

Series: The Book of 1 John Message 15

“Hope in a Hopeless World: A Fruit of Genuine Salvation-Part 2”

1 John 2:28-3:3

Sermon Title: “Hope in a Hopeless World: A Fruit of Genuine Salvation-Part 2”

- I. Because of Christ, We Have a **Possible** Hope (2:28)
- II. Because of Christ, We Have an **Abiding** Hope (2:28)
- III. Because of Christ, We Have a **Confident** Hope (2:28)
- IV. Because of Christ, We Have a **Righteous** Hope (2:29)
- V. Because of Christ, We Have a **Supernatural** Hope (2:29)

1 John 5:1 “Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him.”

John 1:13 “Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.”

- a. The New Birth is **Supernatural**
- b. The New Birth is **Eye Opening**
- c. The New Birth is **Productive**

2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”

- VI. Because of Christ, We Have a **Loving** Hope (3:1)

Romans 8:35-39 “Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. ³⁷ Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. ³⁸ For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, ³⁹ Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

- VII. Because of Christ, We Have an **Adoptive** Hope (3:1)

Romans 8:14-16 “For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. ¹⁵ For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. ¹⁶ The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:”

Matthew 7:23 “**And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.**”

Hebrews 11:16 “These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.”

1 Peter 1:1 “Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered throughout...”

1 Peter 2:11 “Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;”

VIII. Because of Christ, We Have an **Eternal** Hope (3:2)

Romans 8:17-18 “And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together. ¹⁸ For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

IX. Because of Christ, We Have a **Purifying** Hope (3:3)

X. **Application**

Romans 12:1-2 “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. ² And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”

- a. Hope Applied, Sacrifices **Self**
- b. Hope Applied, Sacrifices **Time**
- c. Hope Applied, Sacrifices **Will**

“You may fear that the Lord has passed you by, but it is not so: he who counts the stars, and calls them by their names, is in no danger of forgetting his own children. He knows your case as thoroughly as if you were the only saint he ever loved. Approach him and be at peace.” Charles H. Spurgeon