

The Higher Gifts: Hope

“Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love.” (Psalm 33:18) English Standard Version

1 Corinthians 12:31 – The _____ gifts are _____, hope, _____.

Examining The Dynamic Of Hope

A. A man who left it all behind:

1. Hebrews 11:8 – Abraham went _____, not knowing _____ he was _____.
2. Hebrews 6:13-15 – By _____ waiting, Abraham obtained the _____.
3. Hebrews 6:16-18 – God gave two _____ things: the _____, and the _____ which further assures us.
4. Hebrews 6:19,20 – Hope is an _____ of the _____.

B. The timeless basis of hope for God’s people:

1. Psalm 33:18,20 – We are to hope in His _____ love.
2. Lamentations 3:22-24 – His steadfast _____ never _____. That is why we can _____ in Him.
3. Romans 8:18,24-25 – We are _____ by our hope; it enables us to _____ for the promises with _____.

Some Promises In Which Christians Hope

A. 2 Peter 1:3,4 – God’s _____ and very _____ promises make it possible for us to be partakers of the _____.

B. Some of the promises that encourage us to live for Christ:

1. 1 John 1:7 – The _____ of Christ _____ us from _____ sin.
2. Romans 8:28 – God makes _____ things _____ together for _____ (illustrated by the life of _____).
3. 1 Corinthians 10:13 – We won’t be _____ beyond our _____; there will be a way of _____.
4. Hebrews 13:5,6 – God will never _____ nor _____ us.
5. John 14:1-3 – Jesus is _____ a place for us, and will _____ again to take us there.

C. 1 Thessalonians 5:8 – The hope of salvation is like a _____. (Note also the mention of _____ and _____.)

Colossians 1:27 – “Hope” is found _____ times in the gospels; _____ times in Revelation. But _____ is our hope for _____.

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