

2. IS THERE HOPE?

Jehovah Shammah—I am the God who is always there.

“May God, the source of hope, fill you with joy and peace through your faith in Him. Then you’ll overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Romans 15:13 (GW)

BECAUSE GOD IS ALWAYS WITH ME...

1. His presence is always watching over me.

2. His purpose is _____ in me.

“And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.”

Romans 8:28 (NASB)

3. His place is _____ for me.

“Let not your heart be troubled. You are trusting God, now trust in me. There are many homes up there where my Father lives, and I am going to prepare them for your coming. When everything is ready, then I will come and get you, so that you can always be with me where I am. If this weren’t so, I would tell you plainly.” John 14:1-3 (LB)

“...God has reserved for his children the priceless gift of eternal life; it is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. And God, in his mighty power, will make sure that you get there safely to receive it because you are trusting him. It will be yours in that coming last day for all to see. So be truly glad! There is wonderful joy ahead, even though the going is rough for a while down here.” 1 Peter 1:4-6 (LB)

“He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these

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things are gone forever.” Revelation 21:4 (NLT)

“I have cared for you since you were born. Yes, I carried you before you were born. I will be your God throughout your lifetime—until your hair is white with age. I made you, and I will care for you. I will carry you along and save you.” Isaiah 46:3-4 (NLT)

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. In God’s great mercy he has caused us to be born again into a living hope, because Jesus Christ rose from the dead.” 1 Peter 1:3 (NCV)

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