

# Divine Hope



*Romans 15:13*

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*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:13)*

# Introduction

So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and struck Job with loathsome sores from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. And he took a piece of broken pottery with which to scrape himself while he sat in the ashes.

Then his wife said to him, “Do you still hold fast your integrity? Curse God and die.” But he said to her, “You speak as one of the foolish women would speak. Shall we receive good from God, and shall we not receive evil?” *In all this Job did not sin with his lips.*

*(Job 2:7-10)*

# Introduction

“Can papyrus grow where there is no marsh?  
Can reeds flourish where there is no water?  
While yet in flower and not cut down,  
they wither before any other plant.  
*Such are the paths of all who forget God;  
the hope of the godless shall perish.*  
(Job 8:11-13)

# Introduction

“The pressure and hopelessness of our predicament led me to entertain thoughts of suicide, marking the darkest period of my life. This ordeal was not simply a financial setback; it was a threat to the very foundation of my family and my own existence,” a victim explained in the court filing.

# Divine Hope

- *Where Hope comes from?*
- *What is this Hope?*
- *Why we need this Hope?*
- *How can we get this Hope?*

# Where this Hope comes from?

- *God of Hope*
- *Purity and Quality*
- *Origin and Destination*

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# What is this Hope?

- ALL Joy and (all) Peace

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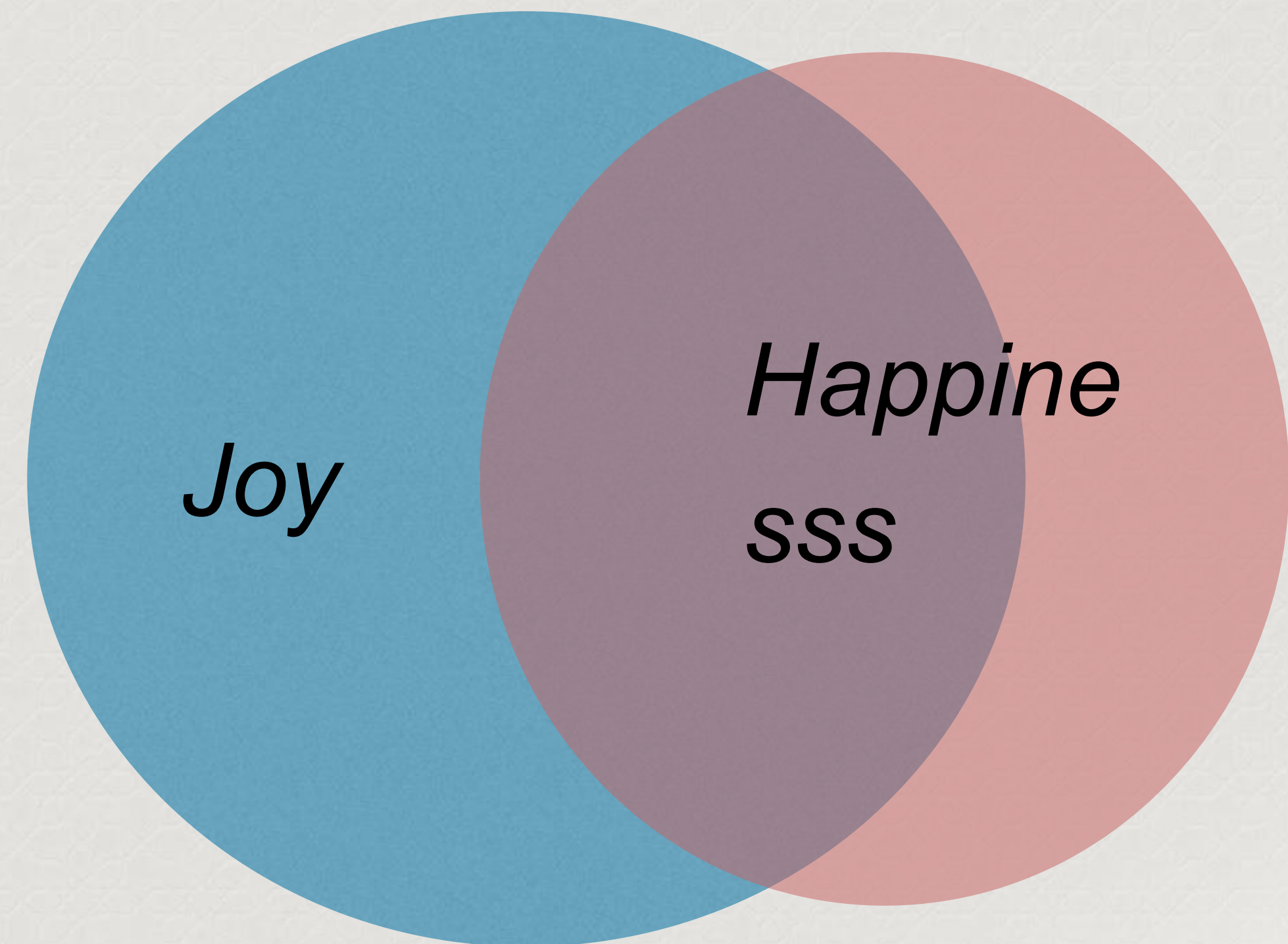
# Jo y

. “*refers to the extreme happiness with which the believer contemplates salvation and the bliss of the afterlife. Unexpected benefits from God are expressed in terms of common experiences. The psalms express the joyous mood of believers as they encounter God.”* (Baker’s Evangelical

Dictionary of Biblical Theology)

