

Hope for the Hurting

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Psalm 34:17-20

1. The pain that is undeniable.

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2. The person who is unremitting.

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A. His name

B. His nearness

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3. The power that is unrivaled.

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A. Physical deliverance

B. Emotional deliverance

"When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then You knew my path. In the way in which I walk, they have secretly set a snare for me." (Psalm 142:3, NKJV)

"From the end of the earth I will cry to You, when my heart is overwhelmed; Lead me to the rock that is higher than I." (Psalm 61:2, NKJV)

C. Spiritual deliverance

"He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love," (Colossians 1:13, NKJV)

4. The promise that is unwavering.

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A. Look inward with a firm look

"Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him for the help of His countenance." (Psalm 42:5, NKJV)

B. Look upward with a faith look

"If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth." (Colossians 3:1-2, NKJV)

