

Oasis Sunday School Class

HOPE IN GOD

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.

HOPING IN GOD:

- WILL TAKE _____
- MUST BE DONE _____
- IS A WONDERFUL WAY OF FIGHTING OFF _____
- IS TO BE A WAY OF _____ FOR CHRISTIANS

DEFINE HOPE:

NATURAL HUMAN HOPE:

1. A FEELING OF _____ AND _____ FOR A CERTAIN THING TO HAPPEN.
2. TO WANT SOMETHING TO _____ OR BE THE CASE
3. A PERSON OR THING THAT MAY _____ OR SAVE SOMEONE
4. EXPRESSES _____ RATHER THAN CERTAINTY

BIBLICAL HOPE:

- A _____ EXPECTATION AND DESIRE FOR SOMETHING GOOD IN THE FUTURE
- _____ SOMETHING GOOD TO HAPPEN
- A _____ THAT THE GOOD WE EXPECT AND DESIRE WILL BE DONE

HEBREWS 6:9-12

V. 9 BUT, BELOVED, WE ARE CONVINCED OF BETTER THINGS CONCERNING YOU, AND THINGS THAT ACCOMPANY SALVATION, THOUGH WE ARE SPEAKING IN THIS WAY.

V. 10 FOR GOD IS NOT UNJUST SO AS TO FORGET YOUR WORK AND THE LOVE WHICH YOU HAVE SHOWN TOWARD HIS NAME, IN HAVING MINISTERED AND IN STILL MINISTERING TO THE SAINTS.

V. 11 AND WE DESIRE THAT EACH ONE OF YOU SHOW THE SAME DILIGENCE SO AS TO REALIZE **THE FULL ASSURANCE OF HOPE** UNTIL THE END.

V. 12 SO THAT YOU WILL NOT BE SLUGGISH, BUT IMITATORS OF THOSE WHO THROUGH FAITH AND PATIENCE INHERIT THE PROMISES.

THE PHRASE "FULL ASSURANCE OF HOPE" MEANS:

- HOPE WHICH IS _____ ASSURED
- HOPE WHICH IS _____
- HOPE THAT HAS A _____ TO IT

HEBREWS 10:22 LET US DRAW NEAR WITH A SINCERE HEART IN

FULL ASSURANCE OF FAITH, HAVING OUR HEARTS SPRINKLED CLEAN FROM AN EVIL CONSCIENCE AND OUR BODIES WASHED WITH PURE WATER.

V. 23 LET US HOLD FAST THE CONFESSION OF OUR HOPE WITHOUT WAVERING, FOR HE WHO PROMISED IS FAITHFUL.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FAITH AND HOPE:

- FAITH IS THE _____ IDEA
- HOPE IS THAT PART OF FAITH THAT FOCUSES ON HE _____
- **WHEN FAITH IS DIRECTED TO THE FUTURE YOU CAN CALL IT HOPE.**

HEBREWS 11:1 NOW FAITH IS THE ASSURANCE OF THINGS HOPED FOR, THE CONVICTION OF THINGS NOT SEEN

PARAPHRASE: WHEREVER THERE IS FULL ASSURANCE OF HOPE, THERE IS FAITH.

FAITH:

1. IS THE FULL ASSURANCE OF _____
 - A CONFIDENT EXPECTATION AND DESIRE FOR GOOD THINGS IN THE _____
2. THE CONVICTION OF THINGS NOT _____

V. 3 BY FAITH WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE WORLD'S WERE PREPARED BY THE WORD OF GOD, SO THAT WHAT IS SEEN WAS NOT MADE OUT OF THINGS WHICH ARE VISIBLE.
3. IS MORE THAN _____
4. IS OUR CONFIDENCE IN THE _____ OF GOD
5. WHEN EVER THAT WORD HAS REFERENCE TO THE _____ YOU CALL OUR CONFIDENCE IN IT HOPE.

HOPE IS FAITH IN THE FUTURE TENSE.

IMPORTANT TO SEE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HOPE AND FAITH:

1. BECAUSE IT HELPS US GRASP THE TRUE _____ OF BIBLICAL HOPE
2. BECAUSE IT SHOWS US HOW _____ HOPE IS

ROMANS 4:22 THEREFORE IT WAS ALSO CREDITED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS
V. 21 ABRAHAM WAS FULLY ASSURED THAT WHAT GOD HAD PROMISED, HE WAS ABLE ALSO TO PERFORM.

V. 18 IN HOPE AGAINST HOPE HE BELIEVED, SO THAT HE MIGHT BECOME A FATHER OF MANY NATIONS ACCORDING TO THAT WHICH HAD BEEN SPOKEN, "SO SHALL YOUR DESCENDANTS BE."

DESCRIBE ABRAHAM'S STRONG FAITH:

- CONFIDENCE IN THE RELIABILITY OF GOD'S _____
- CONFIDENCE IN THE FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S _____

BOTTOM LINE OF TODAY'S LESSON

- WHENEVER FAITH IN GOD LOOKS TO THE FUTURE IT CAN BE CALLED _____
- WHENEVER HOPE RESTS ON THE WORD OF GOD IT CAN BE CALLED _____

BIBLICAL HOPE IS A CONFIDENT EXPECTATION AND DESIRE FOR SOMETHING GOOD IN THE FUTURE AND THERE IS A CERTAINTY ATTACHED TO IT.