"Hope Around The Corner"

hope: a feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen. A feeling of trust. Commonly used to mean a wish: it's strength is in the strength of the person's desire.

Biblical HOPE: the confident expectation of what God has promised and its strength is in His faithfulness

"The HOPES of the godly result in happiness, but the expectations of the wicked come to nothing."

Proverbs 10:28 NLT

"the Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their HOPE in his unfailing love." Psalms 147:11 NIV

"And HOPE does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us."

Romans 5:5 NIV

"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 HOPE and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the Lord, "and will bring you back from captivity.

Jeremiah 29:11-13a NIV

"Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who HOPE in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

Isaiah 40:28-31 NIV

Benediction:

"May the God of HOPE fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with HOPE by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:13 NIV