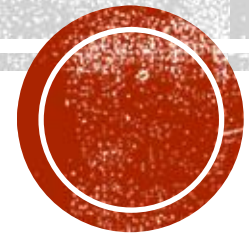


THE BOUNDARY OF OUR HOPE

Hebrew 11:1 and Romans 4, 5, 8, 15



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September 11 2001 Hijackers



- For hijackers to be successful they have to ensure the passengers maintain “hope” for survival
- **"Let's roll"** were the last recorded words of passenger Todd Beamer on board Flight 93 during the September 11 attacks in 2001, before he and other passengers attempted to storm the cockpit and retake the plane from the hijackers.

“For we are saved by **hope**: but **hope** that is seen is not **hope**: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet **hope** for?” **Romans 8:24**



THE PURPOSE OF HOPE

HEBREWS 11:1

Now faith is the **substance** of things **hoped** for, the **evidence** of things not seen.

- **Substance** - that of which a thing consists; physical matter or material
- **Hope** - The longing or desire for something accompanied by the belief in the possibility of its occurrence.
- **Evidence** – From Latin verb “videre” to see or that which is obvious. (*we get english words visual, video, vivid*)

Faith will cease to exist without Hope



ROMANS — A ROADMAP FOR HOPE

Romans 4:18 – (Abraham) Who against **hope** believed in **hope**, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be.

Romans 5:1-5 - Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;

And patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us

Romans 8:20 - For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in **hope**,

Romans 8:24-25 - For we are saved by **hope**: but **hope** that is seen is not **hope**: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet **hope** for? But if we **hope** for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.

Romans 12:12 - Rejoicing in **hope**; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;

Romans 15:4 - For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have **hope**.

Romans 15:13 - Now the God of **hope** fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in **hope**, through the power of the Holy Ghost.



KEY ASPECTS OF HOPE

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Grounded in the Past	Hope is anchored in the historical events of Jesus Christ's life, death, and resurrection (<i>The Gospel</i>).
Sustained in the Present	It is maintained through the work of the Holy Spirit, who instills faith and confidence.
Expected in the Future	Biblical hope is an assurance of future blessings based on God's character and promises.

For Believers, "**hope**" is more than a wish or desire; it is a confident expectation of good.
It is rooted in faith and the belief that God will fulfill His promises.



HOPE THROUGH GOD'S WORD

- *Life through Hope* - Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a living **hope** by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Peter 1:3)
- *Strength through Hope* - Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that **hope** in the Lord. (Psalm 31:24)
- *Trust through Hope* - For thou art my **hope**, O Lord God: thou art my trust from my youth. (Psalm 71:5)
- *Patience through Hope* - I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word do **I hope**. (Psalm 130:5)
- In Jesus Christ we have:
 - The Hope of answered prayer (1 John 5:14-15)
 - The Hope of God's provision (Matt 6:31-32 / Phil 4:19)
 - The Hope of God's Presense and Protection (Psalm 119:114, Psalm 27:1)
 - The Hope of Christ's return, an Inheritance and Eternal Life (Titus 1:1-2; Titus 2:11-13)

What is our hope bound by in 2026?

Hope Deferred make the heart sick: But when the desire comes it is a tree of life. Proverbs 13:12

