



JARS OF CLAY
2 CORINTHIANS 4:7
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Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. - Acts 7:58

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. - 1 Timothy 1:15

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. - Galatians 2:20

Christ in you, the hope of glory. - Colossians 1:27

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Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God. - 2 Corinthians 3:4-5

When he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof." - Luke 7:6

We have sufficiency in Jesus.

Since we have such a hope, we are very bold - 2 Corinthians 3:12

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, - Ephesians 1:13

who is our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory. - Ephesians 1:14



We have hope in Jesus.

Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. - 2 Corinthians 4:1

We have purpose in Jesus.

Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believe, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, - 2 Corinthians 4:13

knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. - 2 Corinthians 4:14

These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. - John 20:31

We have faith that Jesus brings us life.

For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. - 2 Corinthians 5:1

We have a future with Jesus in heaven.

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, brining holiness to completion in the fear of God. - 2 Corinthians 7:1

For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. - 2 Corinthians 1:20

We have God's promises to us in Jesus.

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And the vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to do. - Jeremiah 18:4

Then the word of the Lord came to me: - Jeremiah 18:5

"O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter has done? declares the Lord. Behold, like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel." - Jeremiah 18:6