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WHAT **HOPE** IS THIS?






# ISAIAH 59:20

“And a Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who turn from transgression,” declares the LORD.







*“For hope to be hope, it must address the biggest, deepest, darkest dilemmas of our lives. If hope can’t fix what is broken, why would we hope in it?”*

**PAUL TRIPP**









**FALSE**

**ACCUSATIONS**

**AGAINST GOD**



# ISAIAH 59:1

Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear.









**DIVINE**

**INDICTMENT**





# ISAIAH 59:2

...but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.









**HONEST**

**CONFESSION**



# ISAIAH 59:9-11

Therefore justice is far from us, and righteousness does not overtake us; we hope for light, and behold, darkness, and for brightness, but we walk in gloom. We grope for the wall like the blind; we grope like those who have no eyes; we stumble at noon as in the twilight, among those in full vigor we are like dead men.





# ISAIAH 59:9-11 (CONT.)

We all growl like bears; we moan and moan like doves; we hope for justice, but there is none; for salvation, but it is far from us.







# ISAIAH 59:12-13a

For our transgressions are multiplied before you,  
and our sins testify against us; for our  
transgressions are with us, and we know our  
iniquities: transgressing, and denying the LORD,  
and turning back from following our God,

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**GOD'S**

**ANSWER**



# ISAIAH 59:15b-16

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# ISAIAH 59:15b-16

The LORD saw it, and it displeased him that there was no justice. He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no one to intercede; then his own arm brought him salvation, and his righteousness upheld him.





# ISAIAH 59:17-19

He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on his head; he put on garments of vengeance for clothing, and wrapped himself in zeal as a cloak. According to their deeds, so will he repay, wrath to his adversaries, repayment to his enemies; to the coastlands he will render repayment.





# ISAIAH 59:17-19 (CONT.)

So they shall fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun; for he will come like a rushing stream, which the wind of the LORD drives.





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