



CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: MINISTRY TO ME

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:23

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TEXT: ISAIAH 43:1-6

TITLE: I HAVE HOPE BECAUSE THEY HAD HOPE

INTRODUCTION

- A. Many do not have hope for our future _____
- B. Regarding the next generation: _____
 - 1. Many do not believe in them
 - 2. Many do not trust them
 - 3. Many are not listening to them
 - 4. Many are not investing in them
- C. **Romans 8:24, 25,** ²⁴ *For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have?* ²⁵ *But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.* _____
- D. Our ancestors had hope. Why? _____
- E. We must have hope. Why? How? _____

KNOW WHO GOD IS FOR MYSELF

- A. God created me and formed me _____
- B. God redeemed me _____
- C. God called me by my name _____
- D. I belong to God _____

KNOW WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR MY ANCESTORS

- A. When they passed through deep waters, God was with them _____
- B. When they passed through rushing rivers, they were not overwhelmed _____
- C. When they walked through the fires, they were not burned nor scorched _____
- D. God was their Lord, Savior and Friend _____
- E. God gave them favor _____

HAVE HOPE FOR WHAT GOD WILL DO FOR MY DESCENDANTS

- A. God will bring our children from the East _____
- B. God will gather us from the West _____
- C. God will say to the north, "Give them up!" _____
- D. God will say to the south, "Do not hold them back." _____
- E. God will say, "Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth" _____