

HOPE

PART 1.

WHAT ARE YOU HOPING FOR?

HEBREWS 11 V 1 (NKJ)

NOW FAITH IS THE SUBSTANCE OF THINGS HOPE FOR, THE EVIDENCE OF THINGS NOT SEEN.

HEBREWS 6 V 18 – 20 (MESSAGE)

WE WHO HAVE RUN FOR OUR VERY LIVES TO GOD HAVE EVERY REASON TO GRAB

THE PROMISED HOPE WITH BOTH HANDS
AND NEVER LET GO. IT'S AN
UNBREAKABLE SPIRITUAL LIFELINE,
REACHING PAST ALL APPEARANCES
RIGHT TO THE VERY PRESENCE OF GOD
WHERE JESUS, RUNNING ON AHEAD OF
US, HAS TAKEN UP HIS PERMANENT POST
AS HIGH PRIEST FOR US, IN THE ORDER
OF MELCHIZEDEK.

**YOU MUST KNOW WHAT YOU ARE HOPING
FOR.**

HOPE REQUIRES REVELATION

1. MUST “POSITION” YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY!

SOMETIMES IT INVOLVES MAKING A
“**SHIFT**” *IN LIFE. (A BEND IN THE ROAD IS*
NOT THE END OF THE ROAD UNLESS
YOU REFUSE TO TURN)

IT REQUIRES FOCUS – COMMITMENT –
PASSION – FAITH – FOR WHAT YOU ARE
HOPING FOR.

EPHESIANS 1 V 16 - 18 (NKJ)

¹⁶I DO NOT CEASE TO GIVE THANKS FOR YOU, MAKING MENTION OF YOU IN MY PRAYERS: 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, 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,

EPHESIANS 2 V 8 - 14 (NKJ)

⁸FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH, AND THAT NOT OF YOURSELVES; IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD, ⁹NOT OF WORKS, LEST ANYONE SHOULD BOAST. ¹⁰FOR WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS FOR GOOD WORKS, WHICH GOD PREPARED BEFOREHAND THAT WE SHOULD WALK IN THEM.¹¹ THEREFORE REMEMBER THAT YOU, ONCE GENTILES IN THE FLESH—WHO ARE CALLED UNCIRCUMCISION BY WHAT IS CALLED THE CIRCUMCISION MADE IN THE FLESH BY HANDS—¹²THAT AT THAT TIME YOU WERE WITHOUT CHRIST, BEING ALIENS FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF ISRAEL AND

STRANGERS FROM THE COVENANTS OF PROMISE, HAVING NO HOPE AND WITHOUT GOD IN THE WORLD. ¹³ BUT NOW IN CHRIST JESUS YOU WHO ONCE WERE FAR OFF HAVE BEEN BROUGHT NEAR BY THE BLOOD OF CHRIST. ¹⁴ FOR HE HIMSELF IS OUR PEACE, WHO HAS MADE BOTH ONE, AND HAS BROKEN DOWN THE MIDDLE WALL OF SEPARATION

(NO HOPE)

JOHN 15 V 16 (NKJ)

YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME, BUT I
CHOSE YOU AND APPOINTED YOU
THAT YOU SHOULD GO AND BEAR
FRUIT, AND THAT YOUR FRUIT SHOULD
REMAIN, THAT WHATEVER YOU ASK
THE FATHER IN MY NAME HE MAY GIVE
YOU.

LAMENTATIONS 3 V 24 (NKJ)

*“THE LORD IS MY PORTION,” SAYS MY
SOUL, “THEREFORE I HOPE IN HIM!”*

HOPE KEEPS YOU EXPECTANT

PSALM 33 V 22 (NKJ)

LET YOUR MERCY, O LORD, BE UPON US, JUST AS WE HOPE IN YOU.

PSALM 31 V 24 (NKJ)

BE OF GOOD COURAGE, AND HE SHALL STRENGTHEN YOUR HEART, ALL YOU WHO HOPE IN THE LORD.

ROMANS 4 V 18 – 21 (NKJ)

¹⁸WHO, CONTRARY TO HOPE, IN HOPE BELIEVED, SO THAT HE BECAME THE FATHER OF MANY NATIONS, ACCORDING TO WHAT WAS SPOKEN, *“SO SHALL YOUR DESCENDANTS BE.”*

¹⁹ AND NOT BEING WEAK IN FAITH, HE DID NOT CONSIDER HIS OWN BODY, ALREADY DEAD (SINCE HE WAS ABOUT A HUNDRED YEARS OLD), AND THE *DEADNESS OF SARAH'S WOMB*. ²⁰ HE DID NOT WAVER AT THE PROMISE OF GOD THROUGH UNBELIEF, BUT WAS STRENGTHENED IN FAITH, GIVING GLORY TO GOD, ²¹ AND BEING FULLY CONVINCED THAT WHAT HE HAD PROMISED HE WAS ALSO ABLE TO PERFORM.

**CAN LIVE DAYS WITHOUT FOOD
CAN LIVE DAYS WITHOUT WATER
BUT CAN'T LIVE 3 MINUTES WITHOUT
HOPE.**

PROVERBS 13 V 12 (NKJ)

HOPE DEFERRED MAKES THE HEART
SICK, BUT WHEN THE DESIRE COMES,
IT IS A TREE OF LIFE.

1 CORINTHIANS 13 V 13 (NKJ)

AND NOW ABIDE FAITH, HOPE, LOVE,
THESE THREE; BUT THE GREATEST OF
THESE IS LOVE.

**2. IT WILL DEFEAT
DISCOURAGEMENT, IT WILL
OVERCOME DEFEAT**

**THE ENEMY WANTS YOU TO “LIVE” IN
DISCOURAGEMENT**

JEREMIAH 17 V 7 (NKJ)

**“*BLESSED* IS THE MAN WHO TRUSTS IN
THE LORD, AND WHOSE HOPE IS THE
LORD.**

ROMANS 5 V 5 (NKJ)

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.

EPHESIANS 4 V 4 (NKJ)

THERE IS ONE BODY AND ONE SPIRIT,
JUST AS YOU WERE CALLED IN ONE
HOPE OF YOUR CALLING;

COLOSSIANS 1 V 27 (NKJ)

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.

1 PETER 1 V 13 (NKJ)

THEREFORE GIRD UP THE LOINS OF
YOUR MIND, BE SOBER, AND REST
YOUR HOPE FULLY UPON THE GRACE
THAT IS TO BE BROUGHT TO YOU AT
THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST