



Sunday 3/31/2024 – The Hope of Easter

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

### **Different Types of Hope**

#### **Dispositional Hope (inborn hope)**

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, Ephesians 1:18 NIV

#### **Generalized Hope**

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28 NIV

#### **Situational Hope**

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it. 1 Corinthians 10:13 NIV

#### **Comparative Hope**

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, Romans 3:23 NIV God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 1 Timothy 2:3-4 ESV

#### **Realistic Hope**

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God. 2 Cor 1:20 NIV

#### **Utopian Hope**

He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Revelation 21:5 NIV

#### **Transcendent Hope**

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 Thessalonians 4:13 NIV



For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. 1 Thessalonians 4:14 NIV

### **The Hope of Easter - It's a Resurrection Hope**

“The name is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the message concerning hope that we proclaim: If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your hope and are saved. As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in Jesus will never be hopeless... for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” Romans 10:8-11

I've pitched my tent in the **land of hope**. Acts 2:26 MSG

### **Experience Today's Message**

How am I feeling this Easter - hopeful or hopeless? Why?

Where have I pitched my tent?

How does the hope of Easter give me hope?