

Hope

One of the three main elements of Christian character 1Co 13:13 It is joined to faith and love, and is opposed to seeing or possessing Ro 8:24 1Jo 3:2 "Hope is an essential and fundamental element of Christian life, so essential indeed, that, like faith and love, it can itself designate the essence of Christianity 1Pe 3:15 Heb 10:23 In it the whole glory of the Christian vocation is centered Eph 1:18; 4:4 "Unbelievers are without this hope Eph 2:12 1Th 4:13 Christ is the actual object of the believer's hope, because it is in his second coming that the hope of glory will be fulfilled. 1Tim 1:1; Col 1:27; Ti 2:13 It is spoken of as "lively", i.e., a living, hope, a hope not frail and perishable, but having a eternal life. 1Pe 1:3

Romans 4: 18 **In hope against hope** he believed, so that he might become a father of many nations according to that which had been spoken, "SO SHALL YOUR DESCENDANTS BE."

Col. 1:21 And although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, engaged in evil deeds, 22 yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach-- 23 if indeed you continue in the faith firmly established and steadfast, and not moved away from **the hope of the gospel** that you have heard, which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, was made a minister.

Rom 8:24 For **in hope we have been saved, but hope that is seen is not hope**; for why does one also hope for what he sees? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it.

Rom 15: 13 ¶ Now **may the God of hope** fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Psalms 31:24 Be strong, and let your heart take courage, All you who hope in the LORD.

Psalms 33:18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, On those who hope for His lovingkindness,

Psalms 62:5 My soul, wait in silence for God only, For my hope is from Him.

Psalms 130:5 ¶ I wait for the LORD, my soul does wait, And **in His word do I hope**.

Proverbs 13:12 ¶ **Hope deferred makes the heart sick**, But desire fulfilled is a tree of life.

Romans 5:2 through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult **in hope of the glory of God**.

4 and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; 5 and **hope does not disappoint, because** the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Romans 15:4 For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures **we might have hope**.

1 Corinthians 9:10 Or is He speaking altogether for our sake? Yes, for our sake it was written, because the plowman ought to **plow in hope**, and the thresher to thresh in hope of sharing the crops.

Galatians 5:5 For we through the Spirit, by faith, are **waiting for the hope of righteousness**.

Ephesians 1:18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so 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 4:4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one **hope of your calling**;

Colossians 1:23 if indeed you continue in the faith firmly established and steadfast, and not moved away from **the hope of the gospel** that you have heard, which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, was made a minister.

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

1 Thessalonians 1:3 constantly bearing in mind your work of faith and labor of love and **steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ** in the presence of our God and Father,

1 Thessalonians 5:8 But since we are of the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, **the hope of salvation.**

2 Thessalonians 2:16 ¶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us **eternal comfort and good hope by grace,**

Titus 1:2 in **the hope of eternal life,** which God, who cannot lie, promised long ages ago,

Titus 2:13 looking for **the blessed hope** and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus;

Hebrews 6:11 And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end,

Hebrews 6:18 in order that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we may have strong encouragement, we who have fled for refuge **in laying hold of the hope set before us.**¹⁹ **This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil,**

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

1 Peter 1:3 ¶ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

1 Peter 1:13 ¶ Therefore, gird your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, **fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.**

1 Peter 1:21 who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that **your faith and hope are in God.**

1 Peter 3:15 but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you **to give an account for the hope** that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence;

1 John 3: 2 Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we shall be. We know that, when He appears, we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him just as He is.

3 And **everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself,** just as He is pure.