



CRY OUT IN HOPE PSALM 130

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The background of the slide features two hands held up, palms facing forward, against a dark, almost black background. The hands are lit from the side, highlighting the texture of the skin and the lines on the palms. The lighting is soft, creating a contemplative and prayerful atmosphere.

Two threads through Psalm 130

- Wait in hope
- Ask for mercy and redemption

Psalm 130 (Mazmur 130)

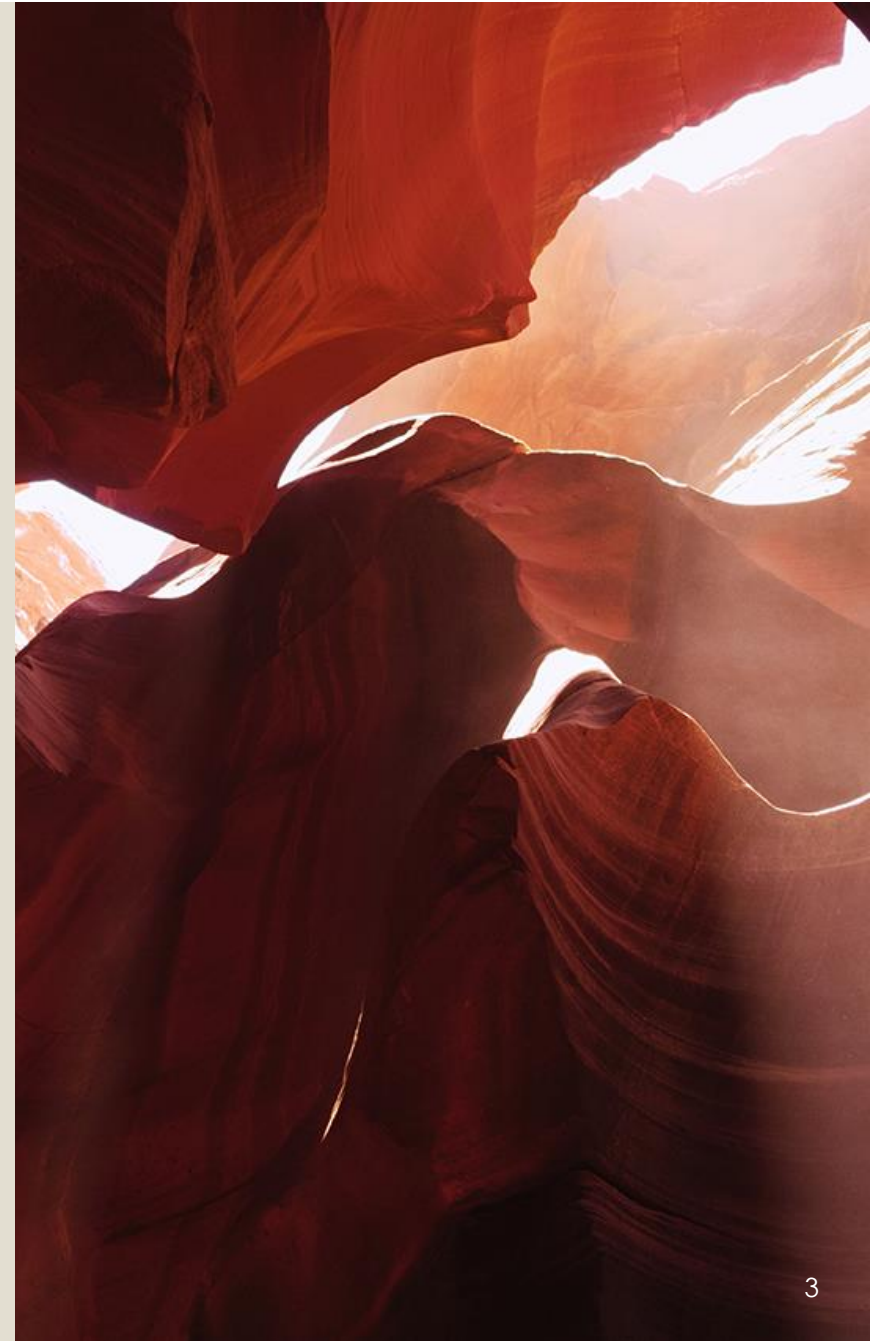
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Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

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⁴ But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.





Psalm 130 (Mazmur 130)

⁵ I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;

⁶ my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.

⁷ O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.

⁸ And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.

A movement from desperation to hope

1. Cry out in desperation (v1-2)
2. Be humble before Almighty God (v3-4)
3. Wait on the Lord in hope (v5-6)
4. Call all to hope in the Lord's deliverance (v7-8)

1. Cry out in desperation

1 Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

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Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

1 Dari jurang yang dalam aku berseru kepada-Mu, ya TUHAN!

2 Tuhan, dengarkanlah suaraku! Biarlah telinga-Mu menaruh perhatian kepada suara permohonanku.

2. Be humble before Almighty God

3 If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?

4 But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.

3 Jika Engkau, ya TUHAN, mengingat-ingat kesalahan-kesalahan, Tuhan, siapakah yang dapat tahan?

4 Tetapi pada-Mu ada pengampunan, supaya Engkau ditakuti orang.



Isaiah 57:15

For thus says the One who is high
and lifted up,
who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:
“I dwell in the high and holy place,
and also with him who is of a contrite
and lowly spirit,
to revive the spirit of the lowly,
and to revive the heart of the contrite.

