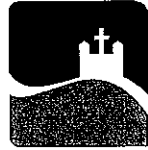


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Hope: new creation

“ But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.”

2 Peter 3:13.

1. True Hope is God’s future

Guaranteed by

Foreshadowed in

Purchased by

Demonstrated by

2. Hope: the shape of God’s future

Unhelpful speculation (known unknowns)

“ No-one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.” Matthew 24:36.

Apocalyptic Images (Revelation)

What we do know: Jesus’ return -

as Judge of all people

restores creation - new heavens, new earth

establishes universal righteousness

3. Hope experienced now

If anyone is IN CHRIST he/she is a new creation

God has given us his Spirit as a deposit and guarantee

Take home:

What kind of people ought you to be?

1. Wait

2. Live

3. Look

4. Speed