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In the New Testament you find three phrases which all describe the nature of God and our relationship to Him. The writer of Hebrews refers to God as the “**God of peace**,” a phrase Paul used four times in his letters. Paul also used the phrase “**The God of all comfort**” when he wrote to the Corinthians. But in his letter to friends in the church at Rome, Paul called God “**The God of hope**.” He said, “*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit*” (Romans 15:13).

Do you know the God of hope; the one Paul was talking about when he wrote to the church at Rome?

Paul’s prayer for the Romans was that the God of hope would fill their hearts with joy and peace through the power of God, the Holy Spirit. That’s the secret of hope in a hopeless situation. **Where there is God there is hope, and where there is life, there is God.**

Never forget it.