

Hope 2025



Hope is the desire for something good in the future.

Hope is the good thing in the future that we are desiring.

Hope is the reason why our hope might indeed come to pass.

Biblical hope is a _____ rooted in the promises of God and secured through the finished work of Jesus Christ.

The Nature of Hope

Hope Is Anchored in God's _____

(Hebrews 6:19a) We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure...

(Lamentations 3:21–23) Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: {22} Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. {23} They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Abraham's hope rested in God's Character

(Romans 4:18–21) Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be." {19} Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead. {20} Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, {21} being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.

(Hebrews 6:13–20a) When God made his promise to Abraham, since there was no one greater for him to swear by, he swore by himself, {14} saying, "I will surely bless you and give you many descendants." {15} And so after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised. {16} Men swear by someone greater than themselves, and the oath confirms what is said and puts an end to all argument. {17} Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of his purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, he confirmed it with an oath. {18} God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope offered to us may be greatly encouraged. {19} We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, {20} where Jesus, who went before us, has entered on our behalf.

The Source of Hope

Hope Comes Through _____

(1 Peter 1:3) Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

(Romans 15:13) 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.

The Purpose of Hope

Hope Gives Us Strength to _____

(Romans 5:3–5) Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; {4} perseverance, character; and character, hope. {5} And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

(Isaiah 40:31) but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

The Faith Building of Hope

Full assurance of _____...

(Hebrews 6:11–12 NASB) And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end, {12} that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

...leads to full assurance of _____

(Hebrews 10:22–23) ...let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. {23} Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

(Hebrews 11:1 NKJB) Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

The connections of Hope, Faith, and Love

Hope is the truth from which

our faith is _____ and our love is _____.

(Colossians 1:3-5) We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, {4} because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints-- {5} the faith and love that spring from the hope that is stored up for you in heaven and that you have already heard about in the word of truth, the gospel

Faith and Love spring from Hope

(1 Thessalonians 1:2-3) We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. {3} We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Expression of Hope

Hope Can Be _____

(1 Thessalonians 4:13) Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope.

(1 Peter 3:15a) But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

The Future of Hope

Hope Looks Forward to _____

(Titus 2:11–13) For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. {12} It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, {13} while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ,

(Revelation 21:4) He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”