

# Hope!!!

## 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 13: 13

### Faith / Hope / Love

#### 1. What is Hope?

Ruth 1: 12 first time hope! “If I should say I have hope”

Hope – 8615 – expectancy, hearts longing expectations

NT Luke 6: 34 (4723) – something to be expected...

#### 2. Why is Hope so important?

- Because of the declaration from God at the separation!
- Because of the life that exists without Hope

Proverbs 29: 18 Where there is no vision, the people perish. Vision – 2370 – mental dream

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15: 19 If in this life only we have hope in Christ we are of all men most miserable.

- Because of what Hope does for our life.

Job 6: 11 What is my strength, that I should hope?

Psalms 31: 24 Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.”

Psalms 33: 18, 22 The eyes of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy.... Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as we hope in thee.

Psalms 38: 15 In thee, O LORD, do I hope

Psalms 39: 7 Now Lord, what wait I for? My hope is in thee.

Psalms 43: 5 Why art thou cast down, O my soul? And why art thou disquieted within me? Hope in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

Psalms 71: 5 Thou are my hope O LORD God: thou art my trust from my youth, I will hope continually, and I will yet praise thee more and more.

Psalms 146: 5 Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God.

Proverbs 13: 12 Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when his desire cometh, it is a tree of life.”

Proverbs 14: 32 The righteous hath hope in his death.

Isaiah 38: 18 They that go down into the pit cannot hope for thy truth!

Jeremiah 17: 7 Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is.”

Hope sometimes takes a while to deliver!

Acts 26: 6 Paul told Agrippa, “For Hopes sake I am accused”

Acts 28: 20 “For the hope of Israel I am bound”

### **3. If Hope is such a Blessing, where does hope come from?**

Romans 4: 18 who against hope, believed in Hope, that he might become the father of many nations. Abraham heard from God and came to Hope in trusting future of Blessings!

Romans 5: 12 Tells us that By him (Jesus):

- We are Justified by Faith
- We have Peace with God
- We have Access by Faith into grace wherein we stand and rejoice in hope of the glory of God, not only so by the glory in tribulation!

Why??? Because of Hope!

Romans 8: 18 For we are saved by hope!

1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 5: 8 We put on a Helmet, the hope of salvation!

Titus 2: 13 We are looking for the blessed hope and the glorious appearing of the Great God and our savior Jesus Christ.

Titus 3: 7 We have been made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”

Hebrews 6: 11 We desire that everyone of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end. Vs 19 which hope we have as an anchor of our soul.”

Hebrews 11: 1 Faith is the substance of things hoped for...

1 Peter 1: 3 our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection.

1 Peter 3: 15 Be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.”

1<sup>st</sup> John 3: 3 Every man that hath his hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.”

#### **4. What about those who have no hope?**

Job 8: 13 The hypocrites hope shall perish

Proverbs 10: 28 the hope of the righteous shall be gladness: but the expectations of the wicked shall perish.”

Ephesians 2: 12 Paul told the Gentiles...”That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the common wealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenant of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.”

#### **Jesus said that there would be those who would have false hope:**

Matthew 7: 21,23 “Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.... And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.”