

I am a dispensationalist – I do not adhere to replacement or covenant theology

I believe in a literal interpretation of the Bible

I believe that we find ourselves in the church age

Grace

Old Testament (Law) – Merited favor (this does not mean that one had to earn his salvation)

New Testament (Grace) – unmerited favor. Grace focus' on the finished work of Christ.

Mercy

Old Testament (Law) – Mercy Seat: where atonement is made and God meets with man

New Testament (Grace) – Christ is the mercy seat

HOPE – to trust, wait for, look for, or something one desires. To expect something in the future

– Old Testament Hope – Hebrew Strongs H3176 qawa (kahal) – to wait patiently expectantly, to stay, to tarry, to trust.

Or Hebrew Strongs H8615 tiqwa – a cord of attachment, thing that I long for or that I loved.

OLD TESTAMENT (LAW) HOPE – A FOCUS ON EARTHLY LIFE

Hope implies trust

Psalm 33:8 - on those who hope in his mercy

Psalm 14:22 - Therefore we wait (hope) for You

Judges 7:1-22 Gideon and his 300 versus the Midianites

V 2 Trust in the LORD who saves

V 12 against the Midianites and the Amalekites

V 22 When you are vulnerable God is faithful

Psalm 25:2-3 and Psalm 25:19-20

The words trust and hope (wait) are used in parallel to each other

Hope implies patience (God will change your situation)

Psalm 27:14 - wait on the LORD, he will strengthen your heart

Psalm 40:1 - wait patiently on the LORD he will answer your prayers

Isaiah 40:31 - He will renew your strength

Genesis 21:1-7 God provides a child for Abraham at 100 years old

Hope implies desire and expectation

Isaiah 26:8 - A longing for the God of Salvation

Daniel 9:1-19 Daniel's prayer for Jerusalem

Hope in the lottery disappoints

Hope in God does not disappoint

Psalms 69:6 - The LORD of HOSTS will not leave you ashamed

Isaiah 49:23 - Those who hope in the LPPRD will not be ashamed

Old Testament things you should not hope

Riches - Job 31:24-28 & Proverbs 11:28

Idols - Psalm 115:3-11 & Habakkuk 2:18-19

Military Might - Isaiah 31:1-3

People - Jeremiah 17:5-8

Old Testament things you should have hope in

The WORD of God - Psalm 119:49 the whole chapter of Psalm 119 really

The SALVATION of God - Psalm 119:166

Old Testament things that God's hope provided (OT prosperity gospel)

Deliverance - Psalm 25

Recover from illness - Isaiah 38:10-20

John 5:1-15 Recover from illness

Example the Prayer of Jabez | Chronicles 4:9-10

As you approach the time of Christ you find hope of a new eternal hope

Isaiah 25:8-9 - Hope of the end of death

Daniel 7:13-14 - "Hope" of a coming kingdom Implied

Daniel 12:2 - "Hope" of eternal life Implied

NEW TESTAMENT (GRACE) HOPE – A FOCUS ON ETERNAL LIFE

New Testament Strongs G1680 elpizo the pleasant expectation that is concrete and confident.

Jesus Christ is our eternal hope

I Timothy 4:10 - Hope (trust same Greek word) in God

Ephesians 1:12 - Hope in Christ

I Timothy 1:1 - Jesus Christ is our hope

Galatians 5:5 - Hope of Righteousness

– hope that one day we will be free from the very presence of sin

John 5:24 Jesus is making a change from Law Hope to GRACE HOPE

Titus 2:13 - Blessed Hope – the glorious appearing

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Jesus Christ is not making this world better; He is going to take the Church out of the world

I Thessalonians 4:13-18 - Hope of Rapture

I Corinthians 15:51-52 - Hope of the resurrection

Philippians 1:20-23 - You have hope in Christ either in life or in death

Romans 5:1-4 - Trials give us hope in an eternal relationship with a loving God

Romans 8:25 - Hope implies perseverance until eternity

Romans 15:4 - God's word gives hope

I Thessalonians 1:3 - hope without ceasing

New Testament things you should not hope

Riches - I Timothy 6:17

New Testament things you should have hope in

I Thessalonians 5:8 - Helmet of Salvation

Colossians 1:27 - Christ in you is the hope of glory

I Thessalonians 4:13 - Hope of the resurrection

Romans 8:23 - Hope of a new body

Titus 1:2 - Eternal Life

I John 3:2-3 - We shall be like Him  
Hope is an anchor for the soul Hebrew 6:18-19  
Romans 15:13 - Abound in hope  
II Thessalonians 2:16 - Hope comes from grace  
Romans 12:12 - Hope brings joy  
II Corinthians 3:12 - hope brings boldness  
Colossians 1:4-5 - Hope is laid up in heaven and brings faith and love

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS THAN JESUS BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS