

HOPE CREATES A PICTURE INSIDE

I. Hope Deals With the Unseen and Future

A. Rom. 8:24, 25

B. Heb. 11:1

C. Eph. 1:17, 18 Hope makes us see

II. We are not without hope

A. Eph. 2:12, 13; 2 Pet. 1:4; 2 Cor. 1:20; We have a covenant with God

B. The finished work of Jesus is expressed in facts & promises

1. Facts reveal our true spiritual position in Christ.

2. Promises reveal what is potentially available to us.

III. Hope Against Hope and Beyond Human Experience

A. Rom. 4:18 Hope will work against natural knowledge/information

B. Heb. 11:17-19 Hope will work beyond human experience