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Words Describing Salvation

*God gave good laws to Israel to guard from hopelessness even concerning their w__k. (Exo.20:9-10; 1Co.9:7-10)

*The hope that we have in Christ is not an optimism based on some nebulous feeling or desire for good, but a true and real expectation and anticipation based upon pr_m_s_s from the ONE Who can not lie. (Tit.1:1-2)

*Hope is a part of this so great salvation that we have i__ Christ. “For we are saved by hope...” (Rom.8:24)

I. Hope Promised

Right after the Fall, God gave hope to our guilt-ridden p_r_nts, promising them a Savior. (Gen.3:15)

II. Hope Pictured

Throughout the OT God gives hope by picturing for Israel and us the deliverance from the penalty and power of our sins. (Joh.5:39; Exo.12-14)

III. Hope Paid For (Secured)

This hope could not be a real hope for the OT saints or for us unless the price had been paid for our sins. It H_S now by Christ Jesus. (Rom.3:21-25)

IV. Hope Presented

1. God has commanded that this hope be preached unto a__ people. (Mar.16:15; Act.13:38-39)
2. This One Who is “the Hope” came from Heaven. He Who lived, died, rose and n_w lives as the only hope of sinners I n_w preach unto you! (2Co.5:20-21)

V. Hope Personified

1. The Lord Jesus not only gives hope – He i__ our hope, the Person of it. (1Ti.1:1; Rom.8:33-34; Col.1:27)

*It is one thing for hope to be Promised, Pictured, Paid For, Presented and Personified, and another to know that this is M__ hope.

VI. Hope Possessed

1. This Hope becomes ours by a genuine, personal faith and trust in Jesus Christ as our L__d and Savior. (Rom.5:1-5)

2. This Hope is a fr__t of faith. (Rom.5:1-5) Do you possess this hope?

VII. Hope Preserving

1. We all n__d hope because of life’s many difficult situations. (Psa.34:19; Rom.5:2-3)

2. There are promises for all of these. These promises are meant to give us hope, to anchor our souls in the stormy s__s of life. (Heb.6:18-19; 3:6; 2Co.12: ; Heb.13:5; Mat.6:33; 7:7-11; 11:28-30; 1Pe.5:7; Phi.4:6-7)

3. We must look to, and trust in, the Lord al_n_ to fulfill our hopes. (Psa.62:1,5)

4. “My soul, hope thou in GOD! Are y__? (Psa.42:5; 43:11)

5. This hope makes our f__th to keep on keeping on. (Rom.8:24-39)

VIII. Hope Put Away

1. One day hope will be put away. We will need it no more. A__ of the things promised us by God will be realized. (1Co.13:13; Tit.1:2; 1Pe.1:8-10; Act.2:26; Rev.21-21)