

Hope Delivered

I. Who is Jesus?

- A. Jesus is not a created being, but has and always will be.
- B. Jesus is fully God
- C. Jesus is fully human, born of the virgin Mary.
- D. The only one to live a perfect, sinless life.
- E. One who was crucified and died in the full literal sense.
- F. Jesus physically, bodily, resurrected.

References: John 1:1, John 1:14, Colossians 1:15, Romans 5:12,15

I Peter 2:22, I Peter 2:24, Romans 3:23, Luke 24:39, John 19:33,34

II. What is hope?

- A. Confident, joyful, expectation stemming from faith in something good.

III. What hope is there for those who trust in Jesus?

- A. Hope for eternal life with God I Peter 1:3
- B. Hope that we are eternally secure I Peter 1:5
- C. Hope for the Second coming of Jesus Christ Titus 2:13
 - a. Glorified Body
 - b. Destruction of Satan, his demons, and all evil
- D. Hope for victory over sin I Corinthians 10:13
- E. Hope that God will fulfill all of His promises Hebrews 6:18,19

IV. What does hope in Jesus do? Hebrews 6:18,19

- A. Anchors our soul
 - 1. Keeps us from wandering and wavering in our faith
 - 2. Provides security, rest, peace, contentment to our souls

V. What are those who reject Jesus hoping in?

- A. Religion, always including human righteousness
- B. Career, money, fame, power, sex, politics,

There is no genuine, lasting hope other than the hope Jesus has secured.

Ephesians 2:12

I Timothy 1:1 and other Selected Scripture

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What hope do we have?

What is hope?

1. Eternal life with God
2. Blessed hope for His return
- 3.

A hope that we are pilgrims. This is not our home and there is much greater things to come for us when we are taken home

A hope of overcoming sin in our lives.

A hope of full sanctification in heaven....no more fighting temptation

Hope that our sufferings now will not be comparable to that of the reward to come

Romans 8:18

Christ secures our hope....the hope that we will experience the glory of God, being ourselves glorified

If this means that we have already been glorified, it would be to have the Holy Spirit dwelling within us.

Hope is not found in politics, career, your family, fighting climate change, peace treaties, science, humanism, materialism,

A misplaced hope

Hope in His 1st and 2nd coming.

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Acts 24:15 - Hope in the resurrection of all people

Romans 8:24 - hope in the complete sanctification / (maybe glorification)

I Corinthians 13:13 One day all of our hope will be realized.

I Corinthians 15:19 If there is no hope beyond this life, we are a people to be pitied

Ephesians 1:18 The hope of His calling (This is not a calling for salvation, but a calling for you to follow Him....a calling to the work that He has given you to do on this Earth

What is Jesus' calling to those who are His followers

This is separate from our inheritance in Christ.....

Colossians 1:26 The indwelling Holy Spirit, Christ in us, affirms our hope of seeing and knowing God's glory

I Thessalonians 4:13 There are those who have no hope beyond this life, and we are not to mourn the same way that they do.

I Timothy 1:1 Jesus Christ is our hope

Titus 2:13 Hope in the 2nd coming of Jesus Christ

Hebrews 6:18,19 Hope in the promises of God, where God cannot lie. This hope in His promises flowing from His character is an anchor of the soul. ** Also, direct reference to Jesus as our hope, the fulfillment of one of the promises to Abraham

I Peter 1:3 We have become a new creation, born to eternal life....the "living hope"

I Peter 3:5 The hope of and in Jesus is something that should radiate outward for others to see.

I John 3:3 Everyone who has the hope of seeing Jesus and being like Him, is living for purity, because Jesus is pure

There seems to be a sense of the hope of being like Christ Jesus. This is a hope of sanctification, working in us now and coming to complete fulfillment.

Job 7:28 What is the hope for a hypocrite when God takes away his soul?

Ephesians 2:12 - without God there is no hope

I Timothy 1:1 and other Selected Scripture

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What hope does the Christian have?

1. That God is who He says He is
2. That God's promises are true
3. Hope in eternal life
4. Hope in the 2nd coming of Jesus
5. Hope in His sanctifying work in our lives
6. Hope in overcome the power and death grip of sin
7. Hope in

"Hope comes from God by grace and dispensed through the Scriptures."

Romans 15:13

Jeremiah 17:17

Hope is the earnest anticipation that comes with believing something good.

"Confident expectation that naturally stems from faith."

The joy that comes from trusting, believing, having faith that something will happen, will come about.

Faith is grounded in the reality of the past; hope is looking to the reality of the future.

Without faith, there's no true hope.

Our hope is what we are trying to find joy, peace, comfort, satisfaction.

God the father gives hope, Jesus delivers / secures our hope, the Holy Spirit confirms this hope within us