



**October 5, 2025—"One Hope"**

**-LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—SERVE THE WORLD-**

**Ephesians 4:3-6**

Biblical hope is a confident, certain, and trustworthy expectation, rooted in God's faithfulness and His promises.

**Romans 8:24-25**

✦ Biblical hope is the kind of hope that is fortified by the substance of our \_\_\_\_\_, not mere wishful thinking.

Biblical hope not only desires something good for the future, but it also expects it to happen based on what God has promised.

✦ Death may mark the end of earth's journey; however, it is the beginning of \_\_\_\_\_ life.

No matter what we are hoping for on this earth, along with all our earthly desires, I would argue that Heaven is our highest hope.

✦ Three promises based upon "*the glorious hope*" that all Christians can confidently anticipate and unite around.

**1.** The hope of \_\_\_\_\_. **John 5:28-29, 1 Cor. 15:13-15**

✦ Jesus *did* rise from the dead, our \_\_\_\_\_ is not useless, and our faith *is not* in vain.

**Romans 8:23-24, 2 Corinthians 5:1-5**

**2.** The hope of \_\_\_\_\_. **2 Peter 3:12-13, Rev. 21:3-5**

One of the greatest blessings from Heaven is what won't be present, because sin and suffering cannot exist in the home of righteousness.

**3.** The hope of \_\_\_\_\_. **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

**2 Thessalonians 1:10 NIV**

✦ The church—the body of Christ—ought to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of what heaven will be like.

While we eagerly await the hope of resurrection, righteousness, and reunion, let's do our best to live out our salvation in a way that unites us rather than divides us

**Answers:** faith, eternal, resurrection, preaching, righteousness, reunion, preview.

**\*all verses were taken from the NLT unless otherwise noted.**