

## DEFINING HOPE:

Hope to many is merely AN OPTIMISTIC DESIRE that something will be fulfilled.  
It is subject to changeable people and changeable circumstances.  
It is not guaranteed hope

### I. BIBLICAL HOPE IS A GUARANTEED HOPE.

Biblical hope is not subject to change;

It is anchored in our unchangeable Savior and Lord.

Promise

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| 1. Hope in God's unchanging values:                     | <b>Psalm 119:160, 165</b>     |
| 2. Hope in God's unchanging justice                     | <b>Deuteronomy 32:4</b>       |
| 3. Hope in God's unchanging promises                    | <b>2 Timothy 2:13</b>         |
| 4. Hope in God's unchanging integrity and righteousness | <b>Psalm 36:5-6</b>           |
| 5. Hope in God's unchanging wisdom and understanding    | <b>Jeremiah 51:15</b>         |
| 6. Hope in God's unchanging purpose for your life       | <b>Psalm 57:2, 10</b>         |
| 7. Hope in God's unchanging abilities                   | <b>2 Corinthians 9:8</b>      |
| 8. Hope in God's unchanging financial provision         | <b>1 Timothy 6:17</b>         |
| 9. Hope in God's plans for your future                  | <b>1 Corinthians 15:42-44</b> |

### II. BIBLICAL HOPE IS ALWAYS BASED ON THE GUARANTEED PROMISES OF GOD!

1. Biblical hope will never disappoint.

2. We are promised peace with God:

**Romans 5:3-5**

3. The Lord calls us to put our hope in Him, allowing Him to be our Anchor.

4. Let this be our prayer,

**Psalm 119:116**

HOW CAN YOU BE SURE THAT BIBLICAL HOPE IS GUARANTEED?

HOW CAN YOU BE SURE THAT GOD WILL FULFILL HIS PROMISES?

You can have confidence in His hope because of His character.

When your life is yielded to the Lord,

He promises you a future filled with peace.

He promises you will live forever in His presence

HE CANNOT LIE!

**Hebrews 6:18-19a**

**Jeremiah 29:11**

WHERE HAVE YOU PLACED YOUR HOPE THIS MORNING?