



There is Hope

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"Life ... is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing." — William Shakespeare, *Macbeth*

"In an age of hope men looked up at the night sky and saw "the heavens." In an age of hopelessness they call it simply "space." " — Peter Kreeft

"I don't know, I don't care, and it doesn't make any difference." — Jack Kerouac

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." Heb. 6:19

The False Hopes We Cling To

"Where then is my hope— who can see any hope for me?" Job 17:15

- Religion?
- Money?
- Possessions?
- Intellect?
- Work?
- Government?
- Myself?

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- **There is hope when times are difficult.**

"For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope." Rom. 15:4

- **There is hope when God seems silent.**

"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful." Heb. 10:23

- **There is hope for the future.**

"Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope." 1 Thess. 4:13

"If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." 1 Cor. 15:32

- **Real hope is a person.**

"But now, Lord, what do I look for? My hope is in you." Ps. 39:7

"Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God." Ps. 42:5