

No Hope

Sermon:

No hope

Scripture:

Acts 27:25

1. What happens when people lose hope?

Hopelessness is characterized by absolute despair with no expectation of good

2. What is the difference between Faith and hope?

Hope is a assured promise, whereas faith is acting on that promise

Questions: By June Hunt

I believe in the word of God. It's easy to say until you're on the boat with Paul. Go to a place of no hope and say I believe in God.

Everything about this voyage spelled disaster:

- The experience sailors had no hope
- The soldiers had no hope
- The prisoners were going to be killed so they had no hope
- The picture around them spelled no hope
- The lighting coming from the dark puffed up clouds spelled no hope
- The wind spelled no hope
- The sails on the ship and the sea spelled no

It all pointed to a conversation by those on the ship:

- The ship is too small
- The load is too heavy
- The distance is too far

You will never know the greatness of God until you stand in the storm. Be of good cheer, Jesus put peace to the storm.

“Got any rivers you think are uncrossable?
Got any mountains you cannot tunnel through?
God specializes in things thought impossible,
And He can do what no other one can do”

By J.C.Brumfield

Sometimes the “experts” are wrong

Sometimes soldiers make mistakes

Sometimes faith doesn't walk with common sense, but God never fails

Man was helpless in the face of this storm, but God had made a promise to Paul, and Paul believed Him. Faith is what Paul had, and he had a choice to fear the storm or to believe God.

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

"When thou passeth through the waters I will be with thee... they shall not overflow thee"

Isaiah 43:2

Let's read the entire story. Acts 27:25

Acts 2:36-47 will get out of the storm, and bring you salvation

Hear Romans 10:17

Believe John 8:24

Repent 13:3

Confess Romans 10:9-10

Baptized Acts 2:38 ...and you will be saved from God's wrath on judgement day.