
HOPE
OUR CONFIDENT EXPECTATION

BIBLICAL HOPE

A *Confident Expectation* that God will be faithful-bringing His good purposes to completion and giving a better ending than the beginning.

[25] I have become its servant by the commission
God gave me to present to you the word of God in
its fullness—[26] the mystery that has been kept
hidden for ages and generations, but is now
disclosed to the Lord's people. [27] To them God has
chosen to make known among the Gentiles the
glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in
you, **the hope of glory.**
Colossians 1:25–27 (NIV)

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OF GLORY

HOPE OF GLORY DEFINED

The **confident expectation** that when it's all said and done, we will be **glorified with Him**—fully restored, fully perfected, fully like Jesus, and fully with Jesus.

HOPE OF GLORY IN PRACTICE

Living with the Hope of Glory is living between the tension of the **“Already but Not Yet.”**

[2] My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart
and united in love, so that they may have the full
riches of complete understanding, in order that
they may know the mystery of God, namely,
Christ, [3] in whom are hidden all the treasures of
wisdom and knowledge.

Colossians 2:2–3 (NIV)

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[17] Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. [18] I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing ***with the glory that will be revealed in us.*** [19] For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed.

Romans 8:17–19 (NIV)

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For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope [21] that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. [22] We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.

Romans 8:20–22 (NIV)

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[23] Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. [24] For in **this hope** we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? [25] **But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.**

Romans 8:23–25 (NIV)

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HOPE OF GLORY IN PRACTICE

We must live with **Confident Expectation** that we will one day be completely redeemed and glorified with Christ!

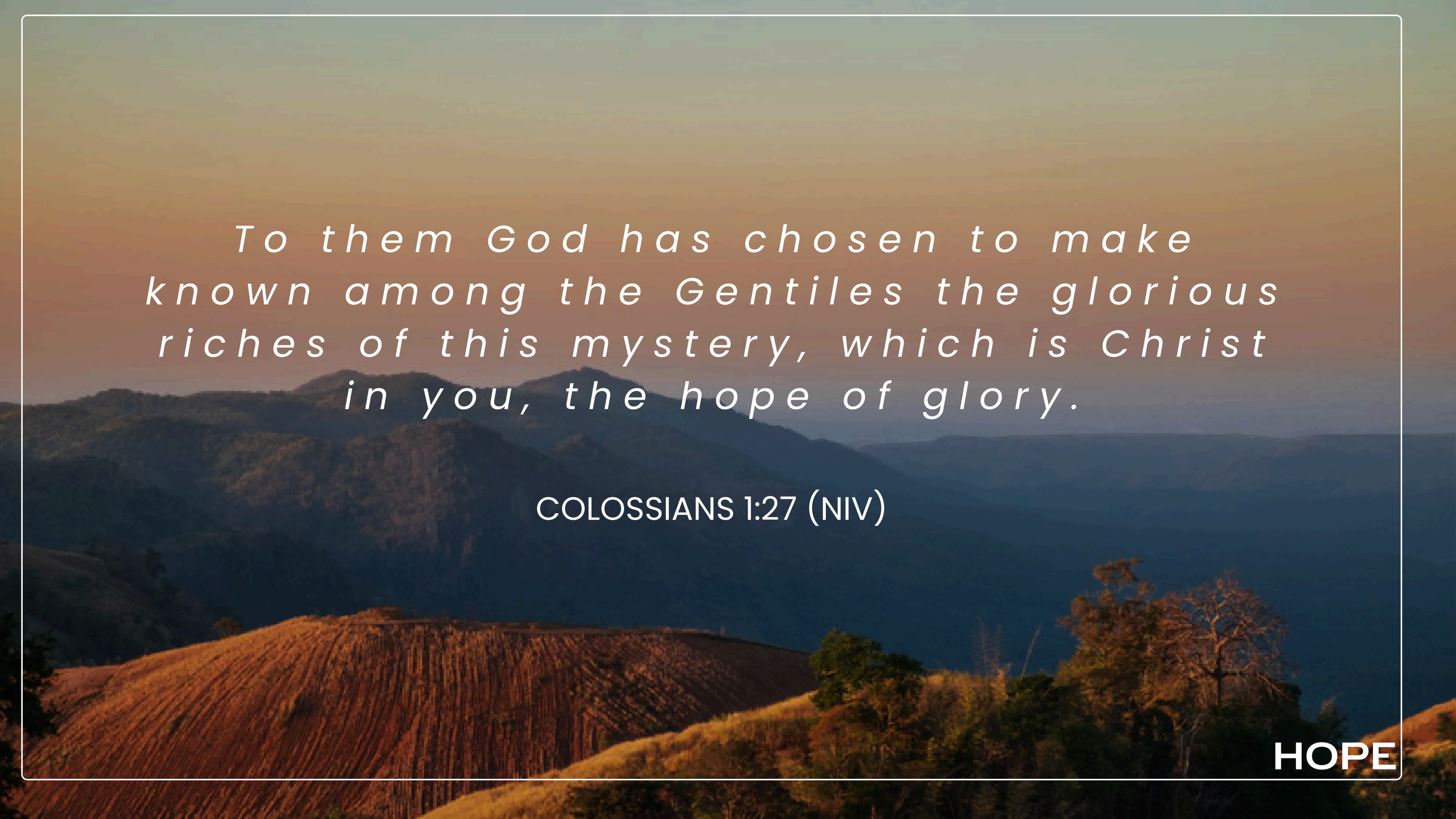
Key to Living with the Hope of Glory

Remember Jesus is living

IN YOU and is **WITH YOU**.

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Prayers for Living with the Hope of Glory

Hope for Glorified Bodies

“Jesus, you are here with me, you are living in me, thank you that one day I’ll have a glorified body!”

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Hope for Glorified Emotions

“Jesus, you are here with me, you are living in me, thank you that one day I’ll have perfect emotions! Grant me the grace I need right now in this moment.”

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Prayers for Living with the Hope of Glory

Hope for Glorified Minds

“Jesus, I give you this thought right now and make it submit to you, the one who is sharing the same mind with me! Thank you that one day I will no longer battle this evil nature within and the thoughts and temptations that are part of this fallen world.”

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