

# Oasis Sunday School Class

## HOPE IN GOD

1 PETER 3:15 ALWAYS BE READY TO MAKE A DEFENSE TO EVERYONE WHO ASKS YOU TO GIVE AN ACCOUNT FOR THE **HOPE** THAT IS IN YOU, YET WITH GENTLENESS AND REVERENCE

ABOVE V. IMPLIES 2 THINGS ABOUT CHRISTIANS:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ SHOULD BE EVIDENT IN THEIR LIVES
2. THERE ARE \_\_\_\_\_ FOR HOPE

2 THESS. 2:16-17 NOW MAY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF, AND GOD OUR FATHER, WHO LOVED US AND GAVE US ETERNAL COMFORT **AND GOOD HOPE THROUGH GRACE**, COMFORT YOUR HEARTS AND ESTABLISH THEM IN EVERY GOOD WORK AND WORD.

**THIS HOPE IS:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. COMES TO US THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_

**WHO CAN HAVE GOOD HOPE?**

1. THOSE WHO SUBMIT AND YEILD TO JESUS AS THEIR \_\_\_\_\_
2. THOSE WHO ARE RESTING IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ CARE OF GOD

2 THESS. 2

V. 13 BUT WE SHOULD ALWAYS GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR YOU, BRETHREN BELOVED BY THE LORD, BECAUSE GOD HAS **CHOSEN** YOU FROM THE BEGINNING FOR SALVATION THROUGH **SANCTIFICATION** BY THE SPIRIT AND **FAITH** IN THE TRUTH.

V. 14 IT WAS FOR THIS HE **CALLED** YOU THROUGH OUR GOSPEL THAT YOU MAY GAIN THE **GLORY** OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

**TRUTHS ABOUT OUR SALVATION THAT PRODUCE HOPE:**

1. HE \_\_\_\_\_ US FROM THE BEGINNING
2. HE \_\_\_\_\_ US THROUGH THE GOSPEL

EPHESIANS 2:8-9 FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH; AND THAT NOT OF YOURSELVES, IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD; NOT AS A RESULT OF WORKS, SO THAT NO ONE MAY BOAST.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

4. \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE TRUTH

**THE ABOVE 4 THINGS ARE THE MEANS BY WHICH WE ARE GIVEN  
THE ETERNAL COMFORT AND GOOD HOPE MENTIONED IN TODAY'S V'S**

5. WE WILL SHARE IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF JESUS CHRIST

ROMANS 11:5-6 THERE HAS COME TO BE AT THIS PRESENT TIME A REMNANT ACCORDING TO GOD'S GRACIOUS CHOICE, BUT IF IT IS BY GRACE, IT IS NO LONGER ON THE BASIS OF WORKS, OTHERWISE GRACE IS NO LONGER GRACE.

**GRACE: GOD'S FREEDOM AND DISPOSITION TO CHOOSE FOR HIMSELF A PEOPLE APART FROM ANY WORKS.**

2 TIM. 1:9 GOD... WHO HAS SAVED US AND CALLED US WITH A HOLY CALLING, NOT ACCORDING TO OUR WORKS, BUT ACCORDING TO HIS OWN PURPOSE AND GRACE WHICH WAS GRANTED TO US IN CHRIST JESUS FROM ALL ETERNITY

1 COR. 15:V. 9 FOR I AM THE LEAST OF THE APOSTLES, AND NOT FIT TO BE CALLED AN APOSTLE, BECAUSE I PERSECUTED THE CHURCH OF GOD.

V. 10 BUT BY THE **GRACE** OF GOD I AM WHAT I AM, AND HIS **GRACE** TOWARD ME DID NOT PROVE VAIN; BUT I LABORED EVEN MORE THAN ALL OF THEM, YET NOT I, BUT THE **GRACE** OF GOD WITH ME.

ACTS 18:27 AND WHEN PAUL WANTED TO GO ACROSS TO ACHAIA, THE BRETHERN ENCOURAGED HIM AND WROTE TO THE DISCIPLES TO WELCOME HIM; AND WHEN HE HAD ARRIVED, HE GREATLY HELPED THOSE WHO HAD **BELIEVED THROUGH GRACE**

2 THESS. 1:11-12 TO THIS END ALSO WE PRAY FOR YOU ALWAYS, THAT OUR GOD WILL COUNT YOU WORTHY OF YOUR CALLING, AND FULFILL EVERY DESIRE FOR GOODNESS AND WORK OF FAITH WITH POWER, SO THAT THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS WILL BE GLORIFIED IN YOU, AND YOU IN HIM, ACCORDING TO THE GRACE OF OUR GOD AND THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

PSALM 42:5

WHY ARE YOU IN DESPAIR, O MY SOUL?

AND WHY HAVE YOU BECOME DISTURBED WITHIN ME?

**HOPE IN GOD**, FOR I SHALL AGAIN PRAISE HIM FOR THE HELP OF HIS PRESENCE.