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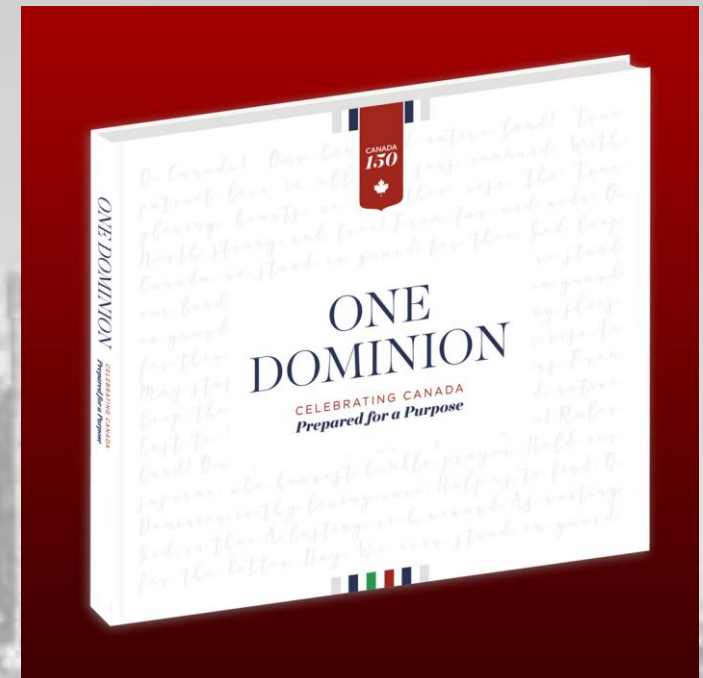
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Happy Canada Day!



The Living Word Transforming Lives



Jacques Cartier raised 30 ft cross at Gaspé Harbour



Sir Leonard Tilly



***“He shall have dominion
also from sea to sea and
from the river unto the ends
of the earth.”***

Ps.72:8 KJV

The Dominion of Canada

Peace Tower

East Window: Psalm 72:8 – “He shall have dominion also from sea to sea.”

South Window: Psalm 72:1 – “Give the king thy judgements, O God, and thy righteousness unto the king’s son.”

