

HOPE IS GOD'S PICTURE MAKING POWER

I. We are not among the hopeless

A. Eph. 2:11-15

B. Rom. 15:13

II. How hope works

A. Promise – Gen. 12:2, 3

B. Picture – Gen. 13:16; 15:5; 22:17, 18

III. Hope is God's picture making power

A. Hope creates an inner picture you see

1. God had to get Abraham to picture the promise
2. He believed in the hope or picture from the promise
3. We have more than two eyes Eph. 1: 16-18

B. Spiritual sight works similar to natural sight Psalm 119:130