

Whispering Hills Church Of Christ

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SUNDAY Gathering Times

Bible Class **09:30 AM**
Morning **10:30 AM**

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Our Religious Conviction

God chose to save the world
by sending His Son,
Jesus to die on the cross
for our sins (Rom 10:17).

Those who choose to listen
and obey the Gospel
message SHALL be saved
(Ac 2:38).

God adds them to the church
of the Bible, which His Son is
coming for because it was
purchased with His Blood
(Ac 20:28; 2 The 1:7-10).

HOW TO BE SAVED

1. Hear (Jn 6:45; Rom 10:17)
2. Believe (Jn 8:24; Heb 11:6)
3. Repent (Lk 13:3, 5; Ac 2:38)
4. Confess (Mt 10:32; Rom 10:9, 10)
5. Baptized (Mk 16:16; 1 Pet 3:21)

Hope Bible Verses

"Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees?
But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience."

Romans 8:24-25, ESV

"We rejoice in hope of the glory of God"

Romans 5:2, ESV

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer"

Romans 12:12, ESV

"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".

Romans 15:13, ESV

"Faith, hope, and love abide"

1 Corinthians 13:13, ESV

"Hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured
into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."

Romans 5:5, ESV

"For through the Spirit, we eagerly await by faith the righteousness for
which we hope."

Galatians 5:5, NIV

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of
things not seen".

Hebrews 11:1, ESV

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure"

Hebrews 6:19, NIV

Finally Family Homes

Thank you for visiting with us

Our goal is to **WORSHIP** God according to His Will just as
the Christians in the 1st Century (Ac 2:42).

Please ask us a question about the reason why we worship the way we do (1 Pet 3:15).
Also, please take the time to fill out an attendance card today (in the holder facing you)
and give it to one of our members acknowledging your presence with us.

Prayer Request

We are here to Pray for you



Continued Prayers

Walter Simon, Mack & Carolyn Cloud, Ron Forge,
Joyce Fair, Curtis Ward, Mary Ervin, Billie Guthrie,
Jessica McCants (Bro Ramsay's daughter)
Joseph Tensley (Gospel Preacher [Teague, TX])

Grieving

FAMILY of Richmond Gray (Sis Gray's brother-in-law)

General

Greg Owens (Bro Owens' brother) is hospitalized
Michael Porter (Sis Owens' brother)
Bobby Osbourne (Sis Bell's brother)
Daniella Spataro & son (Bro Spataro's niece/great nephew)
Joel Sotelo [Mexico City] (Bro Ramsay's brother-in-law)
Trinity White (Sis White's great granddaughter)
Mark Gray (Sis Gray's brother-in-law)
Wesley Pollard (Bro/Sis Simon's brother-in-law)

Updates /Announcements

- [1] Our PRAYERS should echo loud and clear on a daily basis for God's GRACE, MERCY and LOVE by taking nothing for granted continuing to live up to His Expectations and Commands through OBEDIENCE (Mt 7:21-23)
- [2] **BIBLE STUDY** (Sunday, 21 Nov 21 @ 09:30 AM): Book of Ephesians 4:17-32
- [3] Ladies Bible Class (Saturday, 04 Dec 21 @ 1:00 PM): [Cedar Hill]
- [4] Federal Holiday [Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, 25 Nov 21)]

Home-going Arrangements for Richmond Gray (Sis Gray's brother-in-law)
Burial@ DFW National Cemetery
Date/TIME: Monday (22 Nov 21) [09:00 AM]
2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy Dallas, TX 75211

Birthdays & Anniversaries



November '21

- [18] Don & Karen Lee
- [22] Chris & Lorena Hunter





food for thought

THE ANCHOR OF HOPE Hebrews 6:18 - 20

INTRODUCTION:

1. God's Covenant to Abraham was based on [2] immutable [changeable] elements:
 - A. His Promise was based on His Unchanging Word.
 1. He can **NOT** lie nor Allow His Word to fail (Mt 5:28; Jn 10:35; 17:17; 2 Tim 2:13; Tit 1:2).
 - B. His Word was confirmed by His Oath [Himself] (Heb 6:13-17).
 1. A double guarantee His Promise will be confirmed [true].
2. The Hebrew writer shares how the "HOPE" of His Promises can be seen as an anchor to the soul.
 - A. In terms of fishermen or sailors, the anchor can be seen as one of the most vital tools of the ship.
 1. It assist the crew to remain in one place without drifting too far away from the desired location.
 - A. **NOT**hing is more secure and entrusted for a Christian than the "HOPE" found in God.

BODY:

1. A STRONG CONSOLATION

- A. God's Covenant is irreversible. It is a immutable as God, Himself (2 Cor 1:6; 6:2).
 1. TRUTH did **NOT** provide assurance for Abraham alone, BUT it applies equally to those being OBEDIENT having received SALVATION provided by His Covenant (1 The 5:8, 9; Heb 5:9).
- B. SALVATION was originated through and by Christ (Mt 7:21; Eph 6:17).
 1. Eternal SALVATION represents the eternal LIFE [REWARD] in heaven (Rom 6:17-23).
 2. SALVATION is offered to ALL, BUT only those who BELIEVE and OBEY shall receive [it].
 - A. Rom 1:16; 13:11; Eph 1:13; 1 The 5:8; 2 the 2:13; Tit 2:11; 2 Pet 3:15; Jude 3

2. HOPE AS AN ANCHOR

- A. FAITH is viewed as a looking glass for HOPE.
 1. "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Heb 11:1).
 - A. HOPE is established in entities **NOT** present nor seen (Rom 8:24; Col 1:5, 23; Heb 3:6; 6:11).
 2. If HOPE is as steady as an anchor; valuable as an asset of FAITH, then what does one HOPE for?
 - A. Perhaps, there is **NO** better way to live in HOPE than to disregard the current earth as a home.
 - B. HOPE is the solemn expectation of what a Christian expects to receive LIVING for Christ.
 3. Christians can be absolutely [unequivocally] certain and solidified in what God Promised.
 - A. This HOPE will endure throughout the storms of LIFE.
 - B. HOPE is seen as an anchor, an attribute of FAITH and a way of LIFE.
- B. Notice the [3] illustrative visuals revealing the security of being in Christ Jesus.
 1. Being a safe protection to the BELIEVER as the 6 cities of refuge being protected (Num 35:6-32).
 2. Our HOPE is sure and steadfast as a well-placed, unbending anchor in the sanctuary of HEAVEN.
 3. Our forerunner has opened the way before us to eventually enter in with Him.
- C. The death of Christ and many of His Martyrs are a LIVING testimony to their greatness.
 1. It may be the TRUE test of LIVING in HOPE to the final analysis of dying, also.
 2. There is **NO** one knowing the attribute of HOPE more intimately than staring in the face of death.
- D. Paul was a great example of allowing HOPE to influence his perspective (Php 1:20; 1 The 4:13).
 1. It is with great concern his HOPE can **NOT** be found in this present world, BUT the one to come.
 - A. Eventually, placing in his writing where his citizenship is to be in heaven (Php 3:20, 21) .

