

***"Tell me nothing but the truth in the name of the LORD?"-1King 22:16***

**FOR WHAT DO WE  
HOPE?**



As Christians we hope for eternal life with God the Father, and His Son Jesus Christ. This hope of eternal life has been promised by God, and every soul who becomes a child of God who in-turn lives the life that the Father has called us to live, is guaranteed this hope of eternal life. For you see we serve a God that can not lie, so when He speaks, He speaks absolute truth. Listen to Paul as he shares these truths with Titus. **"...in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began" (Titus 1:2).** Again, **"...being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life" (Titus 3:7).**

As Christians do we not hope for a better home, a better place than this one? **"For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, if indeed by putting it on we may not be found**

**naked" (2 Cor. 5:1-3).** We must ask ourselves do we have this same type of longing that Paul is talking about. In other words, do we yearn for heaven; intensely crave that place that Christ has prepared for you and me?

**"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away" (Rev. 21:1-4).**

Brethren it is my prayer that we have this hope in us. In times of distress, in times of deep loss, in times of pain and troubles let us remember the promise that God has made to the faithful. It is this hope that is the anchor of our souls.-Fred Singleton

### **Twelve Rules for Raising Delinquent Children.**

1. Begin at infancy to give the child everything he wants. In this way he will grow up to believe the world owes him a living.
2. When he picks up bad words, laugh at him. He will think he is cute.
3. Never give him any spiritual training. Wait until he is twenty-one and then let him "decide for himself".
4. Avoid the use of the word "wrong". It may develop a guilt complex. This will condition him to believe later, when he is arrested for stealing a car, that society is against him and he is being persecuted.

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5. Pick up everything he leaves lying around books, clothes shoes. Do everything for him so that he will be experienced in throwing all responsibility to others.

6. Let him read any printed material he can get his hands on. Be careful that the silverware and drinking glasses are sterilized, but let his mind feast on garbage.

7. Quarrel frequently in the presence of your children. In this way they will not be too shocked when the home is broken later.

8. Give a child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own. Why should he have things as tough as you had them?

9. Satisfy his every craving for food, drink, and comfort. See that sensual desire is gratified. Denial may lead to harmful frustration.

10. Take his part against neighbors, teachers, and policemen. They are all prejudiced against your child.

11. When he gets into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying, "I never could do anything with him."

12. Prepare for a life of grief. You will be likely to have it.

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## “EXAMINING THE SCRIPTURES”



1. How tall was Goliath? \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup>

2. What type of bird brought food and water to Elijah? \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 1 Samuel 17:4

<sup>2</sup> 1 Kings 17:5-6

3. What martyr for Christ was stoned?  
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## Fill In The Blanks From Memory

1. Jesus answered, "Most \_\_\_\_\_, I say to you, unless one is \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_, he cannot enter the \_\_\_\_\_ of God".

2. "He who \_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_; but he who does not believe will be \_\_\_\_\_."

3. "Nor is there \_\_\_\_\_ in any other, for there is no other name under \_\_\_\_\_ given among men by which we must be \_\_\_\_\_."

*(Scriptures based on the NKJV)*

## WHY DO I LIVE?

**I live for those who love me; For those I know are true  
For the heaven that smiles above me And awaits me spirit too;  
For all human ties that bind me, For the task my God assigned me,  
For the bright hope left behind me, And the good that I can do.**

**Private Bible studies available anytime!!**

### Schedule:

*Sunday Bible Study - 10:00 AM*

*Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00AM*

*Sunday Evening Worship - 5:00 PM*

*Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:45 PM*

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<sup>3</sup> Acts 7:54-60