

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NOT IN WORD, BUT IN POWER.



1st Corinthians 4:20

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Scriptures on hope

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Introduction:

This paper will look at how the bible uses the word “hope”, how it applies to us and why people need hope. Why having a godly hope is not only important but is essential and what hope will do for us. As always I encourage you before you read the text, to read the “appendix of scriptures on hope”, to give you a better understanding of the topic.

Hope turned negative and against us.

A negative hope is used in the scriptures to show us that our carnal hope, hope brought-forth from only our five senses, what we (see, taste, hear, smell and feel), will work against us. For the very nature of hope is positive, it does not make sense to hope for negative things, even though this is what we experience much of the time. We should label this kind of negative hope worry or getting into fear. In the appendix of scriptures, I have separated a few scriptures that I believe give examples of this kind of negative hope, otherwise hope is always spoken of positively.

Having a proper biblical hope.

Hope, I believe is synonymous with having a positive imagination. According to scripture it is impossible to have faith without first having hope, “for faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen”, [Hebrews 11:1](#). From this we know that true hope is not tangible within this physical realm, but rather unseen in the spiritual realm. True hope is not brought-forth from our (5 senses), but it is rather seen or imagined within the spiritual realm. For we have a God of hope, [Romans 15:13](#), and we know that God is a Spirit, [John 4:24](#), He does not have physical eyes, yet God hopes, thinks and creates. We cannot compare our, hoping, with how God hopes, for our hope is usually a desire or a wish, whereby God hope is how it will be. So start today, and cultivate within yourself a hope, a positive imagination of whatever you desire.

Appendix of scriptures on hope.

Scriptures that are negative:

Those who forget God and the hypocrite's hope shall perish, **Job 8:13**. The hope of unjust *men* perish, **Proverbs 11:7**. They that go down into the pit cannot hope for thy truth, **Isaiah 38:18**. That at that time ye were without Christ, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world, **Ephesians 2:12**.

Scriptures that are positive:

My heart is glad, my glory rejoices: my flesh also shall rest in hope, **Psalm 16:9**. Thou took me out of the womb and made me hope *when I was* upon my mother's breasts, **Psalm 22:9**. Be of good courage, He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD, **Psalm 31:24**. The eye of the LORD *is* upon them that fear Him, upon them that hope in His mercy, **Psalm 33:18**. Let Thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as we hope in Thee, **Psalm 33:22**. Hope in God: for I shall praise Him *for* the help of His countenance, **Psalm 42:5**. I will hope continually, and will yet praise thee more and more, **Psalm 71:1** Thou *art* my hiding place and my shield: I hope in Thy word, **Psalm 119:114**. Let me not be ashamed of my hope, **Psalm 119:116**. I wait for the LORD, my soul does wait, and in His word do I hope, **Psalm 130:5**. Let Israel hope in the LORD from henceforth and forever, **Psalm 131:3**. The LORD takes pleasure in them that fear Him, in those that hope in His mercy, **Psalm 147:11**. The hope of the righteous *shall be* gladness, **Proverbs 10:28**. O the hope of Israel, **Jeremiah 14:8**. Blessed *is* the man that trusts in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is, **Jeremiah 17:7**. O LORD, the hope of Israel, **Jeremiah 17:13**. The LORD *is* my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in Him, **Lamentations 3:24**. *It is* good that *a man* should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD, **Lamentations 3:26**. Moreover also my flesh shall rest in hope, **Acts 2:26**. Of the hope and resurrection of the dead, **Acts 23:6**. For the hope of Israel I am bound with this chain, **Acts 28:20**. (Abraham) who against hope believed in hope, **Romans 4:18**. Rejoice in hope of the glory of God, **Romans 5:2**. Tribulation works patience; patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope makes not ashamed, **Romans 5:3-5**; For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man sees, why does he yet hope for?, **Romans 8:24**. Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer, **Romans 12:12**; That we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, **Romans 15:4**. Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost, **Romans 15:13**. He that plows should plow in hope; and that he that thresheth in hope should be partaker of his hope, **1st Corinthians 9:10**. (Love) bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endure all things, **1st Corinthians 13:7**. Seeing then that we have such hope, **2nd Corinthians 3:12**. Through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith, **Galatians 5:5**. The hope of his calling, **Ephesians 1:18**. One body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling, **Ephesians 4:4**; The hope which is laid up for you in heaven, **Colossians 1:5**. The hope of the gospel, **Colossians 1:23**. Christ in you, the hope of glory, **Colossians 1:27**: Putting on the hope of salvation, **1st Thessalonians 5:8**. In hope of eternal life, **Titus 1:2**. Looking for that blessed hope, **Titus 2:13**. If we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end, **Hebrews 3:6**. the hope set before us, **Hebrews 6:18**: The bringing in of a better hope *did*; by the which we draw nigh unto God, **Hebrews 7:19**. He has begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **1st Peter 1:3**. And hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ, **1st Peter 1:13**; That your faith and hope might be in God, **1st Peter 1:21**. Be ready always to *give* an answer to every man that asks you a reason of the hope that is in you, **1st Peter 3:15**: Every man that has this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure, **1st John 3:3**.