

THE BIG GRID

Faith

HOPE

Love

² We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

“It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become ineffective in this one.”

C.S. Lewis

I. HOPE FOCUSES PERSPECTIVE.



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A. Confession of Hope



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RETURN



Rapture

Tribulation

2nd Coming

RETURN

REVIEW



Rapture

Reward

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REIGN



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Kingdom

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RENEWAL

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Reward

Kingdom

New

Tribulation

Heavens

2nd Coming

& New

Earth

“What we feel now, we will not always feel. Our disappointment is itself a sign, an aching, a hunger for something better. And faith is, in the end, a kind of homesickness—for a home we have never visited but have never once stopped longing for.”

Philip Yancey

I. HOPE FOCUSES PERSPECTIVE.

A. Confession of Hope

B. Commitment to Hold



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- A. Confession of Hope
- B. Commitment to Hold
- C. Community to Help



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- D. Clock in Heaven



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“But our citizenship is in heaven.
And we eagerly await a Savior from
there, the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Philippians 3:20

II. HOPE FEEDS PURPOSE.



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A. Purpose on Earth



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II. HOPE FEEDS PURPOSE.

A. Purpose on Earth

B. Picture in Heaven



1 Thessalonians 2:19-20

¹⁹ For what is our hope or joy or crown of boasting before our Lord Jesus at his coming? Is it not you? ²⁰ For you are our glory and joy.

1 Thessalonians 2:19-20

“Indeed, if we consider the unblushing promises of reward and the staggering nature of the rewards promised in the Gospels, it would seem that our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.” (C.S. Lewis)

III. HOPE FUELS PERSEVERANCE.



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A. Exhortation— Don't Give Up



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A. Exhortation— Don't Give Up

B. Motivation— Day Drawing Near



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“Let no one apologize for the powerful emphasis Christianity lays upon the doctrine of the world to come...We do well to think of the long tomorrow.”

A.W. Tozer

