

Despair

In our journey here on earth sometimes we experience a complete loss of hope; this is what we call despair. For the Christian we have the blessed hope which is that day when Jesus will come to redeem us and take us to heaven for eternity. Until that day we need to remember to focus on the right things, as Paul reminds us in Philippians 4:8. He reminds us that despair will be replaced with peace when we think on the right things. Sometimes our despair is because we forget how important it is to spend time building others up, rather than concentrating so much on ourselves. When we think on the things that are good and do for others, we will have hope and true joy and peace that passes our human understanding. We have no time for despair when we are busy "doing". Here are four quotes that I hope will lift you out of your time of despair.

"Great thoughts of your sin alone will drive you to despair; but great thoughts of Christ will pilot you into the haven of peace." – Charles Spurgeon

"The greatest faith is born in the hour of despair. When we can see no hope and no way out, then faith rises and brings the victory." – Lee Robertson

"God's grace is painted on the canvas of despair." – T. D. Jakes

"Love is hope when reason despairs." – Jack Hyles