

# FIRM FOUNDATIONS

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A coastal scene at sunset. In the foreground, a sandy beach is partially covered with large, dark, jagged rocks. To the left, a white, two-story house with a dark roof sits on a wooden pier or stilts. The ocean is visible in the background, with waves breaking on the shore. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, and a bright orange and yellow glow from the setting sun is visible on the horizon, casting a warm light across the scene. The overall mood is somber and reflective.

# Jeremiah Weeping Prophet

**“See, I have this day set you over  
the nations and over the kingdoms,  
To root out and to pull down,  
To destroy and to throw down,  
To build and to plant.”**

**Jeremiah 1:10**

**“My people have committed a double wrong: They have rejected Me, the fountain of life-giving water, and they have dug cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that cannot even hold water.”**

**Jeremiah 2:13**

## Adultery

**“Oh, that my head were waters, and my eyes a fountain of tears, that I might *weep day and night* for the slain of the daughter of my people! Oh, that I had in the wilderness a lodging place for travelers; that I might leave my people, and go from them! For *they are all adulterers*, an assembly of treacherous men.”**

**Jeremiah 9:1-2**

## Pride

**“But if you will not hear it (Lord’s Word),  
my soul will *weep in secret for your pride*;  
my eyes will weep bitterly and run down  
with tears, because the LORD’s flock has  
been taken captive.”**

**Jeremiah 13:17**

## Coming Destruction

**“Therefore you shall say this word to them: Let my *eyes flow with tears night and day*, and let them not cease; for the virgin daughter of my people has been broken with a mighty stroke, with a *very severe blow*.**

**Jeremiah 14:17**

## Heart of Christ

**“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!”**

**Matthew 23:37**

A photograph of a white, two-story house with a dark roof, built on stilts on a rocky beach. The house is on the left side of the frame. The beach is in the foreground, and the ocean is in the background. The sky is dark with some clouds, and the sun is setting, creating a warm glow over the water and rocks. The text "Conditional Covenant" is overlaid in the center of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

# Conditional Covenant

**“The LORD will establish you as a holy people to Himself, just as He has sworn to you, *if you keep the commandments of the LORD your God and walk in His ways.* Then all peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the LORD, and they shall be afraid of you.”**

**Deuteronomy 28:9-10**

- **Exalted above all nations**
- **Blessings overtake you**
- **Blessed in the city and country**
- **Fruitful in children, crops, and livestock**
- **Daily Provision**
- **Blessed in daily life**
- **Victory over enemies**
- **Prosperity in work and storehouses**
- **Established as God's people**
- **Abundance and increase**
- **Rain and provision from God**
- **Financial strength**
- **Leadership and influence**

***“But it shall come to pass, if you do not obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all His commandments and His statutes which I command you today, that all these curses will come upon you and overtake you:”***

**Deuteronomy 28:15**

- **Cursed in the city and country**
- **Lack of provision**
- **Barrenness**
- **Trouble in daily life**
- **Defeat by enemies**
- **Disease and sickness**
- **Drought and failed crops**
- **Famine and hunger**
- **Economic hardship**
- **Oppression and injustice**
- **Mental distress and confusion**
- **Broken engagements and lost homes**
- **Foreigners rise above you**
- **Debt and financial dependence**
- **Fear and insecurity**
- **Siege and starvation**
- **Cannibalism in famine**
- **Scattering among the nations (exile)**
- **No rest, constant anxiety and sorrow**

A white, two-story house with a dark roof and a chimney, built on stilts on a rocky beach. The scene is set at sunset or sunrise, with a warm orange glow on the horizon and a dark, cloudy sky. The ocean waves are visible in the distance, and the wet sand reflects the light.

