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TRUE HOPE

Heavenly Hope

I Pet 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of "the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:"

HOPE AS AN ANCHOR - ETERNAL HOPE

Heb 6:17-19 Pg ~~1275~~

Col 1:5 For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the Gospel;

We have to prepare ourselves here on earth so we can be ready for the place that Christ is preparing for us in Heaven.

John 14:1-6 Pg ~~1140~~ CHRIST IS COMING BACK

WE HAVE HOPES & WISHES HERE ON EARTH ~~TRUE HOPE~~

I. Pure Religion

1.) Rom 12:1-2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

COME UNTO ME FOR MY YOKE IS EASY, AND MY BURDEN IS LIGHT

Reasonable service not unreasonable.

A.) Not to difficult

a.) Mt 11:28-30 1025 Pg

B.) Understandable

a.) Eph 5:17 Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

WE GET THIS KNOWLEDGE BY STUDYING THE SCRIPTURES.

1.) Walk in the wisdom and → understanding of the teachings which are in the Bible.

II. Intelligent and Sincere True Hope

1.) Rom 6:17-18 Pg ~~1197~~ 1196 ← GOD NOT SEEN BUT WE BELIEVE HE EXISTS,

OBEYED BECAUSE YOU WANT TO FROM YOUR HEART

A.) Faithful heartfelt

a.) acts 8:37 and Philip said, If thou ~~believest~~ believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and

said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

1.) You must in your own heart believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

There's nothing to be ashamed about if you are a Christian

NEIL MCCAY - HOLD YOUR HEAD UP DON'T SLOUCH. BE HAPPY

b.) Rom 10:~~9~~-11 Pg ~~1~~ 1200

c.) Rev 2:10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

DON'T LET ANYONE TAKE IT FROM YOU

REMEMBER WHAT YOU HEARD OR READ.

1.) Faithful unto death ~~60~~ NOT TILL YOU ARE A CERTAIN AGE.

2.) Pure minds by way of remembering.

B.) Pure minded

a.) II Pet 3:1-2 Pg ~~295~~ 1295

BY KNOWING THE SCRIPTURES THRU STUDY, YOU WILL KNOW HOW TO ANSWER THESE ~~SCOFFERS~~ SCOFERS 1196

C.) Serve Sin No more

a.) Eph 2:1-3 Pg ~~274~~ 1241

b.) Rom 6:6-8 pg 197

1.) Become pure through the obedience of His word, AND BY BAPTISM.

BEING DEAD IN CHRIST BY BAPTISM WE HAVE THE PROMISE OF ~~THE~~ THE HOME WITH HIM.

D.) Grow-

WE GET THE NOURISHMENT TO GROW FROM SCRIPTURES.

a.) I Pet 2:1-3 Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.

~~1.) Grow in grace and knowledge of the Lord and Savior.~~

b.) II Pet 3:17-18 Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness. But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever. Amen.

KNOWLEDGE FROM GOD'S AND NOT MAN'S TEACHINGS.

1.) Grow in grace and knowledge of the Lord and Savior. Search the scriptures to find your answers and as your knowledge grows so will your wisdom.

E.) Sincere Till Christ Comes

a.) Phil 1:9-10 Pg ~~1245~~ 1246

IN KNOWLEDGE

AROUND MORE + MORE, BEING SINCERE AND W/O OFFENCE TILL CHRIST COMES.

1.) Expand our knowledge.

2.) Do things that are acceptable.

GO TO BALLGAME OR STAY HOME AND WATCH TV - OR GO TO CHURCH

b.) II Cor 5:7 For we walk by faith not by sight:

1.) Don't just take someone else's word, search out the answer for yourself. We can't see God but we know He is, because of our faith.

III. Hope As An Anchor

1.) Heb 6:19 REPETE Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;

anchor or a boat - not set will drift

FAITH NOT SET IN CHRIST YOU WILL DRIFT ALSO.

A.) True acts OF FAITH - no shame

a.) I Pet 4:16 Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.

ANCHOR ON THE SOUL

MISTAKES CAN BE CORRECTED.

1.) True hope needs a basic to be tried.

we have to be sure in our own hearts before we can be able to convince someone else.

B.) Be Sure

WITH OUR FAITH AS AN ANCHOR, WE KNOW THAT GOD WILL PROTECT US.

a.) II Pet 2:~~9~~ 10 Pg ~~1293~~ 1294

b.) II Pet 3:13 ~~14~~ Pg ~~1295~~ 1295

1.) Be sure of our hope. DILIGENT, WITHOUT SPOT, BLAMELESS.

SPEAKING OF THOSE THAT WALK AFTER THE FLESH.

IV. Eternal Life - Through a Safe Plan

1.) II Pet 2:12-13 Pg ~~1294~~ 1294

A.) Nothing mysterious

a.) John 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

YOU WILL NOT KNOW THE TRUTH, UNLESS YOU STUDY.

Repeat b.) II Cor 5:7 For we walk by faith not by sight:

B.) All can be ready at the given time.

Life Through His name → a.) John 20:30-31 Pg ~~1147~~ 1148

CALLED + BLESSED → b.) Rev 22:14 Pg ~~1322~~ 1323

DO His COMMANDMENTS

V. Some Have No Hope

SLEEPING DURING THE HARVEST, NOT REAPING THE REWARD FOR BEING FAITH FULL.

1.) I Thess 4:13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

A.) Those which have hope will be rewarded.

2.) Mt 7:23 and then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

A.) This is what will be told us if we are not following the scriptures.

DO NOT ASSOCIATE WITH THOSE WHO ARE DOING WRONG.

3.) Eph 5:11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

A.) Prove the works of others. Search the scriptures out.

Sincerity and Obedience = Eternal life

A lot of people in the world. ⟶ Sincerity and all else = Eternal damnation

Have we been sincere to Christ?
Have we done what we are suppose to do? OR HAVE YOU RETIRED FROM BEING A CHRISTIAN.
Think about it.

In the stream of life → Is your anchor set, or are you drifting with the flow?

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