

## Sermon Notes – 03.20.2022 – Hope in God

### Hope in God – Expectation, trust, anticipation, confidence of What will Come from Him

Why? – Our certainty about the character of God's Love and Faithfulness – He is Holy

### As Christians, We Do a Lot of Hoping

## The Hope of Salvation

**Romans 8:24-25** For in hope we have been saved, but hope that is seen is not hope; for who hopes for what he *already* sees? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it.

**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.

**1 Timothy 4:10** For it is for this we labor and strive, because we have fixed our hope on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of believers.

## The Hope of His Calling

**Ephesians 1:18** *I pray that* the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

**Ephesians 4:4-5** *There is* one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.

**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;

## The Hope of His Coming

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-14** But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus.

**Titus 2:13-14** looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, 14 who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.

**Colossians 1:5** because of the hope laid up for you in heaven, of which you previously heard in the word of truth, the gospel

**1 Peter 1:13** ..., fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

## **The Hope of the Resurrection and Eternal Life**

**Acts 23:6** But perceiving that one group were Sadducees and the other Pharisees, Paul *began* crying out in the Council, "**Brethren, I am a Pharisee, a son of Pharisees; I am on trial for the hope and resurrection of the dead!**"

**Titus 3:7** so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to *the* hope of eternal life.

**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.**

## **The Hope of Glory**

**Colossians 1:26-27** *that is, the mystery which has been hidden from the *past* ages and generations, but has now been manifested to His saints,* **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.**

**Romans 5:1-6** Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, **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.** **3** And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; **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.** **6** For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

## **The hope that God will be with us and help us in the Course of Life**

**Romans 4:18** **In hope against hope he believed,** so that he might become a father of many nations...

**Romans 12:12** **rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer,** **13** **contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality.**

**2 Corinthians 1:10** who delivered us from so great a *peril of* death, and will deliver us, He on whom we have set our hope. And He will yet deliver us,

**Philemon 1:22** At the same time also prepare me a lodging, for **I hope that through your prayers I will be given to you.**