Yesaya 57:15

Sebab beginilah firman Yang Mahatinggi dan Yang Mahamulia, yang bersemayam untuk selamanya dan Yang Mahakudus nama-Nya: "Aku bersemayam di tempat tinggi dan di tempat kudus tetapi juga bersama-sama orang yang remuk dan rendah hati, untuk menghidupkan semangat orang-orang yang rendah hati dan untuk menghidupkan hati orang-orang yang remuk.

3. Wait on the Lord in hope

5 I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
6 my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.

⁵ Aku menanti-nantikan TUHAN, jiwaku menanti-nanti, dan aku mengharapkan firman-Nya.

⁶ Jiwaku mengharapkan Tuhan lebih dari pada pengawal mengharapkan pagi, lebih dari pada pengawal mengharapkan pagi.

HOPE

יָחַל

Yakhal

= hope, or to wait for

קָוָה

Qavah

= wait in tense expectation
(actively in anticipation)

ἐλπίς

Elpis

= to anticipate, usually
with pleasure

In the Old Testament, there are two main Hebrew words translated as "hope".

From the wonderful BibleProject resource on Youtube,
<https://youtu.be/4WYNBjJSYvE>

Two words for Hope

5 I **qavah** (wait actively in anticipation) for the LORD,
my soul **qavah** (waits actively in anticipation),
and in his word I **yakhal** (hope);

Hope in the New Testament

Elpis (hope) = to anticipate, usually with pleasure

Acts 23:6 Now when Paul perceived that one part were Sadducees and the other Pharisees, he cried out in the council, “Brothers, I am a Pharisee, a son of Pharisees. It is with respect to the **elpis** (hope) and the resurrection of the dead that I am on trial.”

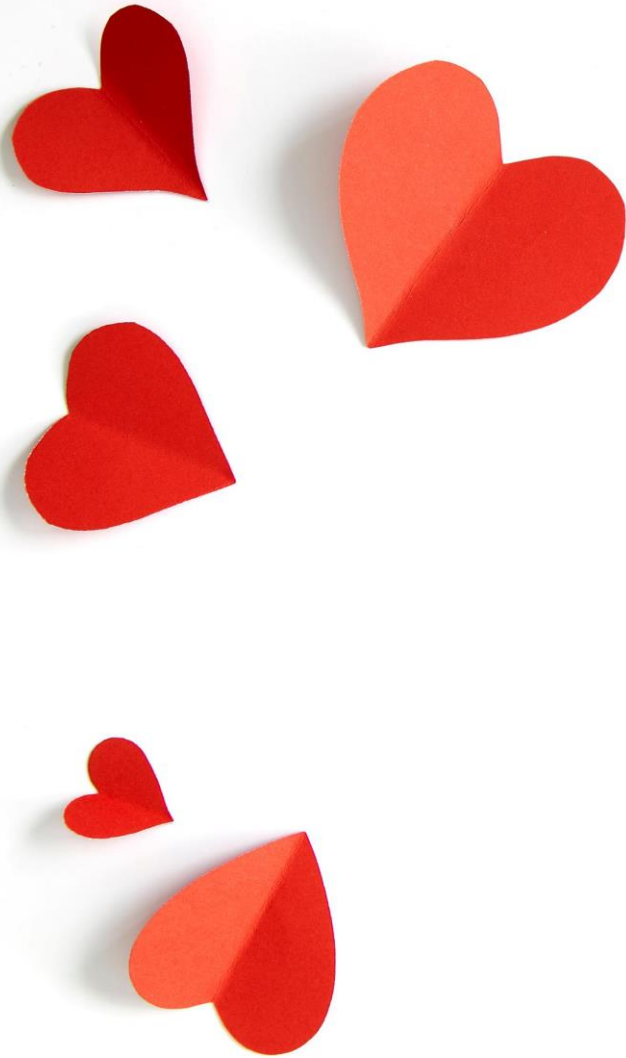


4. Call all to hope in the Lord's deliverance

- 7 O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.
- 8 And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.

7 Berharaplah kepada TUHAN, hai Israel! Sebab pada TUHAN ada kasih setia, dan Ia banyak kali mengadakan pembebasan.

8 Dialah yang akan membebaskan Israel dari segala kesalahannya.



**Faith is not the clinging to a shrine
but an endless pilgrimage of the heart**

- Abraham Joshua Heschel

Cry out in hope – Summary

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God's timing is always perfect, and Nothing is too hard for God

