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MESSAGE 3: KEEP PERSPECTIVE

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LOST PERSPECTIVE



*As for us,
we have all these great witnesses
who encircle us like clouds.
So we must let go of every wound
(arrow tip) that has pierced us.*

Hebrews 12:1 TPT



YOU ARE NOT ALONE!



There were *others* who were *tortured*,
refusing to be *released* so that they
might *gain* an even better *resurrection*.

Some faced *jeers* and *flogging*,
and even *chains* and *imprisonment*.

They were put to *death* by *stoning*;
they were *sawed* in two;
they were *killed* by the *sword*.

They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, *destitute*,
persecuted and *mistreated* – the world was not worthy of them.

They *wandered* in deserts and mountains,
living in *caves* and in *holes* in the ground.

Hebrews 11:35-38 NIV



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- ... *leads to being cynical and pessimistic.*
- ... *leads to **self-pity** and **giving up**.*



God is Good!
All the time!
But life is not always good.



HOW TO **CHANGE YOUR PERSPECTIVE**

1. Don't **give up hope** (Hebrews 6:19).



*We have this **certain hope** (confident assurance) like a strong **unbreakable anchor** (spiritual lifeline) **holding** our souls (**firm** and **secure**) to **God** himself. Our **anchor** of hope is **fastened** to the mercy seat in the heavenly realm **beyond the threshold**, (behind the veil into God's inner sanctuary), ...*

Hebrews 6:19 TPT



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2. **Self-Talk**: Talk to yourself (Psalm 42:5).



*Why, **my soul**, are you **downcast**?*

*Why so **disturbed** within me?*

*Put your **hope** in God,
for I will yet **praise** him,
my **Savior** and my God.*

Psalm 42:5 NIV



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*To console (care for) those who mourn in Zion,
To give them beauty for ashes,
The oil of joy for mourning (tears),
The garment of praise
for the spirit of heaviness (despair),
That they might be called trees
(Mighty oaks) of righteousness,
The planting of the Lord,
that He may be glorified (living displays).*

Isaiah 61:3 NKJV



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*So we **fix** our **eyes** not on what is **seen**,
but on what is **unseen**,
since what is seen is **temporary**,
but what's unseen is **eternal**. ...*

*For we **live** (walk) **by faith**, not by sight.*

2 Corinthians 4:18 & 5:7 NIV



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5. **Choose to overcome** (Romans 8:37).



*As it is written:
“For your (God’s) **sake**
we face **death** all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”
No, in **all these things**, we are
more than conquerors (overcomers)
(we **triumph** over them **all**)
through him (**Jesus**), who loved us.*

Romans 8:36-37 NIV



*And now, dear brothers and sisters, **one** final **thing**.
Fix your **thoughts** on what is **true**, and **honorable**, and **right**,
and **pure**, and **lovely**, and **admirable**.
Think about **things** that are **excellent**
and **worthy** of praise. Keep putting into **practice**
all you **learned** and **received** from me - ...
for I have learned how to be **content** with **whatever** I have.
I know how to **live** on almost **nothing** or everything.
I have learned the **secret** of living in **every situation**,
whether it is with a **full** stomach or **empty**, with **plenty** or **little**.
For I can do **everything** through **Christ** who gives me **strength**.*

Philippians 4:8-9a; 11b-13 NLT



DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY

How to build an enduring, go the distance faith ...

THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

Read Hebrews 3: 1-19 (3-6 Translations)

DBS: Hebrews 3:1-4; 14-18

(Three-Column Study)

