Peace Over Pan(dem)ic – How to Get Through What We are Going Through

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 1:7

My peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. John 14:27

And our hope for you is firm, because we know.... 2 Corinthians 1:7

LIFE DOESN'T MAKE SENSE, BUT WE CAN HAVE PEACE KNOWING GOD IS WITH US AND HE LOVES US.

When you pass through the waters, <u>I will be with you</u>. When you pass through rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned... Isaiah 43:2

Never will I leave you, never will I forsake you. Hebrews 13:5

Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has born? Isaiah 49:15

I will not forget you! See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands. Isaiah 49:16

EVERYTHING ON EARTH IS BROKEN BUT WE CAN <u>STILL HAVE JOY</u> BECAUSE WE KNOW GOD IS GOOD AND HE'S GOT A GREATER PLAN.

The <u>earth suffers for the sins of its people</u>, for they have twisted the instructions of God, violated his laws and broken his covenant. Therefore the <u>earth has broken down and has utterly collapsed</u>. Everything is lost, everything is abandoned and <u>confused</u>. Isaiah 24:5-6

The Lord is <u>not willing that any should perish</u>, but that all should come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9

But we know that in <u>all things</u> God works for the good of those who love him, and have been <u>called according</u> <u>to his purpose</u>. Romans 8:28

Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:10

LIFE IS A BATTLE, BUT WE CAN HAVE HOPE BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT THERE IS MORE TO THE STORY.

So we fix our eyes <u>not on what is seen, but on what is unseen</u>, since what is seen is <u>temporary</u>, but what is unseen is eternal. 2 Corinthians 4:18

Then I saw a new heaven. God will <u>wipe away every tear from their eyes</u>. And there will be no <u>more death or mourning or crying or pain</u>, for the old order of things will pass away.

Revelation 21:4