



THE HOPE OF THE BELIEVER

I Corinthians 13:13; Romans 15:13

Message: There are many wonderful facets of this "Hope" we have in Christ.

- I. THE HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE***
- II. THE HOPE OF GOING TO BE WITH THE LORD AT DEATH***
- III. THE HOPE OF THE LORD'S CONTINUAL PRESENCE IN OUR LIVES***
- IV. HOPE OF THE LORD HEARING OUR PRAYERS***
- V. HOPE OF THE LORD'S GUIDANCE IN OUR LIVES***

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VI. HOPE OF THE LORD'S HELP IN OUR LIVES

(Hebrews 13:5-6; John 14:16-17)

Hebrews 13:5-6 (NKJV)

⁵ ...For He (*Lord*) Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

⁶ So we may boldly say:

"The Lord is my helper;

I will not fear.

What can man do to me?"

John 14:16-17(NASB)

¹⁶ I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, so that He may be with you forever;

¹⁷ the Helper is the Spirit of truth,...

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VII. HOPE OF THE LORD WORKING IN OUR LIVES (Ephesians 1:18-19; Colossians 1:29; Romans 8:28)

Ephesians 1:18-19 (NKJV)

¹⁸ the eyes of your ^[a]understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power

Colossians 1:29 (NKJV)

²⁹ To this *end* I also labor, striving according to His working which works in me mightily.

Romans 8:28 (NKJV)

²⁸ 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.

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VIII.HOPE OF THE LORD'S SPECIAL GRACE IN TRIALS (1 Corinthians 10:13; 2 Corinthians 12:9)

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NKJV)

³ No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God *is* faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear *it*.

2 Corinthians 12:9(NKJV)

⁹ And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

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IX. HOPE OF THE LORD'S VICTORIOUS STRENGTH TO OVERCOME OUR ENEMIES

(Ephesians 3:16; Ephesians 6:10-11; 1 John 4:4)

Ephesians 3:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶ that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,

Ephesians 6:10-11 (NKJV)

¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

1 John 4:4(NKJV)

⁴ ...He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.