

FAITH AND HOPE WORK TOGETHER

10/17/20

- * Today -- First Sabbath after the Feast of Tabernacles
 - * Today -- Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - * Title of Bible study -- Faith and Hope Work Together
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* For the record -- Here are some titles of a few previous presentations about Faith and Hope

- * 1/31/09 -- Finding a True Hope
 - * 5/2/09 -- Faith and Hope
 - * 3/2/19 -- Surrounded by Faith and Hope
 - * 2020 Feast -- Acts 24:14-15
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- * From where do faith, hope and love come?
 - * From heredity
 - * From environment
 - * From experiences
 - * Ultimately, from God

2 Tim. 1:5 I remember the genuine faith in you -- which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice

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- * What is Faith?

Rom. 4:17 God gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they do exist

18 "contrary to hope" -- when it seemed hopeless

19 not weak in faith

20 he did not waver at the promise of God

21 and being fully convinced that what God had promised -- He was able to deliver

- * What is Hope?

Phil. 1:20 earnest expectation and hope

1 Thes. 4:13-18 anticipating -- hope

Luke 2:25-35 Simeon in Jerusalem

25 just & devout -- awaiting Consolation of Israel

26 Holy Spirit -- he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ

27 Joseph & Mary went into the temple

28-32 Simeon held the baby and blessed Him

33 Joseph & Mary -- marveled at those words
34-35 Simeon blessed them

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Deut. 18:18 "I will raise up for them a Prophet" -- "and I
will put My words in His mouth"
Isaiah 7:14 the Lord will give you a sign -- behold, the
virgin shall conceive and bear a Son -- and
you shall call His name Emmanuel (God with
us)
Matt. 1:22 all this was done that it might fulfill what Isaiah
said in Isaiah 7:14
John 1:21 they asked John -- "Are you Elijah?" -- "Are you
that Prophet?"
22-23 John preceded the Son of God
Heb. 11:1 faith is the substance of things hoped for --
the evidence of things not seen
Dan. 3:17 able to deliver
18 if He does not deliver -- not serve your gods
Acts 24:14 believing all things which are written in the Law and
the in the Prophets
15 I have hope in God (which they themselves also accept)
-- have hope that there will be a
resurrection of the dead -- both of the just
and the unjust

* Culminating in Love

Acts 24:16 because this is so

* I strive to have a conscience without offense toward God
* I strive to have a conscience without offense toward men

Rom. 5:1 justified by faith -- we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ
2 access by faith -- we rejoice in hope
3-4 glory in tribulations -- patience -- experience --
hope
5 hope makes not ashamed -- because the love of
God is shed in our hearts by the Holy Spirit
which is in us
1 Cor. 13:1-13 faith, hope and love
Matt. 26:37 sorrowful and deeply distressed
38 exceedingly sorrowful -- even to death
39 "let this cup pass from Me"
"nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will"