

## LEAVING A LEGACY OF HOPE

Leaving a Lasting Legacy  
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*"He commanded our ancestors to teach them to their children, so the next generation might know them . . . and they in turn will teach their own children. So each generation should set its hope anew on God." Psalm 78:5-7 (NLT)*

### 8 REASONS FOR HOPE BECAUSE I TRUST JESUS, THERE IS . . .

- 1. NO CONDEMNATION:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*"There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."*  
Romans 8:1 (NIV)
- 2. NO DOMINATION:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*"Through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death." Romans 8:2 (NIV)*  
*"The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature. . . . He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins." Romans 8:3 (NLT)*  
*"Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit. . . . But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace." Romans 8:5-6 (NLT)*
- 3. NO TERMINATION:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*"The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit." Romans 8:11 (NLT)*  
*"For in this hope we were saved." Romans 8:24 (NIV)*
- 4. NO LIMITATION:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*"His Holy Spirit speaks to us deep in our hearts and tells us that we are God's children. And since we are his children, we will share his treasures—for all God gives to his Son Jesus is now ours too." Romans 8:16-17 (TLB)*  
*"But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering. Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later."*  
Romans 8:17-18 (NLT)

- 5. NO MISCALCULATION:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*"We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28 (NIV)*  
*"For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn with many brothers and sisters."  
Romans 8:29 (NLT)*  
*"Meanwhile, the moment we get tired in the waiting, God's Spirit is right alongside helping us along. If we don't know how or what to pray, it doesn't matter. He does our praying in and for us, making prayer out of our wordless sighs, and aching groans." Romans 8:26 (MSG)*
- 6. NO INTIMIDATION:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*"What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us?" Romans 8:31 (NLT)*  
*"Who can accuse the people God has chosen? No one, because God is the One who makes them right." Romans 8:33 (NCV)*  
*"None of this fazes us because Jesus loves us." Romans 8:37 (MSG)*
- 7. NO DEPRIVATION:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*"Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else?" Romans 8:32 (NLT)*
- 8. NO SEPARATION:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*"I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39 (NLT)*  
*"Live and act in a way worthy of those who have been chosen for such wonderful blessings as these." Ephesians 4:1 (TLB)*

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