

And it came to pass in the twelfth
year of our exile . . .

that one who had escaped from
Jerusalem came to me and said,

"THE CITY HAS BEEN CAPTURED!"

Ezekiel 33:21

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- ❖ **Lamentations - recited publicly in Jewish congregations each year**
- ❖ **Tisha b'Av' - the 9th of Av – July or August**
- ❖ **Commemorates**
 - ❖ **destruction of the First Temple in 586 BC**
 - ❖ **destruction of the Second Temple in 70AD**
- ❖ **Other Jewish destructions and catastrophes have also occurred around this date.**

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**Lamentations 3:31-33: For the Lord will not cast off forever.
³² Though He causes grief, Yet He will show compassion
According to the multitude of His mercies. ³³ For He does not
afflict willingly, Nor grieve the children of men.**

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- ❖ **Benjamin Franklin said: "He that lives upon hope will die fasting."**
- ❖ **The Matrix Reloaded: "Hope – it is the quintessential human delusion, simultaneously the source of your greatest strength and your greatest weakness."**
- ❖ **Warhammer: "Hope is the first step on the road to disappointment."**

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Ezekiel 33 – 48 – promises and prophecies that broadcast hope to the hopeless.

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Jeremiah 29:11 - For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope (#8615 – tiqvah)

Jeremiah 31:7 - There is hope (#8615 – tiqvah) in your future, says the LORD, that your children shall come back to their own border.

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- ❖ **Jeremiah explicitly gives God the name: HOPE OF ISRAEL**
- ❖ **Jeremiah 14:8 - O the Hope of Israel, his Savior in time of trouble, (#4723 – miqveh)**
- ❖ **Jeremiah 17:13 - O LORD, the hope of Israel, All who forsake You shall be ashamed.**
- ❖ **Jeremiah 50:7 The LORD, the hope of their fathers.**

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TIKVAH (Strong's #8615) -

- **hope, expectation, an attitude of anticipation with the expectation that something will happen**
- **(once) a cord, a line, a piece of rope or a cord made of bright red thread with a tinge of orange that Rahab placed in her window. Josh. 2:18,19**

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Both Miqveh and Tiqvah have the root:

Qavah (Strong's #6960) – a verb -to wait for, to look for, to hope for.

- ❖ The root meaning is that of twisting or winding a strand of cord or rope.**
- ❖ The word is used to signify depending on and ordering activities around a future event.**

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**Psalm 27:14 Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage,
And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on
the LORD!**

**Isaiah 40:31 But those who wait on the LORD Shall
renew *their* strength; They shall mount up with
wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint.**

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ROMANS 15:4 - For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

God - who will be faithful to His promises to Israel, will be faithful to His promises to us.

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Herbert Lockyer – *All the Promises in the Bible*

“If only we could fully explore and interpret these promises and help others to see the wealth they contain...

Their great glory is that no one can read into them more truth and power and grace than is really there.”

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2 Peter 1:2-4 - Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, ³as 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, ⁴by 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.

