What does the Bible say about... Hope and Faith?



Isaiah 9

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder. For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor. Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Other passages

Matthew 17:14-20

If you have faith as small as a mustard seed you can say to this mountain 'move from here to there' and it will move.

Romans 8:18-39

But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently

Luke 18:35-43

Receive your sight, your faith has healed you

1 Peter 1:3-6

This inheritance is kept in heaven for you

Psalm 62

Truly my soul finds rest in God



Verses

For we live by faith and not by sight 2 Corinthians 5:7

I am the <u>light</u> of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness. John 8:12

For in this hope we were saved Romans 8:24

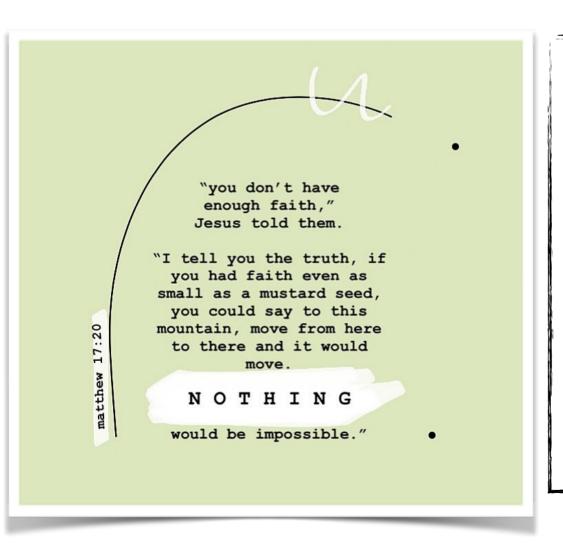
We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and

Secure.

Hebrews 6:19

Be on your guard, stand firm in faith

1 Corinthians 16:13



Music

Do it again - Elevation Worship
Spirit Break Out - Luke Hellebronth
One Way Jesus - Hillsong
What A Beautiful Name - Hillsong
Build My Life - Passion
In Christ Alone - Passion
Mighty To Save - Hillsong

Contemporary Reading

"We need saints without cassocks, without veils - we need saints with jeans and tennis shoes. We need saints that go to the movies that listen to music, that hang out with their friends. We need saints that place God in first place ahead of succeeding in any career. We need saints that look for time to pray every day and who know how to be in love with purity, chastity and all good things. We need saints - saints for the 21st century with a spirituality appropriate to our new time. We need saints that have a commitment to helping the poor and to make the needed social change. We need saints to live in the world, to sanctify the world and to not be afraid of living in the world by their presence in it. We need saints that drink Coca-Cola, that eat hot dogs, that surf the internet and that listen to their iPods. We need saints that love the Eucharist, that are not afraid or embarrassed to eat a pizza or drink a beer with their friends. We need saints who love the movies, dance, sports, theatre. We need saints that are open sociable normal happy companions. we need saints who are in this world and who know how to enjoy the best in this world without being callous or mundane. We need saints."