

Jeremiah 30:3; 31:26; 32:9, 14-15

^{30:3}“For behold, days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when I will restore the fortunes of My people Israel and Judah.”

^{31:26}“At this I awoke and looked, and my sleep was pleasant to me.”

^{32:9-10}“I bought the field which was at Anathoth from Hanamel my uncle’s son...”

^{32:14-15}“Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, ‘Take these deeds..., and put them in an earthenware jar that they may last a long time.’ ¹⁵ For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, ‘Houses and fields and vineyards will again be bought in this land.’”

SERMON NOTES

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HOPE FLOATS

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WE ALL NEED HOPE.

THE BIBLE IS A BOOK ABOUT HOPE. 4 examples

- Resurrection of Christ
1 Peter 1:3 “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”
- Resurrection of Israel
- Resurrection of Believers (moral)
1 Corinthians 6:9-11 ⁹Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, ¹⁰nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹ Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.
- Resurrection of the Body (all people)
John 5:28-29 ²⁸Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice, ²⁹and will come forth; those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment.”

THE CONDITIONS ARE CLEAR FOR HAVING HOPE.

Romans 8:28 “And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.”

"If you lose hope, you somehow lose the vitality to keep moving, the courage to go on in spite of it all. So, today, I still have a dream."

—Martin Luther King, Jr.