

Hope

Overview: Heb 6:18 There are these two things, then, that cannot change and about which God cannot lie. So we who have found safety with him are greatly encouraged to hold firmly to the **hope** placed before us. **GNB**

Heb 6:19 We have this **hope** as an anchor for our lives. It is safe and sure, and goes through the curtain of the heavenly temple into the inner sanctuary. **GNB**

One thing we know for sure is that our **Hope is in Jesus Christ**. Everything centers on the fact that Jesus is the answer.

A. The Ephesian Prayer

Eph 1:17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,

Eph 1:18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

Eph 1:19 and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power

Eph 1:20 which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*,

Eph 1:21 far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

Eph 1:22 And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church,

Eph 1:23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

Col 2:6 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,

Col 2:7 rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

Heb 11:6 But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Joh 14:21 He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.

Luk 9:54 And when His disciples James and John saw *this*, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?"

Luk 9:55 But He turned and rebuked them, and said, "You do not know what manner of spirit you are of.

Luk 9:56 For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to save *them*."

B. Faith, Hope and Love

1. Faith - Peter

Mat 14:24 But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary.

Mat 14:25 Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea.

Mat 14:26 And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear.

Mat 14:27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid."

Mat 14:28 And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water."

- Mat 14:29** So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus.
- Mat 14:30** But when he saw that the wind *was* boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!"
- Mat 14:31** And immediately Jesus stretched out *His* hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"
- Mat 14:32** And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased.
- Mat 14:33** Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."
- Act 3:2** And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms from those who entered the temple;
- Act 3:3** who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms.
- Act 3:4** And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, "Look at us."
- Act 3:5** So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them.
- Act 3:6** Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."
- Act 3:7** And he took him by the right hand and lifted *him* up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.
- Act 3:8** So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God.
- Joh 6:68** But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
- Joh 6:69** Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
- Luk 12:8** "Also I say to you, whoever confesses Me before men, Him the Son of Man also will confess before the angels of God.

2. Love - John

- 1Jn 3:18** My children, our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action.
- 1Jn 4:7** Dear friends, let us love one another, because love comes from God. Whoever loves is a child of God and knows God.
- 1Jn 4:8** Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love
- Joh 15:13** Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.
- Joh 19:25** Standing close to Jesus' cross were his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.
- Joh 19:26** Jesus saw his mother and the disciple he loved standing there; so he said to his mother, "He is your son."
- Joh 19:27** Then he said to the disciple, "She is your mother." From that time the disciple took her to live in his home.

3. Hope -James

- Mar 5:37** And He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James.
- Mar 9:2** Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up on a high mountain apart by themselves; and He was transfigured before them.
- Mar 14:33** And He took Peter, James, and John with Him, and He began to be troubled and deeply distressed.

- Luk 9:54** And when His disciples James and John saw *this*, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?"
- Luk 9:55** But He turned and rebuked them, and said, "You do not know what manner of spirit you are of.
- Luk 9:56** For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to save *them*."*...*
- Act 12:1** Now about that time Herod the king stretched out *his* hand to harass some from the church.
- Act 12:2** Then he killed James the brother of John with the sword.
- Act 12:3** And because he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to seize Peter also...

HOPE, noun

1. A desire of some good, accompanied with at least a slight expectation of obtaining it, or a belief that it is obtainable. Hope differs from wish and desire in this, that it implies some expectation of obtaining the good desired, or the possibility of possessing it. Hope therefore always gives pleasure or joy; whereas wish and desire may produce or be accompanied with pain and anxiety.

2. Confidence in a future event; the highest degree of well founded expectation of good; as a hope founded on God's gracious promises; a scriptural sense.

2Co 3:12 Therefore, since we have such **hope**, we use great boldness of speech—

Rom 5:3 And not only *that*, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance;

Rom 5:4 and perseverance, character; and character, **hope**.

Rom 5:5 Now **hope** does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Heb 10:23 Let us hold fast the confession of *our* **hope** without wavering, for He who promised *is* faithful.

Tit 3:7 that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the **hope** of eternal life

C. Hope

Eph 1:18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the **hope** of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

Heb 6:11 And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of **hope** until the end,

Col 1:27 To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: **which is Christ in you, the hope of glory**.

1Pe 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always *be* ready to *give* a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the **hope** that is in you, with meekness and fear;

1Jn 3:3 And everyone who has this **hope** in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

Col 1:5 When the true message, the Good News, first came to you, you heard about the **hope** it offers. So your faith and love are based on what you **hope** for, which is kept safe for you in heaven. **GNB**

Rom 5:2 He has brought us by faith into this experience of God's grace, in which we now live. And so we boast of the **hope** we have of sharing God's glory!

Job 42:5 "I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear, But now my eye sees You.

Rom 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.

1Ti 4:10 With a view to this we toil and strive, [*yes and*] *suffer reproach*, because we have [*fixed our*] **hope** on the living God, Who is the Savior (Preserver, Maintainer, Deliverer) of all men, especially of those who believe (**trust in**, rely on, and adhere to Him).