

Hope Springs Eternal

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Quotations & References:

Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.
– Proverbs 13:12

There are no hopeless situations; there are only people who have grown
hopeless about them. – Clare Boothe Luce

When your memories exceed your dreams, the end is near.
– Michael Hammer

The paltriness of our lives is mute testimony to the shabby furniture of our
souls. – Brennan Manning

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not
see. – Hebrews 11:1

Though he slay me, yet will I hope in Him. – Job 13:15

I believe with perfect faith in the coming of the Messiah. And though he
tarry, yet will I believe. – Maimonides

Whoever loves much, does much. – Thomas a' Kempis

To love at all is to be vulnerable. Love anything, and your heart will certainly
be wrung and possibly be broken. If you want to make sure of keeping it
intact, you must give your heart to no one ... Wrap it carefully round with
hobbies and little luxuries; avoid all entanglements; lock it up safe in the
casket or coffin or your selfishness. But in that casket—safe, dark,
motionless, airless - it will change. It will not be broken; it will become
unbreakable, impenetrable, irredeemable ... The only place outside Heaven
where you can be perfectly safe from all the dangers ... of love is Hell.
– C.S. Lewis

There is surely a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off.
– Proverbs 23:18

I thank my God every time I remember you ..., being confident of this, that
he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the
day of Christ Jesus. – Philippians 1:3, 6

Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know
that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. – I Corinthians 15:58

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with
you forever— the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it
neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you
and will be in you. – John 14:16, 17