

# Living with Hope in a Hopeless World

## Introduction

If you listen to the news in the western world today your future does not look good. It does not look good for you, your children, or grandchildren. The “experts” tell us that it is only going to get worse for us, our families, our country and the church. All they talk about is the Corona virus, the economy, and politics.

The news media does not exist just to report the news, but also to influence how you think. God is not watching the news on German television or reading the German newspaper to determine what He can do in your life. He is looking for believers who will live in hope and faith expecting Him to do great things in their lives every day. Don’t let the world talk you into having a bad day, week, month, year or future.

## Teaching

There is hope for the future and the best is yet to come!!!!

#1 Psalm 42:5 <sup>1</sup>  
Get your hope back

#2 1 Chronicles 4:10 <sup>2</sup> Labez prayer  
Bob’s mission is to Teach, Train, Mentor, and Encourage Servant Leaders.

Why can we have hope?

#3 1 Corinthians 13:13 <sup>3</sup>  
Because hope is a powerful spiritual force. It is not just wishful thinking.

#4 Romans 15:13 <sup>4</sup>  
God is a God of hope. He is alive.

#5 Psalm 119:49 <sup>5</sup>  
Because of God’s word. Our future is as bright as the promises of God.

#6 Zechariah 9:12 <sup>6</sup>  
says that “We are prisoners of hope.”

#7 Hebrews 6:19 <sup>7</sup>  
says “which hope we have as an anchor of the soul.” The bigger the ship, the bigger the anchor.

I am looking forward to preaching this message.

Be blessed.  
Bob

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<sup>1</sup> Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation

<sup>2</sup> Jabez called upon the God of Israel, saying, “Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my border, and that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from harm[3] so that it might not bring me pain!” And God granted what he asked.

<sup>3</sup> So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

<sup>4</sup> May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

<sup>5</sup> Zayin: Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope.

<sup>6</sup> Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

<sup>7</sup> We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain,