

# **HOPE**

## **PART 2.**

### **WE'RE THE MOST HOPE FILLED PEOPLE ON EARTH**

#### **HEBREWS 11 V 1 (NKJ)**

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

**JEREMIAH 29 V 11 (NKJ)**

FOR I KNOW THE THOUGHTS THAT I THINK  
TOWARD YOU, SAYS THE LORD,  
THOUGHTS OF PEACE AND NOT OF EVIL,  
*TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE AND A HOPE.”*

BECAUSE JESUS WAS BORN NEARLY 2000  
YEARS AGO WE CAN HAVE GREAT HOPE  
TODAY.

HOPE DEFINED = CONFIDENT  
EXPECTATION.

SOMEONE ONCE SAID WE CAN LIVE FORTY DAYS WITHOUT FOOD, EIGHT DAYS WITHOUT WATER, FOUR MINUTES WITHOUT AIR, BUT ONLY A FEW SECONDS WITHOUT HOPE.

**HEBREWS 6 V 18 & 19 (NKJ)**

THAT BY TWO IMMUTABLE THINGS, IN WHICH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOD TO LIE, WE MIGHT HAVE STRONG CONSOLATION, WHO HAVE FLED FOR REFUGE TO LAY HOLD OF THE HOPE SET BEFORE US. THIS HOPE WE HAVE AS AN ANCHOR OF THE SOUL, BOTH SURE AND STEADFAST, AND WHICH ENTERS THE PRESENCE BEHIND THE VEIL.

# 1. HOPE IN THE FUTURE PRODUCES POWER FOR TODAY

## HEBREWS 10 V 35 – 38 (NKJ)

<sup>35</sup> THEREFORE DO NOT CAST AWAY YOUR CONFIDENCE, WHICH HAS GREAT REWARD. <sup>36</sup> FOR YOU HAVE NEED OF ENDURANCE, SO THAT AFTER YOU HAVE DONE THE WILL OF GOD, YOU MAY RECEIVE THE PROMISE: <sup>37</sup> *“FOR YET A LITTLE WHILE,* AND HE WHO IS COMING WILL COME AND WILL NOT TARRY. <sup>38</sup> NOW THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH; BUT IF

ANYONE DRAWS BACK, MY SOUL HAS  
*NO PLEASURE IN HIM.*”

**WE SHOULD NEVER BE HOPELESS**

**PSALMS 31 V 24** (AMPLIFIED)

BE STRONG AND LET YOUR HEART  
TAKE COURAGE, ALL YOU WHO WAIT  
AND HOPE FOR AND EXPECT THE  
LORD!

**PSALMS 42 V 11 (AMPLIFIED)**

WHY ARE YOU CAST DOWN, O MY INNER SELF? AND WHY SHOULD YOU MOAN OVER ME AND BE DISQUIETED WITHIN ME? HOPE IN GOD AND WAIT EXPECTANTLY FOR HIM; FOR I SHALL YET PRAISE HIM WHO IS THE HELP OF MY COUNTENANCE, AND MY GOD.

**PSALMS 146 V 5 (NKJ)**

HAPPY IS HE WHO HAS THE GOD OF JACOB FOR HIS HELP, WHOSE HOPE IS IN THE LORD HIS GOD

**2. A    HOPE-FILLED    PERSON**  
**BELIEVES GOD HAS THE ANSWER**  
**TO EVERY PROBLEM**

**ROMANS 8 V 28 (NKJ)**

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.

**ROMANS 8 V 31 (NKJ)**

<sup>31</sup> WHAT THEN SHALL WE SAY TO  
THESE THINGS? IF GOD IS FOR US,  
WHO CAN BE AGAINST US?

**ROMANS 8 V 32 – 39 (NKJ)**

<sup>32</sup> HE WHO DID NOT SPARE HIS OWN SON, BUT DELIVERED HIM UP FOR US ALL, HOW SHALL HE NOT WITH HIM ALSO FREELY GIVE US ALL THINGS? <sup>33</sup> WHO SHALL *BRING A CHARGE AGAINST GOD'S ELECT?* IT IS GOD WHO JUSTIFIES. <sup>34</sup> WHO IS HE WHO CONDEMNS? IT IS CHRIST WHO DIED, AND FURTHERMORE IS ALSO RISEN, WHO IS EVEN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, WHO ALSO MAKES INTERCESSION FOR US. <sup>35</sup> WHO SHALL SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF CHRIST? SHALL TRIBULATION, OR DISTRESS, OR PERSECUTION, OR FAMINE, OR NAKEDNESS, OR PERIL, OR SWORD? <sup>36</sup> AS IT IS WRITTEN: *"FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE*



KILLED ALL DAY LONG; WE ARE ACCOUNTED AS SHEEP FOR THE SLAUGHTER".<sup>37</sup> YET IN ALL THESE THINGS WE ARE MORE THAN CONQUERORS THROUGH HIM WHO LOVED US.<sup>38</sup> FOR I AM PERSUADED THAT NEITHER DEATH NOR LIFE, NOR ANGELS NOR PRINCIPALITIES NOR POWERS, NOR THINGS PRESENT NOR THINGS TO COME,<sup>39</sup> NOR HEIGHT NOR DEPTH, NOR ANY OTHER CREATED THING, SHALL BE ABLE TO SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD WHICH IS IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.

(NEVER HELPLESS)

(HAD ANSWER BEFORE PROBLEM

CAME ALONG)

### **3. OUR HOPE IS IN GOD**

(NOT PEOPLE OR EVENTS)

#### **HEBREWS 12 V 2 (NKJ)**

LOOKING UNTO JESUS, THE AUTHOR AND FINISHER OF OUR FAITH, WHO FOR THE JOY THAT WAS SET BEFORE HIM ENDURED THE CROSS, DESPISING THE SHAME, AND HAS SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE THRONE OF GOD.

**PSALMS 71 V 5** (AMPLIFIED)

*“FOR YOU ARE MY HOPE; O LORD GOD,  
YOU ARE MY TRUST FROM MY YOUTH  
AND THE SOURCE OF MY  
CONFIDENCE.”*

- A) *DON'T ALLOW HOPE TO BE TAKEN  
FROM YOU*
  
- B) *DON'T ALLOW IT TO BE SUPPRESSED  
IN YOUR LIFE*

**4. KEEP YOUR DREAMS ALIVE**

KEEP YOUR VISION BEFORE YOU.

LIFE IS AN ADVENTURE

**I CORINTHIANS 15 V 19** (AMPLIFIED)

*“IF WE WHO ARE (ABIDING) IN CHRIST  
HAVE HOPE ONLY IN THIS LIFE AND  
THAT IS ALL, THEN WE ARE OF ALL  
PEOPLE MOST MISERABLE AND TO BE  
PITIED.”*

**I PETER 1 V 3** (AMPLIFIED)

PRAISED (HONORED, BLESSED BE) THE  
GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS

CHRIST, THE MESSIAH! BY HIS BOUNDLESS MERCY WE HAVE BEEN BORN AGAIN TO **AN EVER LIVING HOPE** THROUGH THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST FROM THE DEAD.

## **5. DON'T LET GO OF HOPE**

### **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

**HEBREWS 6 V 18 (MESSAGE)**

**<sup>18</sup> 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.**