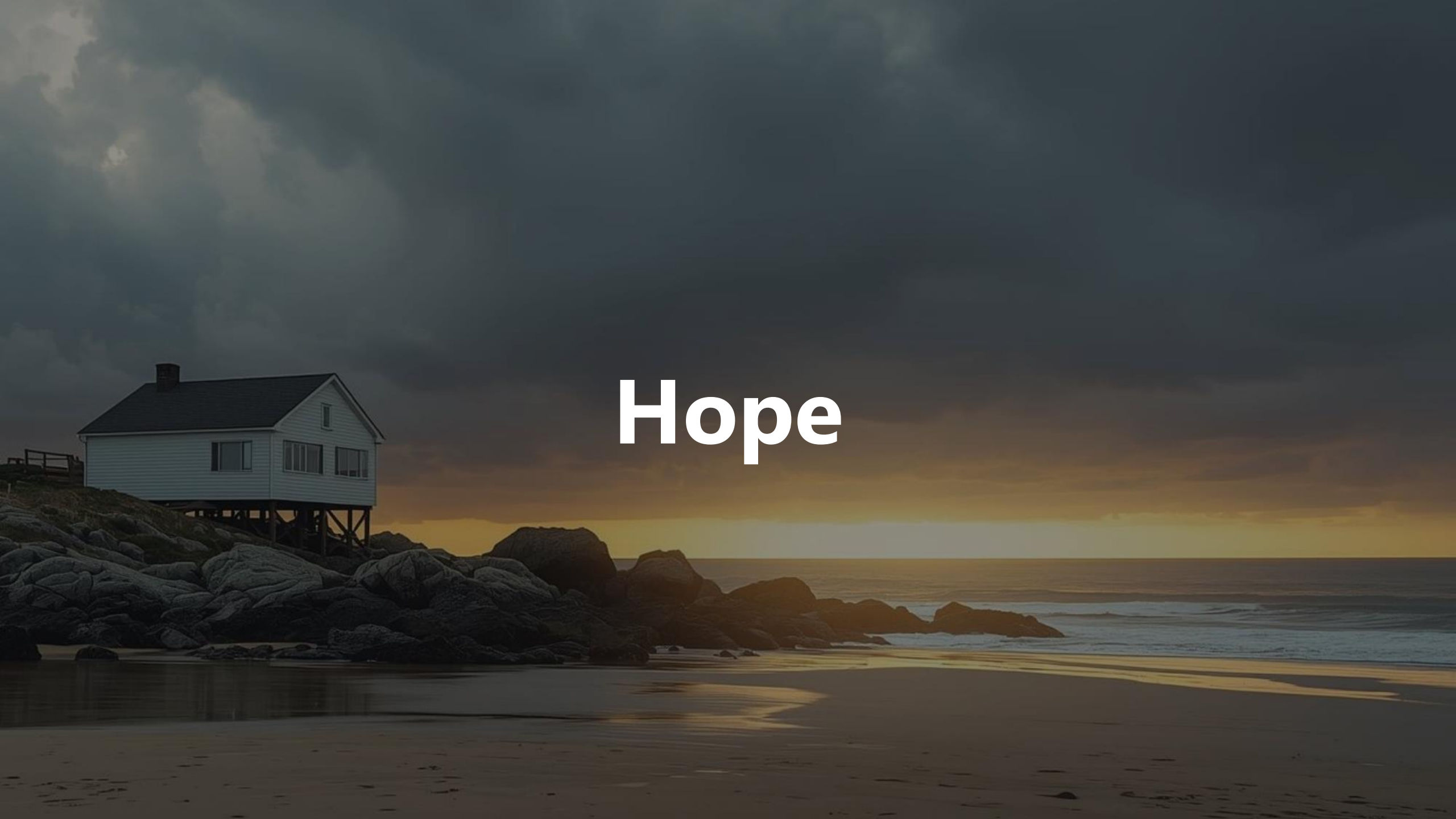
# New Covenant

**“But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.”**

**Jeremiah 31:33**

**“Therefore, brethren, having boldness  
to enter the Holiest by the blood of  
Jesus, by a new and living way which  
He consecrated for us, through the  
veil, that is, His flesh,”**

**Hebrews 10:19-20**

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**Hope**

**“So Jehoiachin changed from his prison garments, and he ate bread regularly before the king all the days of his life. And as for his provisions, there was a regular ration given him by the king of Babylon, a portion for each day until the day of his death, all the days of his life.”**

**Jeremiah 52:33-34**

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