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Foundation of Hope

- Romans 15:4 God's history (*c.f.*, Acts 26:6, 28:20, Romans 4:18)
- Hebrews 6:17 – 19 By two immutable things...to lay hold of the hope set before us
- 1 Peter 1:3 Born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus

How Hope Happens

- Romans 15:12 – 13 You may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit
- 2 Thessalonians 2:16 ...everlasting consolation and good hope by grace.

Hope for Eternity

- Titus 1:2 ...in hope of eternal life...promised before time began
- Titus 3:7 We should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life
- Colossians 1:5 The hope that is laid up for you in heaven
- Romans 8:18 – 25 In hope of a release from decay

Hope for Transformation

- Romans 5:2 In hope of the glory of God.
- Colossians 1:21 – 27 Christ in you, the hope of glory

Miscellaneous Hopes

- Galatians 5:5 The hope of righteousness by faith
- Ephesians 1:18 That you may know the hope of His calling (4:4)
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13 Lest you sorrow as those who have no hope
- 1 Thessalonians 5:8 As a helmet, the hope of salvation

Motivation through Hope

- 1 Timothy 4:10 We labor and strive because we trust in the living God
- Hebrews 6:19 This hope we have as an anchor of the soul...which enters the Presence
- Hebrews 7:19 ...a better hope through which we draw near to God

Motivation through Hope

- 1 John 3:3 Everyone who has this hope purifies himself
- 1 Peter 3:15 Always be ready to make a defense for the hope that is in you

Paul's Personal Hopes

- 1 Corinthians 9:10 (1 – 18) A “crop” in God's field
- 2 Corinthians 1:10 Deliverance from danger
- Philippians 1:20 Hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed
- 2 Corinthians 3:12 Hope that the gospel will become greater than Law