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From Stump to Glory: Hope That Grows

It Is Possible To Experience God No Matter What Season We Find Ourselves In

Isaiah 40:1-5 - *Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. ² Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. ³ A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. ⁴ Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. ⁵ And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together.*

Genesis 12:2 - *And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ESV*

Whatever The People Of God Will Have To Face, His Purpose For Them Isn't Destruction But Redemption

God Will Not Forsake His Own

Isaiah 9:1 - *Nevertheless, that time of darkness and despair will not go on forever. The land of Zebulun and Naphtali will be humbled, but there will be a time in the future when Galilee of the Gentiles, which lies along the road that runs between the Jordan and the sea, will be filled with glory.*

God's Love For Us Doesn't End At The Point Of Disobedience

Isaiah 59:1 - *Listen! The LORD's arm is not too weak to save you, nor is his ear too deaf to hear you call.*

The Path To Servanthood Is To Experience God's Unmerited Grace

This Restoration Will Be Through The Personal Intervention Of God

Ezra 9:13 - *Now we are being punished because of our wickedness and our great guilt. But we have actually been punished far less than we deserve, for you, our God, have allowed some of us to survive as a remnant.*

Lamentations 3:22 - *Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. NIV*

It Takes An Act Of Faith On The Part Of The People

- 1. God Is The Sole Ruler Of The Universe.**
- 2. He Can Be Trusted To Deliver.**