



REAL HOPE

WEEK 1 | REAL HOPE | ROMANS 15:1-13

Inspection: What Does It Say?

How did Jesus fulfill the words of Psalm 69:9 that were quoted by Paul in verse 3?

What two lessons do we learn from Scripture in verse 4?

What would cause the Gentiles to glorify God in verse 8?

With what two things can God fill us according to verse 13?

Who is the root of Jesse from verse 12?

Observation: What Does It Mean?

Why is it vital that we “bear with the failings of the weak” as seen in verse 1?

Read verse 2. Who is our neighbor? Read Luke 10:29-37.

Why is unity of heart and mouth in verse 6 essential to a hopeful life?

Why and how did Jesus become a servant of the Jews as seen in verse 8?

Can a person have hope without the Holy Spirit?

Life Application: What Does It Mean For Me?

Take a walk around your neighborhood and pray for those who live near you.

Pray daily for the unity of God’s church in the world.

Add “sing a hymn” to your daily prayer time as is mentioned in verse 9.

Read verse 13. Look for ways to overflow joy and peace in your daily witness.

Meditate on James 3:1-12 in the context of verse 6.

Meditation: What Does God Say?

Jeremiah 29:11

Micah 7:7

1 Corinthians 2:9

Titus 1:2

Deuteronomy 31:6

Isaiah 40:31

Psalm 42:11

Romans 5:3-5

Supplication: What Can We Meditate?

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus Christ, my righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood, support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Him be found;
In Him, my righteousness, alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
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Edward Mote 1797-1874

The Wise and Foolish Builders

Therefore, everyone who hears these words of Mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash. **Matthew 7:24-27**