

What is Hope?

Hope = “favorable or confident expectation”

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- ▶ How is our hope described?
 - ▶ Blessed - Titus 2:11-14
 - ▶ “Pronouncement of blessedness”;
Acknowledgment that our hope is a blessed one, as opposed to being ashamed of it

What is Hope?

- ▶ How is our hope described?
 - ▶ Good - II Thess. 2:16-17
 - ▶ “agathos” = beneficial, profitable
 - ▶ Benefits of peace, joy, resolve, determination, etc.
 - ▶ Because of the benefits of our hope to us, our words and actions should provide benefits to others

What is Hope?

- ▶ How is our hope described?
 - ▶ Living - 1 Pet. 1:3
 - ▶ Christ is living - resurrection from the dead
 - ▶ We are alive - begotten in the spirit through baptism

What is Hope?

- ▶ What does this hope enable us to do?
 - ▶ Draw near to God - Heb. 7:18-19
- ▶ Having hope, for what should we ask of God?
 - ▶ For more hope through His Word!
Rom. 15:13
 - ▶ God is the author of our hope!