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**John 20:25 (ESV)**. . . “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

**Acts 26:6 (NIV)** And now it is because of my hope in what God has promised our fathers that I am on trial today.

**Genesis 1:26-27 (NKJV)** 26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

**Genesis 1:26 (MSG)** God spoke: "Let us make human beings in our image, make them reflecting our nature So they can be responsible for the fish in the sea, the birds in the air, the cattle, And, yes, Earth itself, and every animal that moves on the face of Earth."

**Psalm 19:1 (NIV)** The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

**Psalm 104:24 (MSG)** What a wildly wonderful world, GOD! You made it all, with Wisdom at your side, made earth overflow with your wonderful creations.

**Psalm 33:6 (NIV)** By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of His mouth.

**Romans 1:20 (NLT)** For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God.

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**2 Peter 1:3-4 (NKJV)** 3 as His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, 4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption *that is* in the world through lust.

**Proverbs 13:12 (NLT)** Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a dream fulfilled is a tree of life.

**Romans 15:13 (NIV)** 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 12:12 (NIV)** Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

**Hebrews 13:5 (NKJV)** . . . For He Himself has said, *"I will never leave you nor forsake you."*

**2 Corinthians 4:8-9 (NKJV)** 8 *We are* hard pressed on every side, yet not crushed; *we are* perplexed, but not in despair; 9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed—

**Psalm 31:24 (NIV)** Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD.

**Romans 15:13 (NIV)** 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.

**Numbers 23:19 (NLT)** God is not a man, so he does not lie. He is not human, so he does not change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through?