

ELEMENTS OF HOPE – DOCTRINE

We Have a Hope That...

1 Comes From God (Ps.43:5; 78:7)

📖 “Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; For I shall yet praise Him, The help of my countenance and my God” (Ps.43:5).

SOURCE

2 Is Given To Us By Grace (2Th.2:16)

📖 “Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace” (2Th.2:16).

THROUGH

3 Is Laid Out For Us in Scripture (Ro.15:4; Ps.119:81)

📖 “For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope” (Ro.15:4). “My soul faints for Your salvation, But I hope in Your word” (Ps.119:81).

TREASURE

4 Is Objectively Defensible (1Pe.3:15).

📖 “But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear” (1Pe.3:15).

MESSAGE

5 Has Already Been Secured For Us By the Resurrection (1Pe.1:3; Jn.14:19)

📖 “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead” (1Pe.1:3).

BASIS

6 Is Confirmed By the Work of the Holy Spirit In Us (Ro.15:13)

📖 “Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit” (Ro.15:13).

ACTIVITY

7 Defends Against the Doubts of Satan (1Th.5:8)

📖 “But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation” (1Th.5:8).

STANCE

HOPE AS A MOTIVE FOR HOLINESS

📖 “And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure” (1Jn.3:3; 2Tm.4:1; 1Co.4:5).
• Living with the expectation of Christ's return is a critical element in motivating us to holiness.

📖 “This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil” (He.6:19).
• Hope is an anchor that is tied to Christ who is interceding for us (He.6:19)

