

Scriptures on hope

What scriptures say about hope and why having a Godly hope is important. Lets look at both the negative aspects, (no hope or a destructive hope), and a positive or Godly hope.

negative:

Those who forget God and the hypocrite's hope shall perish, [Job 8:13](#). The hope of unjust *men* perish, [Proverbs 11:7](#). They that go down into the pit cannot hope for thy truth, [Isaiah 38:18](#). That at that time ye were without Christ, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world, [Ephesians 2:12](#):

Positive:

My heart is glad, my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope, [Psalm 16:9](#). Thou took me out of the womb and made me hope *when I was* upon my mother's breasts, [Psalm 22:9](#). Be of good courage, He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD, [Psalm 31:24](#). The eye of the LORD *is* upon them that fear Him, upon them that hope in His mercy, [Psalm 33:18](#). Let Thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as we hope in Thee, [Psalm 33:22](#). Hope in God: for I shall praise Him *for* the help of His countenance, [Psalm 42:5](#). I will hope continually, and will yet praise thee more and more, [Psalm 71:1](#) Thou *art* my hiding place and my shield: I hope in Thy word, [Psalm 119:114](#). Let me not be ashamed of my hope, [Psalm 119:116](#). I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, and in His word do I hope, [Psalm 130:5](#). Let Israel hope in the LORD from henceforth and for ever, [Psalm 131:3](#). The LORD takes pleasure in them that fear Him, in those that hope in His mercy, [Psalm 147:11](#). The hope of the righteous *shall be* gladness, [Proverbs 10:28](#). O the hope of Israel, [Jeremiah 14:8](#). Blessed *is* the man that trusts in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is, [Jeremiah 17:7](#). O LORD, the hope of Israel, [Jeremiah 17:13](#). The LORD *is* my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in Him, [Lamentations 3:24](#). *It is* good that *a man* should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD, [Lamentations 3:26](#). Moreover also my flesh shall rest in hope, [Acts 2:26](#). Of the hope and resurrection of the dead, [Acts 23:6](#). For the hope of Israel I am bound with this chain, [Acts 28:20](#). (Abraham) who against hope believed in hope, [Romans 4:18](#). Rejoice in hope of the glory of God, [Romans 5:2](#). Tribulation works patience; patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed, [Romans 5:3-5](#); For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man sees, why does he yet hope for?, [Romans 8:24](#). Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer, [Romans 12:12](#); That we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, [Romans 15:4](#). Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost, [Romans 15:13](#). He that plows should plow in hope; and that he that thresheth in hope should be partaker of his hope, [1st Corinthians 9:10](#). (Love) beareth all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endure all things, [1st Corinthians 13:7](#). Seeing then that we have such hope, [2nd Corinthians 3:12](#). Through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith, [Galatians 5:5](#). The hope of his calling, [Ephesians 1:18](#). One body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling, [Ephesians 4:4](#); The hope which is laid up for you in heaven, [Colossians 1:5](#). The hope of the gospel, [Colossians 1:23](#). Christ in you, the hope of glory, [Colossians 1:27](#): Putting on the hope of salvation, [1st Thessalonians 5:8](#). In hope of eternal life, [Titus 1:2](#). Looking for that blessed hope, [Titus 2:13](#). If we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end, [Hebrews 3:6](#). the hope set before us, [Hebrews 6:18](#): The bringing in of a better hope *did*; by the which we draw nigh unto God, [Hebrews 7:19](#). He has begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, [1st Peter 1:3](#). And hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ, [1st Peter 1:13](#); That your faith and hope might be in God, [1st Peter 1:21](#). *Be* ready always to *give* an answer to every man that asks you a reason of the hope that is in you, [1st Peter 3:15](#): Every man that has this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure, [1st John 3:3](#).