# Joy

- *God vs World*
- *Eternal vs temporary*
- *Spiritual vs Physical*

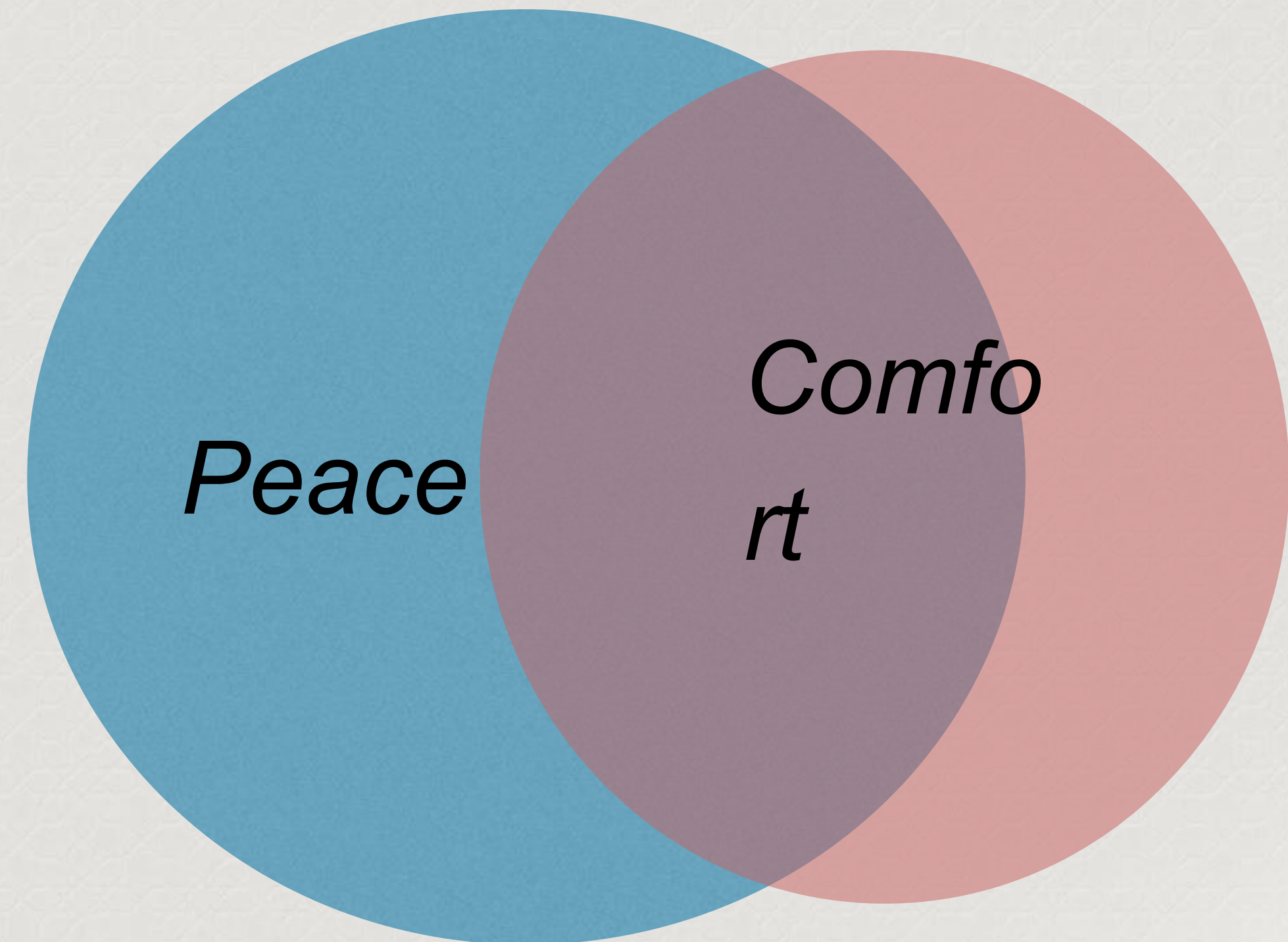


# Peac e

- *“The biblical concept of peace is larger... and rests heavily on the Hebrew root slm, which means "to be complete" or "to be sound." The verb conveys both a dynamic and a static meaning" to be complete or whole" or "to live well.” (Shalom) (Baker’s*

# Peace

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- *Spiritual vs Physical*



# Why we need this hope?

- *Operational*
- *Navigational*

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# Operational and Navigational

**(Romans 5:1-5)**

*1*Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, *2*through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. *3*Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; *4*perseverance, character; and character, hope. *5*And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

# Operational and Navigational

- *Suffering*
- *Perseverance*
- *Character*
- *Hope*

# Lolo Jones

I'm The Oldest 100m hurdler to ever qualify for the Olympic Trials 💪 Summer and Winter Olympian  
3x World Champ 3x Olympian

*Before the London 2012 Olympics, I could not walk and I had a spine injury. I had to learn how to walk, run and then become one of the fastest runner in the world.*



# Operational and Navigational

- *Suffering*
- *Perseverance*
- *Character*
- *Hope*

# How can we get this Hope?

- *Trusting* (*as you trust in him*)
- *Uniting Church* (*you*)
- *Power of the Holy Spirit*

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# Trusting

- *Study, Read, Listen, Learn,  
Ponder, Recite, Memorise,  
Meditate*
- *Comprehensive Cohesive Cognitive Schema – Sound  
Theology*

# Uniting Church

*. We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up. For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: “The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.” For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans*

# Power of the Holy Spirit

- *Holy Spirit as a person*

# Power of the Holy Spirit

And a great crowd followed him (Jesus) and thronged about him. And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, <sup>26</sup> and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup> She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. <sup>28</sup> For she said, “If I touch even his garments, I will be made well.” <sup>29</sup> And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease (*Mark 5:24a - 29*)

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- *How can we get this Hope*
- *Trusting* (as you trust in him)
- *Uniting Church* (you)
- *by the Power of the Holy Spirit*

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