

THE HOPE OF HEAVEN

Hebrews 6:13-20

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- **WE HAVE THE HOPE OF HEAVEN**
 - Hope is the confident expectation of and longing for the promised blessings of righteousness.
 - The scriptures often speak of hope as anticipation of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ.

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- John 14:1-3, “Let not your heart be troubled, you believe in God, believe also in me, In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.”

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 - II Cor. 5:8, “Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.”
 - Phil. 3:20-21, “ But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.”

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 - Hebrews 11:16, “ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.”
 - Hebrews 12:22, “But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem.....”

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 - Hebrews 13:14, “ For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come.”
 - I Peter 1:13, “ Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.”

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 - II Peter 3:13, “ But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.”
 - Revelation 22:14, “ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates.”

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- **THE HOPE OF HEAVEN INCLUDES**
 - A Prepared Room/Mansion
 - Home with the Lord
 - An eternally transformed body
 - A better country
 - Good neighbors
 - Great atmosphere
 - Good food

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- **WE ARE THE HOPE OF HEAVEN**
 - Hypothetical story about Joe
 - The hope of heaven is placed on our shoulders.
 - Romans 10:14-15
 - Matt. 28:18-20
 - Acts 8:4
 - II Tim. 2:1-2; 4:2