



HOPE When I've Been Foolish - AARON *Exodus 32:1-35*

How to grab that HOPE rope when I've failed badly? When the fool in me has been exposed, how to access God's grace?

FOOL's HOPE: What anchors us when we _____ badly (*Romans 5:1-2*)

Romans 5:1-2 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

Peace = is our position + condition. One past transaction of ...

Grace = is our standing even in utter failure

Full Glory of worship = is a result of the unworthy being saved

A STRONG _____: Aaron's obvious strengths are uniquely used of God (*selected*)

- Accepts #2 position
- S_____s for God
- Responds ge_____ly
- Pulls with Grit
- Honored head of the L_____s

HALF-_____: *Aaron's _____ flaw is what he actually hopes in* (*Ex 32:1-6, 22-24*)

(v. 1) Aaron hopes in what others suggest

(v. 2-4a) Aaron hopes in what he makes

(v 4b) Aaron hopes by using God

(5-6) Aaron hopes pleasure will be his protection

(22-24) Aaron hopes he won't get caught

INTER_____R: *Moses offers _____ to spare the Aaron & the nation* (*32:11-14*)

Ten HOPE Anchors in this series

Each week we are anchoring in a HOPE principle from the Bible. Then we pull ourselves closer via that anchor rope as we see how 10 lesser-known OT characters become new and live durable HOPE!

- 1) Heb 6:18-19 We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, sure and steadfast
- 2) Romans 5:1-2 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.
- 3) Psalm 33:18-19 But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love. to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine.
- 4) Psalm 62:5-8 Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.
- 5) Psalm 25:4-7 Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good.
- 6) 1 Peter 1:3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...
- 7) Prov 13:12 Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.
- 8) Eph 1:18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.
- 9) Psalm 42:11 Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.
- 10) 1 Peter 3:15 But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,