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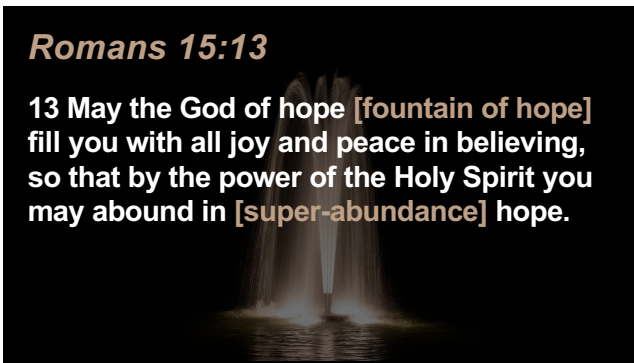
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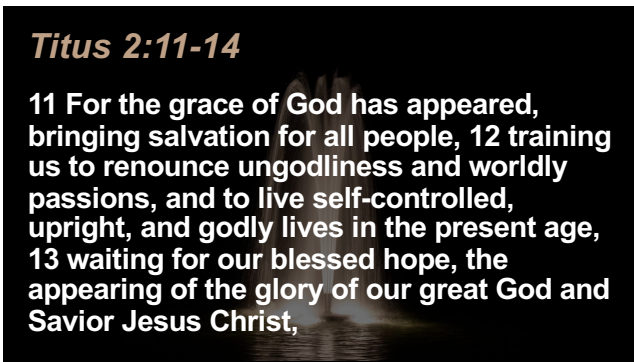
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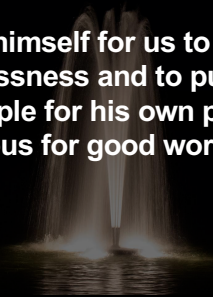
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**Titus 2:11-14**

14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.



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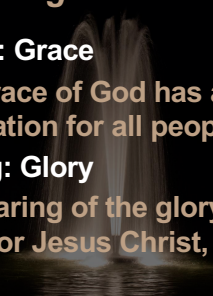
**Two Appearing**

**1. 1<sup>st</sup> Coming: Grace**

v11 For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people

**1. 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming: Glory**

v13 The appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,



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**Two Fountains of Hope**

Looking Back at grace of Christ sacrifice

Looking Forward to glory of the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming



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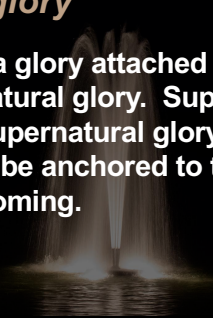
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*Hope and glory*

All hope has a glory attached to it. Natural hope has a natural glory. Supernatural Hope has a supernatural glory. God wants His people to be anchored to the glory of His second coming.



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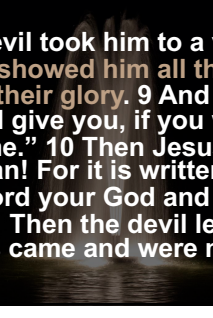
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*Matthew 4*

8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9 And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." 10 Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'" 11 Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.



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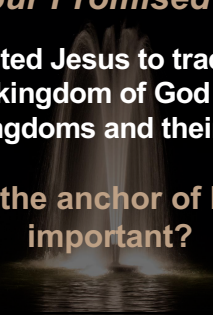
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*Trade in Your Promised glory*

The devil wanted Jesus to trade in the supernatural kingdom of God and its glory for natural kingdoms and their glory.

Why is the anchor of hope so important?



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**1 John 3**

**2** Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.  
**3** And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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**Hope Purifies**

- 1. Motives**
- 2. Dreams**
- 3. Desires**

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**What is the glory of God?**

Glory of God is the manifest beauty of his holiness. It is the going-public of his holiness. It is the way he puts his holiness on display for people to see and experience. The glory of God is the holiness of God made manifest.

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**Hebrews 9:27-28**

27 And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, 28 so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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**Who will be saved?**

**Those who are eagerly waiting for him**  
**Saved from what?**

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**Who will be saved?**

**Those who are eagerly waiting for him**  
**Saved from what?**  
**Judgment of God**

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**2 Corinthians 5:10-11**

10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.  
11 Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience.

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**Where is my Hope?**

Hope in the return of the Christ is a fruit of true salvation. It is one of the assurances that our faith is genuine.

If we struggle, it simply means our hope is in something else. What is it?

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**Haggai 1:7**

Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Consider your ways..."

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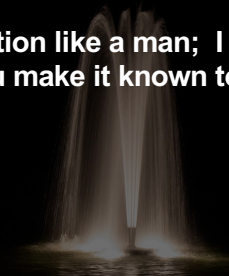
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**Job 38:3**

Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me.



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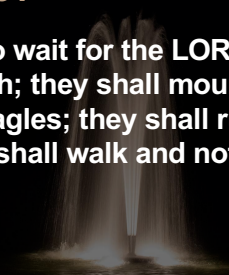
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**Isaiah 40:31**

but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.



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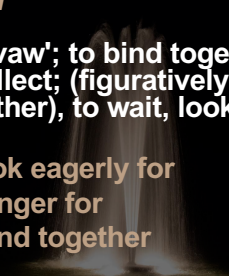
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**Wait Upon**

qâvâh, kaw-vaw'; to bind together (by twisting), collect; (figuratively) to expect:—gather (together), to wait, look for, hope, expect  
to wait or look eagerly for  
to wait for, linger for  
to collect, bind together



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***Waiting Takes Practice***

Waiting implies anticipation of a future blessing that is worth waiting for. Waiting takes practice and persistence. The world offers sugary substitutes to distract us from our true focus, the imminent return of the Lord Jesus Christ

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***Psalm 130:5***

5 I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

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***2 Timothy 4:8***

8 Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

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**Romans 15:13**

13 May the God of hope [fountain of hope] fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in [super-abundance] hope.

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