

Salt N Light Reflections

Podcast # 2

Hope

For today's Bible Study on Episode # 2 Salt n Light Reflections, read over the below material and then answer the Questions at the end

I am going to go through some verses on Hope, and will discuss how Hope is important to have, and it's something that is encouraging to believers because we know that our blessed Hope is found in YAHUSHUA (JESUS).

What is it? Hope- The biblical definition of *hope* is "the sure and confident expectation of receiving what GOD has promised us in the future."

Paul talks about 3 virtues to have as a Christian: Faith, Hope and Love, in 1 Corinthians 13:13

"So now faith, hope and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love"

In Psalms 71:5 it says " For you, O YAH are my hope my trust , O YAH from my youth",

We see how important it is, that we trust in YAH, when we do trust in HIM, we are laying our Hope in HIM right? So having hope

is having trust in HIM. We do not doubt, when we trust in YAHUVEH GOD. We believe and know HE is faithful, and we can trust HIM no matter the circumstances in our lives, whether it's good or bad.

Paul has secured hope in YAHUVEH GOD, in His eternal future that he was willing to go through suffering and die for it, as He says " I stand on trial because of the hope of the resurrection of the dead" this is found in Acts 23:6.

What the world offers is not a true hope we can cling too it is not a hope we can trust. The worlds' so called "Hope" is not found in YAHUVEH GOD or YAHUSHUA JESUS. It is hope that brings hopelessness. It is a counterfeit version. Our hope as believers as Christians is found in YAHUVEH GOD and HIS Word and HIS promises HE has for HIS children. We cling to this hope, and that can only be found on YAHUSHUA.

Some verses on Hope:

Romans 15:13 ESV

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Jeremiah 29:11 ESV

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Romans 5:5 ESV

And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Romans 8:24-25 ESV

For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

To have full hope, is to be fully certain in YAHUVEH GODS promises in HIS word., and Also in HIS Character. In Hebrews 11:1 It says" Now faith is the assurance of what we hope for and the certainty of what we do not see"

There is so much I could say on Hope and what YAHUVEH GODs word says on Hope, that this could be a very long episode but I would encourage you to place your Hope in YAHUSHUA (JESUS) and learn of who HE is, what HIS word says, the promises that are stored in HIS Word the Bible, for HIS children.

When we have hope we live in confidence in YAH's oversight of every single circumstance, whether its trials, uncertainties, heartbreaks, it is hope that reminds us of our eternal perspective.

In 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 it says "For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal." ESV version.

Our hope in YAH gives us peace, joy, qualities that leave us unshakeable by anything that happens in our lives. Hope also helps us to stay pure, in 1 John 3: 3 it says anyone who has this hope purifies themselves, recognizing that ultimate fulfillment is found in YAH's presence.

Think back on all of the times that YAHUSHUA has been faithful how YAHUVEH GOD has been faithful, spend time in YAH'S promises that are found in HIS word and be encouraged knowing that you are never alone and that HE is there for you and we have the HOLY SPIRIT the RUAH HA KODESH to help us.

Bible Study Questions:

1. What does Hope in YAHUVEH GOD mean to you? In YAHUSHUA JESUS mean to you?
2. What is one of your Favorite Verses on Hope? How does this encourage you?
3. When we place our Hope in YAHUSHUA what does it give us?
4. When we have Hope, we Live in C_____

5.To have Hope we have to be Certain of YAHUVEH GODS
P_____.

5.What Promises in YAHUVEH GODS Word gives you Hope?

6. The World cannot give us True hope False or True?

7. How does Trust & Hope go hand in hand?

8.How does Faith, Hope & Love go together?

9. Does Hope help you stay Pure? True or False?

10.How does Hope help you in your walk?

When we look at today's Episode of Hope and Study about Hope, we can be confident and encourage knowing we are never alone, with anything we go through, with anything we face in this life. We have the Blessed hope of our SAVIOR YAHUSHUA (JESUS) who has gave HIS life for us so we could have life so we could be set free, so we could have a relationship with our Heavenly Father ABBA YAHUVEH GOD. Because of YAHUSHUAS sacrifice for us, at Calvary we can become new creations, new people in HIM. We can truly have hope knowing that we can face anything we have to because HE is with us HE will strengthen us, and it's reassuring and comforting to know that our Hope lies in HIM and HIS Word and HIS promises in HIS word that is for each Believer each Child of GOD.

Will you place your Hope in HIM? In what HIS Word says? Will you believe what HIS word says?

Or are you going to put your hope in a World that will disappoint you, that will fail you. That will not give you true peace, because when we place our HOPE in YAHUSHUA (JESUS) we will never be disappointed. HE will never fail us for HE always remains Faithful.

We will have TRUE peace that comes from HIM and HIM alone. We will have joy even though we face much on this earth, because we know we can do all things through HIM who gives us strength
(Philip 4:13)

Assignments:

- *Read and reflect on Romans 15:13, discussing the source of hope.*
- *Explore the role of hope in the Psalms and select a few to reflect on*