West Window: Proverbs 29:18 – “Where there is no vision, the people perish –“



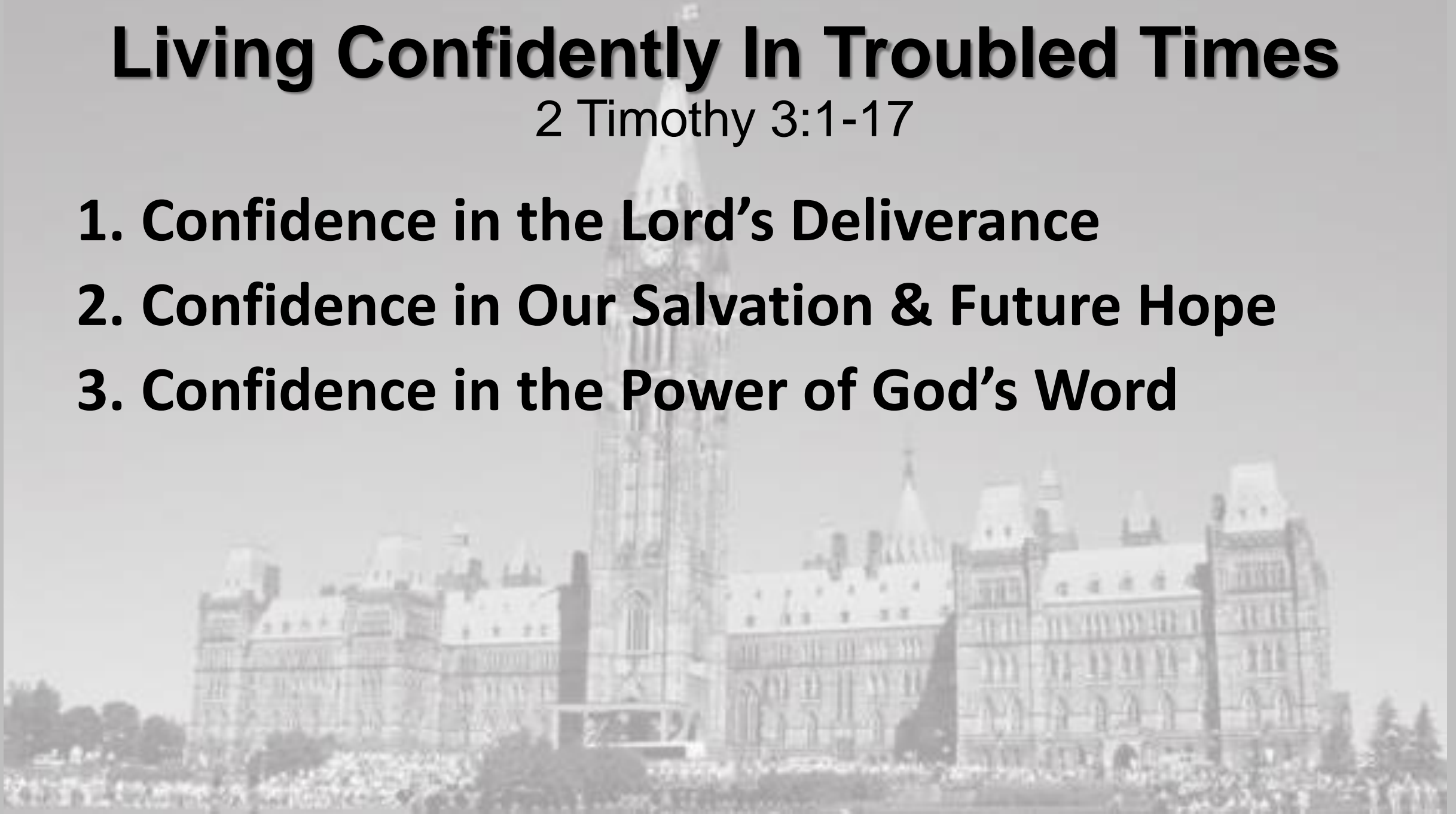
Luke 2:14 (KJV) – “Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will to men.”



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2 Timothy 3:1-17

- 1. Confidence in the Lord's Deliverance**
- 2. Confidence in Our Salvation & Future Hope**
- 3. Confidence in the Power of God's Word**