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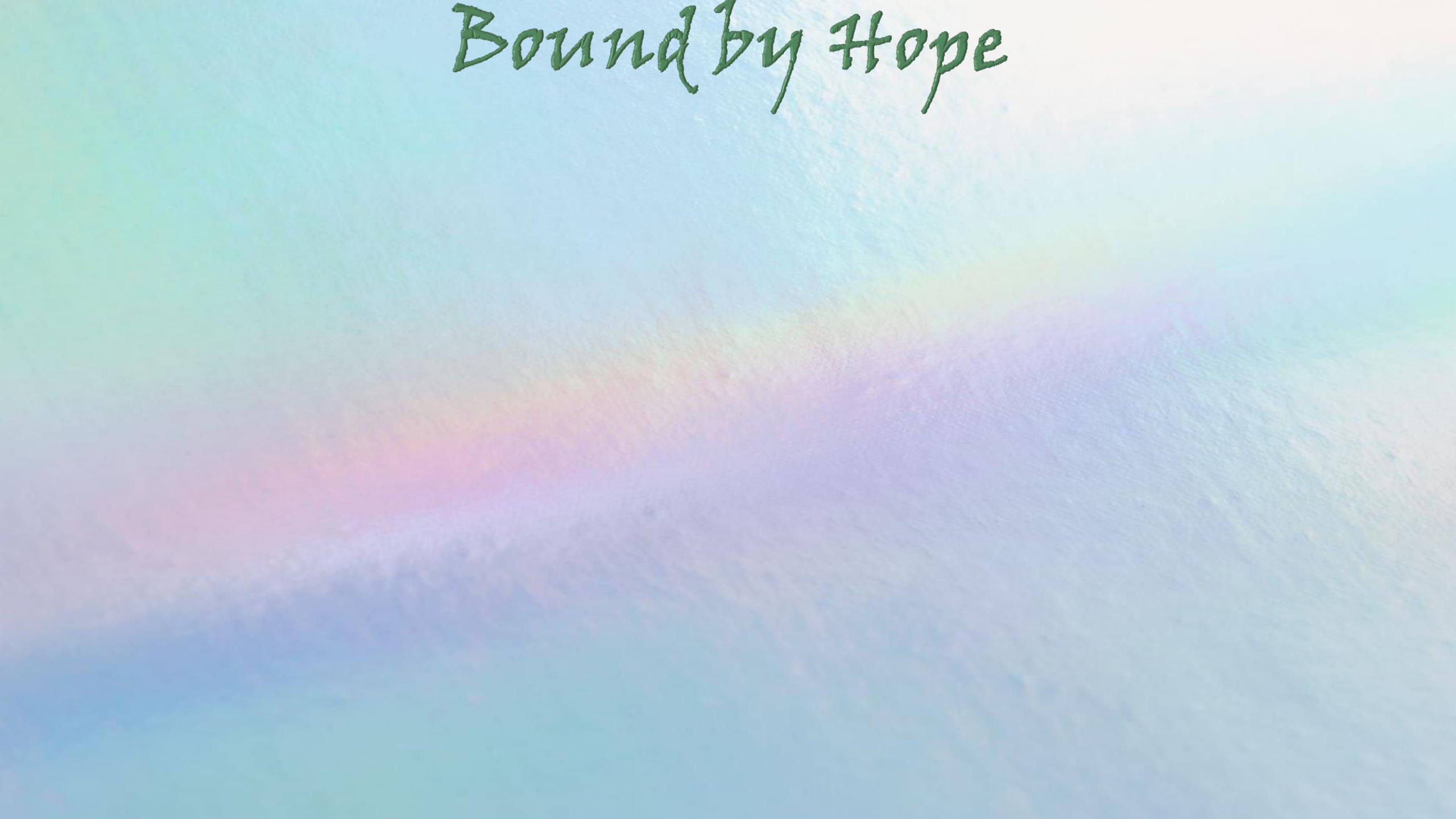
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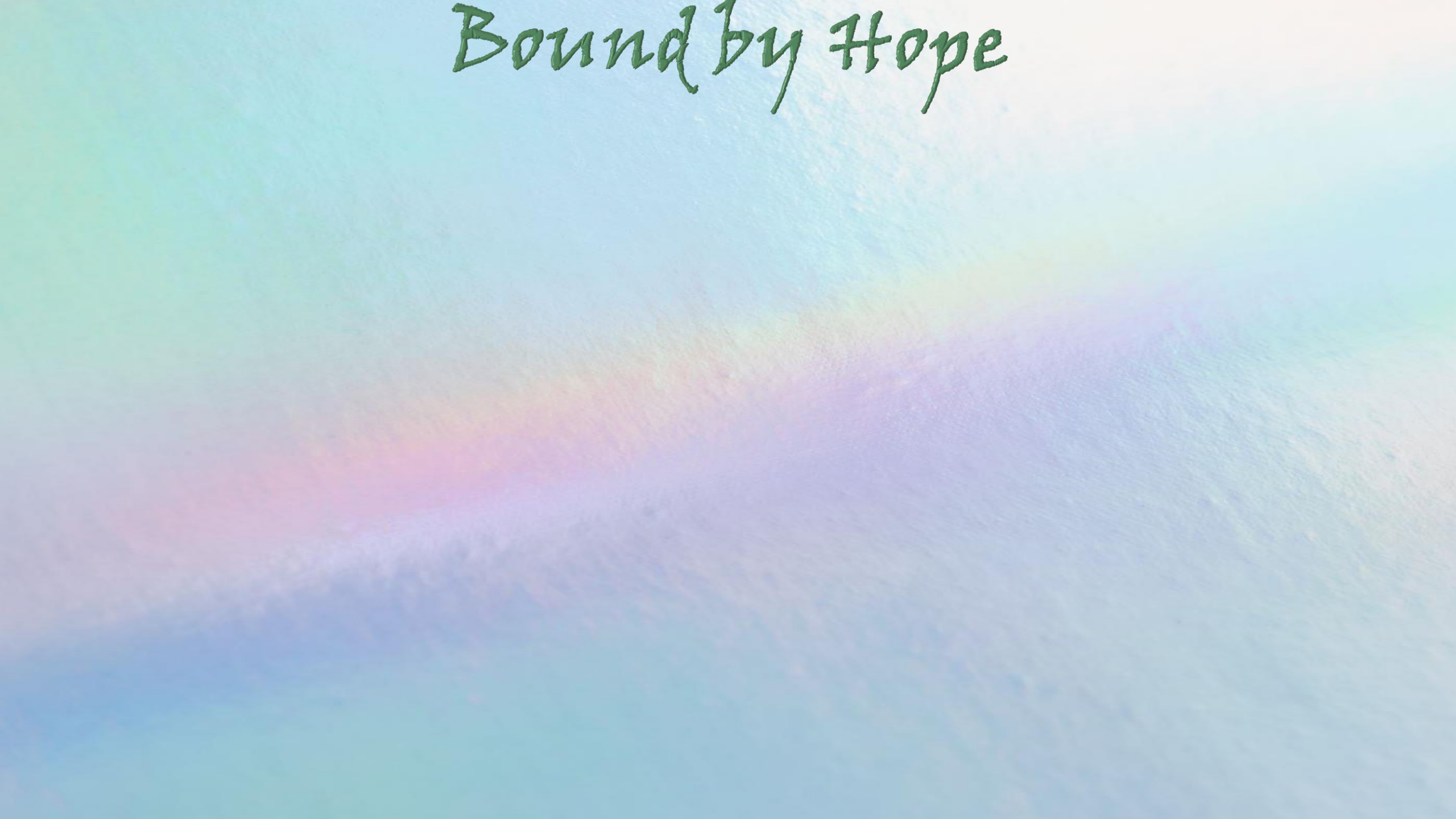
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Romans 15:13 - Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit

