

“Hope-Why is It Important?”

Heb. 6:17-20

Introduction

- I. What really is hope?
- II. What benefits does hope supply?
 - A. Hope allows Christians to discuss the future.
 - B. Hope allows Christians to be motivated.
 - C. Hope allows Christians to endure.

Discussion

- I. Hope allows Christians to discuss the future.
 - A. What will everlasting life be like?
 - B. What will say when to Jesus, Abraham, Moses, etc.
 - C. Jesus discussed the future (John 14:1-3).
 - D. Paul discussed how being with Christ is better (Phil. 1:23).
 - E. Peter discussed the resurrection (1 Pet. 1:3, 21).
 - F. The church finds comfort by discussing the future.
- II. Hope allows Christians to be motivated.
 - A. When you are tired and frustrated, hope can help to keep you going.
 - B. What if we knew that Paul, Peter or John were coming to visit (Rom. 15:28; 1 Tim. 3:14; 3 John 14).
 - C. Knowing what we have been promised helps to keep Christians moving forward (Titus 1:1-2; 1 Pet. 1:13; 1 John 3:1-3).
- III. Hope allows Christians to endure.
 - A. Difficulties will come, how will we handle them (Rom. 5:3-5)?
 - B. If there is a “light at the end of the tunnel,” then we know that all the work is worth it.
 - C. Paul used hope to help him endure (Acts 28:20).

Conclusion

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