

“There is One Hope”

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1 Peter 1:3-4

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- A. Biblical hope is not an uncertain “_____,” like the way we often use the word hope, but is a “_____” type of hope.
- B. How can we be so certain about the biblical things we hope for? They are a certainty because God has _____ them and God always keeps His _____ (Hebrews 6:13-19).
- C. There is no sadder word than the word “_____.”
- D. The one hope is in _____ and the promises that come through Him.
1. 1 Peter 1:3-4
2. 1 Corinthians 15:17-20, 23
3. Titus 1:1-2, Titus 2:11-13
- E. An important aspect of our hope is our understanding of “_____,” but _____.”
- F. The apostle Paul employed four deep, rich, theologically saturated words that help us understand the “already, but not yet” nature of the Christian life.
1. _____ (Romans 8:20-22)
2. _____ (2 Corinthians 5:2-5)
3. _____ (Romans 8:18-19)
4. _____ (Romans 8:24-25)
- G. I love the fact that Paul used the illustration of _____ and _____ to describe our “already, but not yet” experience.
- H. Our hope is so secure because our hope is in Jesus Christ and His _____.
1. Romans 8:1-2
2. Romans 3:23-24
3. Ephesians 2:4-10
- I. So, what we do? We must continue to put our _____ in _____.
1. Colossians 1:21-23
2. Hebrews 10:19-23
- J. Our hope assures us that we know _____ we came from, _____ we are here, and _____ we are going.
- K. God has given us _____ life, and this life is in His _____ (1 Jn. 5:11-13)

Answer Key: A. hope, so. B. promised, promises. C. hopeless. D. Jesus, Christ. E. already, not, yet. F.1. Groaning. F.2. Longing. F.3. Waiting. F.4. Hoping. G. pregnancy, childbirth. H. righteousness. I. trust, Christ. J. where, why, where. K. eternal, Son.