

Scripture References cited in Spes non Confundit, Bull Of Indiction Of The Ordinary Jubilee Of The Year 2025, Francis, Bishop Of Rome, Servant Of The Servants Of God

This document offers a selection of Scripture passages referenced in Spes non Confundit. You may choose to use these to guide and enrich your community prayer life — whether through personal reflection, Lectio Divina, or as part of prayer services during the Jubilee Year.

“Hope does not disappoint”, Romans 5:5
The Lord Jesus, the ‘door’, John 10:7.9
The Lord Jesus, ‘our hope’, 1 Timothy 1:1

Word of Hope

Romans 5:1-2.5 (#2)
Romans 5:19 (#3)
Romans 8:35.37-39 (#3)
Romans 5:3-4 (#4)
Romans 15:5 (#4)

Romans 5:1-2, 5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Romans 5:19

For just as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.

Romans 8:38-39

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 5:3-4

And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,

Romans 15:5

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus,

A journey of hope

1 Thessalonians 1:3 (#6)

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remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Signs of hope

Matthew 5:9 (#8)

Genesis 1:26 (#9)

Leviticus 25:10 (#10)

Isaiah 61:1-2 (#10)

Luke 4:18-19 (#10)

Matthew 25:35-40 (#13)

Matthew 5:9

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Genesis 1:26

Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.'

Leviticus 25:10

And you shall hallow the fiftieth year and you shall proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you: you shall return, every one of you, to your property and every one of you to your family.

Isaiah 61:1-2

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,
to bind up the broken-hearted,

to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and release to the prisoners;
to proclaim the year of the LORD's favour,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;

Luke 4:18-19

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

Matthew 25:35-40

for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

Appeals for hope

Leviticus 25:23 (#16)

John 17:21 (#17)

Leviticus 25:23

The land shall not be sold in perpetuity, for the land is mine; with me you are but aliens and tenants.

John 17:21

that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

Anchored in hope

1 Corinthians 13:13; 1 Thess 1:3 (#18)

Romans 12:12 (#18)

Romans 15:13 (#18)
1 Peter 3:15 (#18)
Revelation 22:20(#19)
1 Corinthians 15:3-5 (#20)
Wisdom 12:19.22 (#22)
Psalms 103:3-4.8.10-12 (#23)
Luke 2:34-35 (#24)
Mark 8:31 (#24)
2 Peter 3:13 (#25)
Psalms 27:14 (#25)

1 Corinthians 13:13

And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

1 Thessalonians 1:3

remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 12:12

Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

1 Peter 3:15

but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you;

Revelation 22:20

The one who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.'

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

1 Corinthians 15:3-5

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

Wisdom 12:19-22

Through such works you have taught your people
that the righteous must be kind,
and you have filled your children with good hope,
because you give repentance for sins.
For if you punished with such great care and indulgence
the enemies of your servants and those deserving of death,
granting them time and opportunity to give up their wickedness,
with what strictness you have judged your children,
to whose ancestors you gave oaths and covenants full of good promises!
So while chastening us you scourge our enemies ten thousand times more,
so that, when we judge, we may meditate upon your goodness,
and when we are judged, we may expect mercy.

who forgives all your iniquity,
 who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the Pit,
 who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good as long as you live
 so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The LORD works vindication
 and justice for all who are oppressed.
He made known his ways to Moses,
 his acts to the people of Israel.
The LORD is merciful and gracious,
 slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always accuse,
 nor will he keep his anger for ever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
 nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as the heavens are high above the earth,
 so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
 so far he removes our transgressions from us.

Luke 2:34-35

Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

Mark 8:31

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

2 Peter 3:13

But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home.

Psalms 27:14

Wait for the LORD;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the LORD!