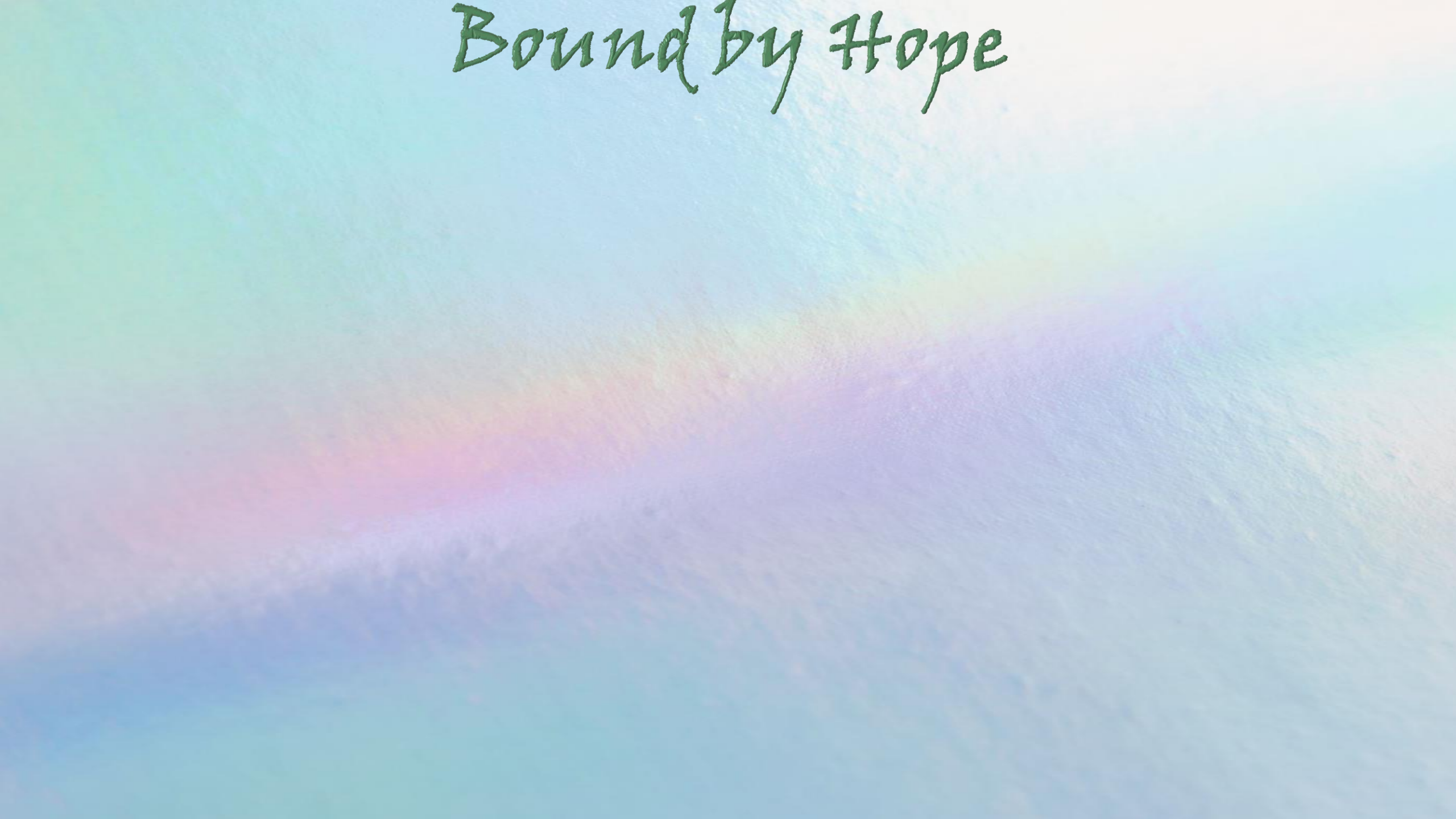
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