



sermon notes

Where HOPE Begins...

- Luke 24

"Some boast in chariots and some in horses, but we will boast in the name of the Lord, our God....A horse is a false hope for victory; nor does it deliver anyone by its great strength." (Ps. 20:7; 33:17)

"Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy." (1 Tim. 6:17)

"Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why have you become disturbed within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him for the help of His presence." (Ps. 42:5)

"My soul, wait in silence for God only, For my hope is from Him." (Ps. 62:5)

"And now, Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in You." (Ps. 39:7)

"Be strong and let your heart take courage, All you who hope in the Lord." (Ps. 31:24)

"This I recall to my mind, therefore I have hope. The Lord's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness, 'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul, 'Therefore I have hope in Him.'" (Lam. 3:21-24)

"...who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope...." (1 Pet 1:3)

"...take hold of the hope set before us. This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast...." (Heb. 6:18-19)

"For in hope we have been saved, but hope that is seen is not hope; for who hopes for what he already sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it." (Rom. 8:24-25)



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Letting Go of Hope leads to . . .

- _____ (vv. 1-9)
"While they were perplexed about this...." (v. 4)
- _____ (vv. 10-12)
"But these words appeared to them as nonsense, and they would not believe them." (v. 11)
- _____ (vv. 13-17)
"...And they stood still, looking sad." (v. 17)
- _____ (vv. 18-21)
"But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel." (v. 21)

Real HOPE begins at the _____ !

"...that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.... and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied." (1 Cor. 15:3-4, 17-19)

"...Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have...." (1 Pet 3:15)

"Now may the God of HOPE fill you...so that you will abound in HOPE by the power of the Holy Spirit."
(Rom. 15:13)