

Introductory Notes on Hope

- Believers need to understand the full significance of hope if they we are to maintain a right and true _____ regarding both this life and the next
- The only thing unbelievers have to hope in are superficial sources of _____
- For the world, “hope” is a mere wish based on a _____ or plan
- Biblical hope is not a wish but an absolute future _____ guaranteed by the Lord
- The world’s _____ stands in stark contrast to the genuine and lasting hope that God offers
- The present joys of _____ cannot compare with the ultimate, surpassing joys that divine hope guarantees for the future, when salvation is fully realized

Eleven Truths about Christian Hope

1. Hope founded in the immutable and eternal Deity is sure and absolutely _____
2. Hope is a _____ of divine grace; it is not something anyone can _____
3. Genuine hope is revealed in _____
4. Hope is reasonable and _____
5. The bodily rising of Jesus Christ from the grave _____ the Christian’s hope
6. Hope is _____ and energized in believers by the Holy Spirit
7. Hope _____ the saints against Satan’s attacks
8. Hope is also confirmed through _____
9. Hope is the _____ of the believer’s greatest joy and blessing
10. Hope removes the fear of _____
11. All the glorious facets of Christian hope will be consummated when Jesus Christ _____