

L9 | Good Hope Through Grace | 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

I. Intro/Review:

- Titus 2:11-15
 - "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men," (Christ)
 - Salvation
 - Teaching us
 - Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ
 - "Who gave Himself for us,"
 - Redeem us from all iniquity
 - Purify a peculiar people, zealous of good works

II. Preview:

- 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

III. Sermon:

{2 The. 2:16-17} - Now our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work."

- 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 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

- Romans 5:2 - "...rejoice in the hope of the glory of God"
 - Eph. 1:17 - "the Father of glory"
 - Eph. 1:3-6 - "before the foundation of the world to be before Him in love"
 - :11 - "according to the purpose of Him who worketh all things after the counsel of His own will:"
 - 1 Tim. 1:1
 - Titus 1:2

- **The Hope of Glory** - Rom. 5; Col. 1; Tit. 3:7
 1. To Be With Christ
 - 2 Cor. 5:6-8
 - Php. 1:21, 23

 2. Christ in you - wisdom
 - 1 Cor. 1:30 - Christ made wisdom
 - 2 Cor. 3:18 - changed from glory to glory
 - 2 Cor. 4:6 - to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.
 - Col. 1:27 - Christ in you, the hope of glory

 3. The Heavenly Places
 - Col. 1:5
 - Eph. 1
 - Php. 3:20
 - 1 The. 4:13-18

 4. The Glorious Body
 - 1 The. 4
 - Php. 3:21
 - 2 Cor. 5:1-5
 - 1 Cor. 15:42-57
 - Rom. 8:23

 5. The Reward of the Inheritance
 - Col. 3:22-25
 - 1 Cor. 9:24-27
 - 2 Tim. 2:5, 4:6-8

- The Salvation of Hope
 - Rom. 8:24-25 - saved by hope
 - Php. 1:20 - expectation
 - Comfort
 - Confidence
 - Peace
 - Joy
 - Patience
 - 1 The. 5:8

IV. Conclusion:

- 2 The. 2:16-17