

Hope In Resurrection

The Biblical Theme Of Resurrection

Hope

- Dostoevsky said, "To live without hope is to cease to live."
- How long can we live without Hope?
- God disciplines, but always gives Hope
- Branch Prophecies are pictures of resurrection – Isa.4:1-2, 10:33-11:1
- Isaiah 2:2-5 Hope; 3 - 4:1 Judgement; 2- Hope
- Isaiah 52:13-53:2; 12

Pictures of Resurrection

- Abraham – old and childless; Gen 17:24
- Joseph – 13 years in prison; Gen. 41:46
- Moses – 40 yrs learning 40 years relearning
- Exodus – Why let slaves go?
- Red Sea – Trapped by the sea shore; Ex.14:10-11, 17
- Gideon-Judges 8,
- David Goliath, Saul, Absalom

Pictures of Resurrection

- Hezekiah - Isa.37:36 - Assyria
- A Valley of dry bones – Ezk.37
- Daniel's friends - Dan.3 Firey Furnace
- Daniel 6 – Daniel and the Lions Den
- Story of Jonah and the conversion of Nineveh
- The ministry of Jesus – The deaf hear, the blind see, the lame walk, the dead live, the possessed freed – Lk.4:18

Pictures of Resurrection

- The resurrection of Jesus – Matt.27:64-28:7
- The Conversion of Paul – Acts 9
- The Conversion of the Roman Empire
- The Conversion of Osoyoos
- The defeat of the Anti-Christ – Matt.24:21
- The 2nd coming of Jesus – Matt.24:29 darkness, 30 Hope, life
- Your conversion – Eph.1:16-20 jump to 2:1-10

Principles of Hope

1. Rom.6:5 – Are we united with Him in His Death?
2. Hope is based on Faith in God, that the Presence of God, the Power of God and the Promises of God are sure.
3. Hope perseveres even though God's timing is rarely our timing. Heb.11:13,16
4. It is through resurrections, the glory of God is best shown. In Dark moments, God's Glory shines brightest.