



You Asked For It!

Hope

Hope until the end

Hebrews 6:11-20 NASB

11 And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence so as **to realize the full assurance of hope until the end**, 12 that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises. 13 For when God made the promise to Abraham, since He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, 14 saying, "I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply you." 15 And thus, having patiently waited, he obtained the promise. 16 For men swear by one greater than themselves, and with them an oath given as confirmation is an end of every dispute. 17 In the same way God, desiring even more to show to the heirs of the promise the unchangeableness of His purpose, interposed with an oath, 18 in order that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we may have strong encouragement, we who have fled for refuge in laying hold of the hope set before us. 19 This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil, 20 where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

What hinders Hope?

✓ **Fear**

Genesis 15:1 NLT

Some time later, the Lord spoke to Abram in a vision and said to him, "**Do not be afraid, Abram, for I will protect you, and your reward will be great.**"

✓ **Reason**

Romans 4:18 NLT

Even when there was no reason for hope,

Abraham kept hoping—believing that he would become the father of many nations.

For God had said to him, "That's how many descendants you will have!"

✓ **Time**

Romans 4:19 NLT

And Abraham's faith did not weaken, even though, **at about 100 years of age, he figured his body was as good as dead—and so was Sarah's womb.**

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Four Anchors of Hope

1. **Certain** Hope

John 14:1-4 NLT

- 1 **"Don't let your hearts be troubled.** Trust in God, and trust also in Me.
2 There is more than enough room in My Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that **I am going to prepare a place for you?** 3 **When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with Me where I am.**
4 And you know the way to where I am going."

2. **Cleansing** Hope

1 John 3:2-3 NKJV

- 2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.
3 And **everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.**

3. **Captivating** Hope

Revelation 21:2-4 NLT

- 2 And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. 3 I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among His people! He will live with them, and they will be His people. **God Himself will be with them.** 4 He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever."

4. **Confident** Hope

Romans 5:3-9 NLT

- 3 We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. 4 And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our **confident hope of salvation.** 5 And **this hope will not lead to disappointment.** For we know how dearly God loves us, because He has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with His love. 6 When we were utterly helpless, **Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners.**

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