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CHRIST IN YOU THE HOPE OF GLORY

INTRODUCTION:

A. MANY TODAY do not UNDERSTAND HOPE because they do not understand the work Jesus did while on the earth

B. Every action Jesus did while here was for our ultimate redemption

C. Many often feel that God is against them, because they don't understand His work:

1. "Who wants all men to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth."

[1 Timothy 2:4](#)

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Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

I. HE IS OUR HOPE FOR DELIVERANCE

[Colossians 1:13](#)

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Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

A. It was a common practice for whole populations to be moved into another country after a war:

1. Example: Northern 10 tribes into Babylon.

B. Three things to see:

1. Through Jesus - we are delivered from darkness, ignorance - into the light of knowledge:

a. In him we learn what to believe and what to do

[Matthew 28:20](#)

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Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

2. Through Jesus - we are delivered from the darkness of sin into the light of holiness

[1 John 1:7](#)

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But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

a. The power of sin is broken

b. Bad men/women can become good

[Romans 8:1](#)

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There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

3. Jesus is able to reign in our hearts

II. HE IS OUR HOPE FOR RECONCILIATION TO GOD

[Colossians 1:20](#)

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And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

A. Reconciliation - to bring together

B. Men once estranged now are reconciled

[Colossians 1:21,22](#)

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And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled

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In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unproveable in his sight:

III. HE IS OUR HOPE FOR REDEMPTION

[Colossians 1:14](#)

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In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

A. This was the primary work of Jesus

[Mark 10:45](#)

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For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

[I Peter 1:18,19](#)

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Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;

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But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

[Luke 19:10](#)

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For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

B. Redemption - "liberation at a cost."

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C. God redeemed Israel in Egypt

[Deuteronomy 15:15](#)

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And thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in the land of Egypt, and the LORD thy God redeemed thee: therefore I command thee this thing to day.

[Deuteronomy 24:18](#)

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But thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in Egypt, and the LORD thy God redeemed thee thence: therefore I command thee to do this thing.

IV. HE IS OUR HOPE FOR FORGIVENESS

[Colossians 1:14](#)

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In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

A. APHESIS - (to the Jew) - refers to the remission of debts; The cancellation of an obligation

B. He canceled the bond / the debt, obligation

[Colossians 2:14](#)

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Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;

V. HE IS OUR HOPE FOR HOPE

[Colossians 1:5](#)

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For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of

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the truth of the gospel;

[Colossians 1:27](#)

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To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

A. Hope for this world:

1. Sin had men defeated and hopeless:

a. [I Corinthians 6:9-11](#)

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Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

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Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

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And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

b. Light was truly brought into darkness

[John 1:9](#)

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That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

B. Hope for eternity

[Romans 4:25](#)

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Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.

[I Corinthians 15:20](#)

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But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.

[Romans 8:11](#)

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But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

[Romans 8:23](#)

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And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

[John 5:28,29](#)

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Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice,

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And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.

VI. HE IS OUR HOPE FOR A NEW LIFE

[Colossians 2:10](#)

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And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

A. A free life

[Colossians 2:20](#)

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Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances,

B. A clean life - [Colossians 3:5](#) - constant cleansing

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Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:

c. New life

[Colossians 3:9,10](#)

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Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;

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And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

C. A forward looking life

[Colossians 3:4](#)

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When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

D. A totally committed life

[Colossians 3:17](#)

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And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

CONCLUSION:

A. Is Christ in you?

B. Is He your "Hope of Glory?"

C. Are You:

1. Delivered?
2. Reconciled?
3. Redeemed?
4. Forgiven?
5. Hopeful?
6. Living a new life?