

1 John Lesson 47 Outline

“Hopeful Theology”

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**This entire section is about our hope in the
appearing of Jesus Christ.**

Let us look at hope:

**Hope is a word that immediately brightens, lifts, and
produces joy.**

**If all your hope is tied only to what happens here,
that is a severe _____.**

Any hope outside of God is a _____ hope.

**We have salvation, the greatest part of which is as
yet unrealized.**

**We eagerly wait until our hope is realized in the
redemption of our _____.**

**Hope will become reality, and when it does, we will
know for sure that the greater elements of our
salvation were in this life not known.**

**Hope then, is the major component of our salvation
in the sense that we will only, when that hope is
realized, participate in the very fullness of God's
purpose in _____ us in the first place.**

Our hope comes from God.

Our hope is in God.

It is God Himself who has committed to us the promise of care, the promise of meeting all our needs, and the promise of eternal life.

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Hope is a gift of _____.

Our hope is believing God for what He promised just because He promised it.

Peter says you can defend your hope. Your hope is defensible. It is reasonable. It is not pie-in-the-sky.

And it is defensible because it comes from the _____ of _____.

Our hope, promised us in Scripture, has already been secured for us.

We bless God because He's caused us to be born again to this hope which truly lives through the _____ of Jesus Christ from the dead.

This then results in us having a hopeful theology.

Other scriptures cited: 1 Cor. 13:13, 15:19; Heb. 6:19; Job 8:13, 27:8, 31:24; Prov. 10:28; Rom. 8:23-25, 23, 24; Ps. 43:5, 78:7; 2 Thess. 2:16-17; Rom. 15:4; Ps. 119:74, 81; 1 Peter 3:15, 1:3; John 14:19; Job 19:26-27; John 11:25-26