

THE GOD OF HOPE

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"³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade--kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. ⁷ These have come so that your faith--of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire--may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed"(1 Pet. 1:3-7).

The God of hope breaks us ... to free us, secure us, refine us and use us, through the power of the gospel, to the praise of his glorious name.

1. The God of hope **breaks us ...** (Ps. 34:18)

2. The God of hope breaks us ... **to free us ...** (Ps. 62:5-8; Hab. 3:17-19)

3. The God of hope breaks us ... to free us, **secure us ...**
 - Wonderful Counselor
 - Mighty God
 - Everlasting Father
 - Prince of Peace
 - Advocate
 - Bread of Life
 - Comforter
 - Deliverer
 - Friend of Sinners
 - Good Shepherd
 - Holy One
 - Hope of Israel
 - Light of the World
 - Lord of Lords and King of Kings
 - Love
 - Master
 - Mediator
 - Messiah
 - Redeemer
 - Refuge
 - Resurrection and life
 - Savior

4. The God of hope breaks us ... to free us, secure us, **refine us ...** (Rom. 5:3-5)

5. The God of hope breaks us ... to free us, secure us, refine us **and use us ...** (Rom. 15:13; 2 Cor. 3-5)

6. The God of hope breaks us ... to free us, secure us, refine us and use us, **through the power of the gospel ...** (1 Pet. 1:3-5; Isa. 53:5)

7. The God of hope breaks us ... to free us, secure us, refine us, and use us, through the power of the gospel, **to the praise of his glorious name** (1 Pet. 1:7).