2 Timothy 3:1 (NIV) - But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days...

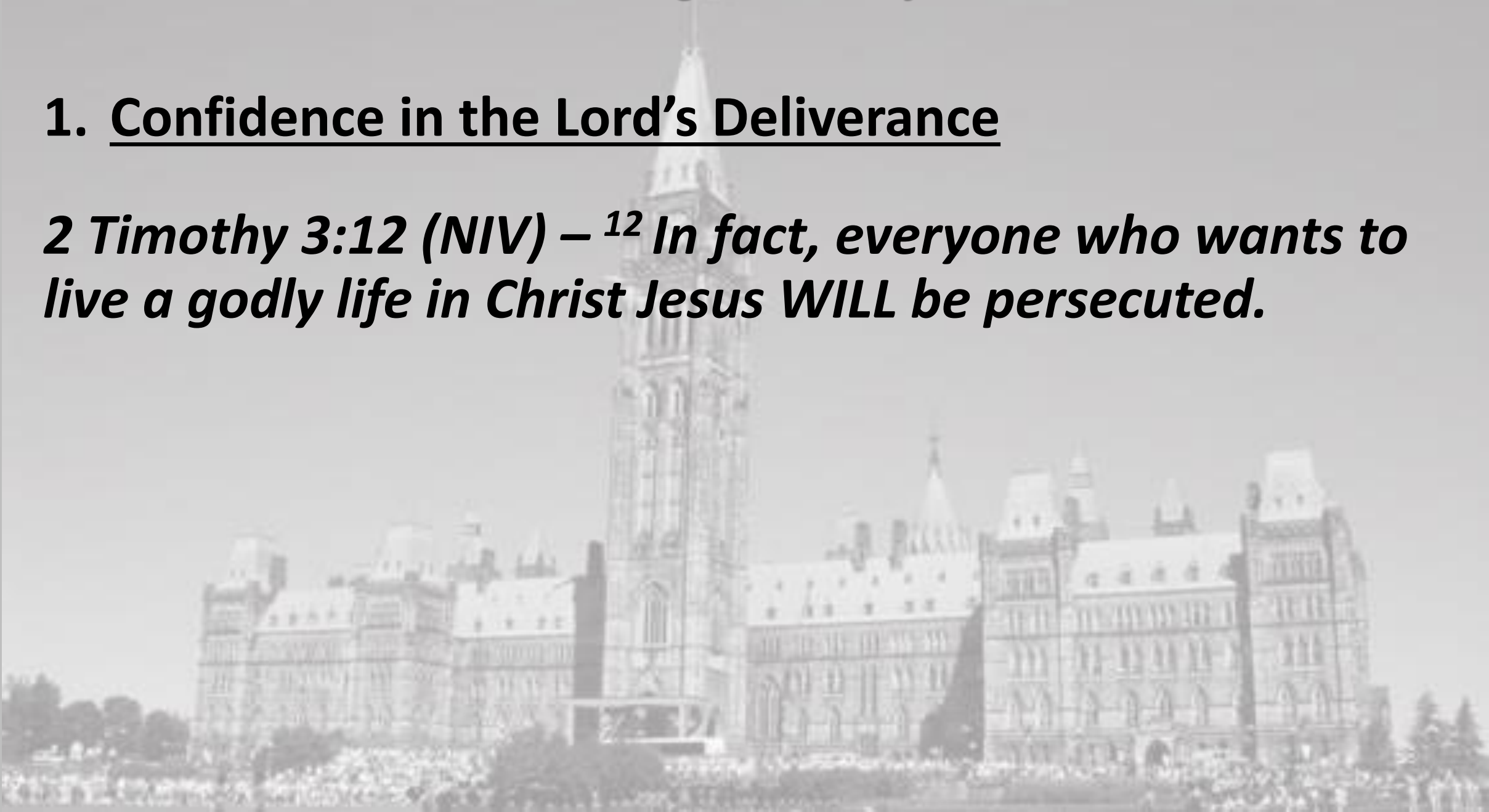
2 Timothy 3:2–5 (NIV) ² People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³ without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, ⁴ treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— ⁵ having a form of godliness but denying its power.

1. Confidence in the Lord's Deliverance

2 Timothy 3:10–11 (NIV) - ¹⁰ You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, ¹¹ persecutions, sufferings— what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them.

1. Confidence in the Lord's Deliverance

2 Timothy 3:12 (NIV) – ¹² In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus WILL be persecuted.



2. Confidence in Our Salvation & Future Hope

2 Timothy 3:14–15 (NIV) - ¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

2. Confidence in Our Salvation & Future Hope

2 Timothy 3:8 (NIV) - ⁸ ... these men oppose the truth—men of depraved minds, who, as far as the faith is concerned, are rejected.

2 Timothy 3:15 (NIV) - ...Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

2. Confidence in Our Salvation & Future Hope

Psalm 62:1–2 (NIV) – ¹ My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him. ² He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

3. Confidence in the Power of God's Word

2 Timothy 3:16–17 (NIV) - ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

3. Confidence in the Power of God's Word

Romans 13:11,12,14 (NIV) - ¹¹ And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. ...¹⁴ clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

3. Confidence in the Power of God's Word

Ephesians 5:11 (NIV) - ¹¹ Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them.

Ephesians 5:15,16 (NIV) – ¹⁵Be very careful how you live – not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

3. Confidence in the Power of God's Word

Colossians 4:2, 5 (NIV) - ² Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful...⁵ Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity.