

L10 | The Salvation of Hope | Romans 8:24-25

I. Intro/Review:

- The God of Hope
 - The Father of Glory (before the world began)
 - The Hope of Glory
 1. To Be With Christ
 2. Christ in you - wisdom
 3. The Heavenly Places - home
 4. Glorious Body - new body
 5. The Reward of the Inheritance
 - The Salvation of Hope
- Hope - a desire of some good, accompanied with at least a slight expectation of obtaining it, or a belief that it is obtainable. Different than a wish because of the possibility of possessing it. Hope therefore always gives pleasure or joy.
 - Confidence in a future event; to trust in with confident expectation of good.
- Two Matters that Make Hope
 1. That which God promises that comprises hope
 2. The fact that God promised it
 - Heb. 6:10-19
- The God of Hope
 - Romans 15:13 - "Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope through the power of the Holy Ghost."
 - Hope is found in God and God alone

II. Preview:

- The Salvation of Hope
 - Comfort
 - Confidence
 - Contentment
 - Peace
 - Joy
 - Patience
 - Boldness

III. Sermon:

The Salvation of Hope

{Rom. 8:24-25} - "For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it."

- "saved" - Preserved from evil; injury or destruction; kept frugally; prevented; spared; taken in

time.

- Your justification unto eternal life has granted you "hope", thus a renewed mind in sufferings, tribulations, trials.
- This renewed mind, this hope of glory "saves".
 - The effectual working of our hope when believed to save works by providing for our inner man details about the glory of the life to come to lessen and/or deplete the inward travail of our soul when our body experiences trouble, tribulation, persecution, sufferings, necessities, and infirmities.
 - The glory of the life to come when known and understood frees us from the travail of our soul that clings tightly to that which we want; knowing that God has something better for us.
 - The hope of glory is looking on that which isn't seen and collecting eternal thoughts to replace the earthly thoughts that come naturally based upon living in this natural body.
 - Therefore, when we believe in hope and are filled with glory there is a supernatural provision of God manifest while we experience hardship, that is, we respond in view of that hope and can even be filled with joy.
- The greater injury, superior to any destruction to the body, is the destruction of the soul by God's judgment upon it.
 - Many say they think suffering and hardship on earth is God's hell. This is man's wisdom attempting to sooth their conscience.
 - Do you not have breathe in your lungs?
 - Does not the sun rise each morning?
 - Does not rain upon the just and unjust?
 - Does not He give meat in its season?
 - Even in drought we have hope it will not last long....
 - Even in famine we have hope for humanitarian aid from fruitfulness from another part of the earth God created even though it be cursed...
 - No light is your lot, no sun, no mercies new each morning, but the travail of your soul, no rain, no water to drink, no place to find a drop of dew to quench thy thirst, but dryness an existence of God's judgment of being yet without Him exactly what the world wants.
 - No food, a gracious provision by God whether the herb or meat - a place isolated with the cry of pride, arrogance, and foolishness.
 - Man may kill the body, but God is able to destroy the soul where you, your soul, will experience eternal travail.
 - Isa. 53
 - **{:10}** - "put him to grief" - The world may say, "good grief" not knowing that it is good grief compared to "the grief" of their eternal condemnation.

- **{:11}** - "He shall see the travail of His soul" - He shall see the travail of your soul and not be satisfied and 10,000 years you poor miserable soul that was lifted up in pride will have no advocate having spurned the only Advocate that God is satisfied - His Son Jesus Christ.
- Therefore, because we are in Christ we possess life in the soul and it will not be destroyed, we will not face eternal ruin which eternally exceeds for each soul that which could come upon all present bodies now.
- Therefore, we suffer now beloved what is it to eternal destruction - you will be glorified with the Author of life, the One who possesses the keys of death and hell and will never open those doors to you, they will not prevail against you.
 - Your depressed now your idleness hasn't contemplated 1 sec of irreconcilable soul travail let alone an eternity of it.
 - You have much more in your present sufferings than you would have in your eternal sufferings.
 - Yet for you beloved is pleasures forevermore at the right hand of the Father. Therefore, sufferings are temporary, they remain just for a short time, they are light compared to the glory that shall be revealed in us.
 - Christ didn't just come to heal the physical body, but it to be evidence of the healing provided by the travail of His soul - soul healing which is far greater. If all you think is Christ was a body healer you didn't read far enough - go learn what that meaneth.
- The Salvation of Hope
 - Frees you from the bondage of want because all you will ever want and need is satisfied in the Lord Jesus Christ.
 - Such freedom is yours in Christ, but experienced by comparison. Comparing that which is offered you in this life to that which God promises in the life to come - believing it, holding it, remembering it that you would want nothing.
 - Fruit of Hope
 - **Comfort** - to strengthen; to invigorate; relief from distress of mind
 - 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 - "Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God."
 - :8-9 - trust in God which raiseth the dead
 - 2 Cor. 7:4, 13
 - 1 The. 4:18 - "Wherefore comfort one another with these words."
 - 2 The. 2:17 - "Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work."
 - **Confidence** - a trusting, or reliance; an assurance of mind or firm belief in the

integrity, stability or veracity of another, or in the truth and reality of a fact.

- Eph. 3:12 - "In Whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of Him."
- Php. 3:3 - "For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh."
- Heb. 10:35 - "Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward."

- **Contentment** - not disturbed; having a mind at peace; satisfied, as to stop complaint or opposition; to make easy in any situation
 - Php. 4:11 - "Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content."
 - 1 Tim. 6:6 - "But godliness with contentment is great gain."
 - Heb. 13:5 - "Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."

- **Peace**
 - Rom. 3:17 - "And the way of peace have they not known:"
 - Rom. 14:17 - "For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost."
 - Rom. 15:13 - "Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost."
 - Php. 4:7 - "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."
 - 1 The. 5:23 - "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."
 - 2 The. 3:16 - "Now the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all."

- **Joy**
 - Rom. 5:11 - "And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement."
 - Rom. 14:17, 15:13
 - Heb. 12:2 - "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."
 - Ps. 16:11

- **Patience**
 - Rom. 15:4-5
 - Col. 1:11
 - 1 The. 1:3
 - Heb. 6:12
 - Jas. 1:3-4, 5:11
 - 2 Pet. 1:6

IV. Conclusion: