

## *The Day of The Lord* series

### **Lesson 1 & 2: The Hope of the Gospel [17 & 24 Feb; 3 March 2019]**

- Psalm 91:1-2
  - God is our Refuge = place of safety
- Psalm 92:12-15
  - Verse 12: see verse 7 (grass grows quickly but has a short life)
  - Verse 13: Colossians 1:28-23
    - Verse 23: “The Hope of the Gospel”
    - Colossians 1:27 – Christ in you, the HOPE of Glory
      - Hope = an intense expectation of a coming event
      - Hope = the blueprint for Faith
      - The Glory of God:
        - ✓ God’s Manifest Presence
        - ✓ God’s Manifest Power
        - ✓ God’s Manifest Goodness

#### **I. The Inner Image of Who We are in Christ**

##### A. 1 John 1:1-3

1. Verse 3: the perfection comes in the Outer Court
2. Ephesians 5:26
  - a. Laying our sins on the Altar
  - b. Washing in the Basin (laver)
  - c. This process may be needed even after the new-birth

##### B. John 14:21-23

1. John 15:16

##### C. Romans 4:25, 5:1-5

1. Verse 3: Glory = rejoice, to boast (about God giving us direction on how to overcome the tribulation)
2. Romans 8:24-30
  - a. Verse 25: Patience = the consistent effort of Faith’s Confession
  - b. Verse 26: can the measure of faith be weakened? Yes
    - i. When we lose hope = diminished expectations
    - ii. Proverbs 13:12 “hope deferred makes the heart sick”
  - c. Verse 28: ALL THINGS
    - i. Verse 2: The Law of the spirit of Life in Christ Jesus
    - ii. Verse 4: Righteousness
    - iii. Verse 24: the Spirit’s Intercession

(I. -C. -2. *continued*)

- d. Verse 30: Called = Visitation (Hope)
  - i. Justified = Manifestation (Faith)
  - ii. Glory = Demonstration (Love)

## **II. Come Boldly to the Throne of Grace**

A. Hebrews 4:16

B. Romans 5:2

1. We stand in God's Grace & Rejoice in the Hope of the Glory
2. Isaiah 43:25-26
3. Hebrews 6:18-19

## **III. Hope is the Anchor of the Soul: Hebrews 6:19**

A. Hebrews 6:11 = be diligent in the following:

1. Go to the Word that covers the situation  
(don't just think you know: KNOW)
2. Cast down imaginations: 2 Corinthians 10:5
3. Cast all the care of it on the Father: 1 Peter 5:5-7
4. Confess the Hope that is in you until Faith comes:
  - a. Hebrews 10:23
  - b. Hebrews 11:1