

**OBTAINING LIKE PRECIOUS FAITH
WHY PREACH FAITH?
MESSAGE 8: THE HOPE OF THE GOSPEL, PART 1
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• **FOUNDATION:**

- **What is Hope and Why is it so important?**
- **1 Corinthians 13:13 — Hope is one of the three spiritual forces that MUST remain alive in every believer**
- ***“The horror of being in the world without hope and being in this world without God.” – Kenneth Copeland –***

I. FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE: ALIVE IN EVERY BELIEVER

- a. 1 Corinthians 13:13
 - i. 1 John 4:16-18
 - 1. Verse 17: as He is strong, so are we.
 - a. As He is in abundance, so are we.
 - b. As He is in Power, so are we.
 - 2. Verse 18: 1 John 2:5
 - a. He that is tormented is not made perfect in Love.
 - b. This why Galatians 5:6 says: Faith works by Love

II. NO LONGER STRANGERS TO THE COVENANTS OF PROMISE

- a. Ephesians 2:6 [*The Passion Translation*] — He raised us up with Christ the exalted One, *and we ascended with him into the glorious perfection and authority* of the heavenly realm, for we are now co-seated as one with Christ!
- b. Ephesians 2:8, 10-19
 - i. Verse 10: Ordained — prepared or set in order
 - 1. John 14:12 — the works of Jesus
 - 2. Luke 4:18-19
 - 3. Mark 16:15-20
 - ii. Prayer is a Good Word: Ephesians 6:18-20
 - 1. James 5:16
 - iii. Confession or Profession of God’s Covenant Words to the Believer is a Good Work: Hebrews 10:23, 35
 - 1. Where there’s no hope, there’s no faith

- iv. Verse 12: No Hope, no vision — no vision, no faith
 - 1. Proverbs 29:18
 - a. Perish — made naked, exposed, stripped of the armor, exposed to the attack of the fiery darts of the wicked
 - v. Verse 13: brought into close relationships with Covenants of Promise by our belief and Faith in the Blood of Jesus
- c. Hebrews 5:8-9
- i. Verse 5: Hebrews 2:9, 18
 - ii. Psalm 8:1-6
 - 1. Man has regained the Authority, Dominion through Jesus, that Adam had lost
 - iii. 2 Corinthians 5:21 — “made to be sin”
 - iv. Galatians 3:13 — became the curse because of sin
 - v. Galatians 3:14 — Hebrews 2:16 (the Seed of Faith through God’s Covenant Words)
- d. Ephesians 2:14-19
- i. Verse 19: in the household of God – God’s children through God’s Covenant Words, in God’s Kingdom.