

Genuine Hope Makes Life Different & Better!

MESSAGE NOTES

Sunday 4/30/2023

Message Title:

"FAITH, HOPE & THE ULTIMATE ISSUES"

Series: "Building An Unshakeable Hope" (Part 2)

● #1) IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT FAITH IS FOCUSED ON NOW & HOPE ON THE FUTURE - FAITH MUST BE CONNECTED TO HOPE.

Hebrews 11:1-3 NKJV

11 Now faith is the substance (assurance, confidence) of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. 2 For by it the elders obtained a *good* testimony. 3 By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

Romans 15:13 NIV

13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

• #2) HOPE IS THE THE KEY TO LIVING EFFECTIVELY & JOYOUSLY IN TIME.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 NIV

16 May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, 17 encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

Titus 2:11-13 NCV

11 That is the way we should live, because God's grace that can save everyone has come. 12 It teaches us not to live against God nor to do the evil things the world wants to do. Instead, that grace teaches us to live in the present age in a wise and right way and in a way that shows we serve God. 13 We should live like that while we wait for our great hope and the coming of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.

● #3) HOPE IS THE ANSWER TO LIFE'S ULTIMATE ISSUES - ALLOWING US TO LIVE ON A HIGHER & ETERNAL PLANE OF LIFE.

Romans 14:7-8 NIV

7 For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone. 8 If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

Psalm 17:15 KJV

15 As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.

Hebrews 6:19-20

19 This hope is like a firm and steady anchor for our souls. In fact, hope reaches behind the curtain and into the most holy place. 20 Jesus has gone there ahead of us, and he is our high priest forever, just like Melchizedek.