Lord Almighty. One of them will
be called the City of the Sun. In that day there will be an altar to the
Lord in the heart of Egypt, and a monument to the Lord at its
border.*

Isaiah 19:18,19

*It will be a sign and witness to the Lord Almighty in the land of
Egypt. When they cry out to the Lord because of their oppressors,
He will send them a savior and defender, and He will rescue them.
So the Lord will make Himself known to the Egyptians, and in that
day they will acknowledge the Lord. They will worship with
sacrifices and grain offerings; they will make vows to the Lord and
keep them.*

Isaiah 19:20,21

*In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria. The
Assyrians will go to Egypt and the Egyptians to Assyria. The
Egyptians and Assyrians will worship together. In that day Israel will
be the third, along with Egypt and Assyria, a blessing on the earth.*

Isaiah 19:23,24