

Hope in the Hem - Hope for the Hurting 10-19- 2025

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Hebrews 6:16-20 NLT

Biblical HOPE is Confident Expectation based upon the Foundation of Jesus Christ

1. Biblical Hope is not wishful thinking
2. Biblical Hope is the Assurance that God's Promises are made available to those who have a covenant relationship with Him
3. God bound Himself with an oath
4. He cannot lie
5. Therefore, this HOPE we have is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our soul
6. Biblical Hope is
 - a. Confident Expectation
 - b. Built on the Foundation of the Word
 - c. Looks into the Future
 - d. Is an anchor for the Soul
 - e. Allows our Faith to grab hold and See the Substance -

Biblical Words translated as Hope

1. Tikvah (Hebrew) - Cord, rope or string
 - a. Hope as tangible cord or rope to hang onto
 - b. Ex. - Story of Rahab - she tied a scarlet cord to her window as a symbol of her hope for protection
2. Quavah (Hebrew) - To wait, look for, or expect
 - a. The act of waiting with with hope
 - b. Isaiah 40:31 - “those who wait upon the Lord”
3. Elpis (Greek) - anticipation, expectation, or confident expectation
 - a. Confidence that something is going to happen - anticipating it with confidence

HOPE in the Hem

1. When we study the Word of God, we must be careful to not be limited by our Western interpretation.
 - a. We must look at the context of the Scripture
 - b. We need to look at the setting
 - c. We need to even take the Greek back to the Hebrew in order to fully understand what the Word is saying
2. Mark 5:25-34 “If I can just touch His robe, I will be healed”
3. Matthew 9:20-23 NKJV “Touch the Hem”
4. Malachi 4:2 is a prophecy of Jesus - Sun of Righteousness (light of the World) who would bring healing in His wings.
 - a. Reference to Hem, Tzitzit wore on four corners of prayer shawl (wings of the prayer shawl)
5. Remember above - Hebrew word for Hope Tikvah - Cord, rope or string
6. The woman on purpose reached with Hope according to the Word.
7. There is HOPE IN THE HEM! There is HEALING IN THE HEM!
8. Matthew 14:34-36 Many others were healed when they touched the hem of His garment

HOPE for the Hurting

1. Many today are Hurting without any external “signs”
 - a. Anxiety
 - b. Fear
 - c. Depression
 - d. Internal torment
 - e. Destructive thoughts
 - f. Worry
2. Isaiah 53:5
 - a. Wounded for our transgressions - Open Wounds
 - b. Bruised for our iniquities - Internal Wounds
 - c. Chastisement for our peace was upon Him - He took the punishment to provide peace to mankind once again
 - d. By His stripes we are healed
 - e. Read Isaiah 53:5 NLT “But he was pieced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins, He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed”
 - f. HOPE & Healing for the Hurting (Internal Hurting)
3. I Peter 5:7
 - a. Cast all you cares (worry, anxiety, concerns) on Him
 - b. He cares for you
 - c. I Peter 5:7 AMP “casting all you cares (all your anxieties, all your worries, and all your concerns, once and for all) on Him, for He cares about you (with deepest affection, and watches over you very carefully).