

All Things New Week #5 “A Hope And A Future”

一切更新 第5周“未來和盼望”

Jeremiah 29v11 “For I know the plans I have for you,” Declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” -Jeremiah 29v11 [slide]

耶利米書 29:11 Chinese Union Version (Traditional)

11 耶和華說：我知道我向你們所懷的意念是賜平安的意念，不是降災禍的意念，要叫你們末後有指望。

There is a future. There is HOPE. 有一個未來。且是有指望的未來。

What it (Hope) isn't 盼望不是什麼

What it (Hope) is 盼望是什麼

How we live as people of Hope 我們做為有盼望的民應該如何來活

MVMT 1: What hope isn't 盼望不是什麼

Hope is not wishful thinking [Slide] 盼望不是妄想

Hope is not the same thing as optimism. [slide] 盼望和樂觀不是一回事

Optimism is a general feeling that all our circumstances are all going to work out in a positive light. 樂觀是指一個總的感覺，就是我們的環境最終會往正向發展。

I LOVE OPTIMISM! We need more of it. But optimism is rooted in our circumstances. Hope is not. 我很喜歡樂觀！我們需要更多的樂觀。但樂觀的根本是基於我們環境的，盼望不是。

So what is Biblical hope? 那聖經所指的盼望是什麼呢？

MVMT 2: What hope is 盼望是什麼

Biblical hope is based in a person [slide] 聖經的盼望是基於一個人

“Christ in you, the hope of glory” -Colossians 1v27

27 神願意叫他們知道，這奧祕在外邦人中有何等豐盛的榮耀，就是基督在你們心裡成了有榮耀的盼望。(歌羅西書 1:27)

Contrary to the circumstantial evidence, I place my hope in Jesus. 我將我的盼望根植於耶穌，而不是在環境的證據。

Summary of Genesis - Revelation. 這是從創世紀到啟示錄的總結

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.” - Genesis 3v15

創世記 3:15 Chinese Union Version (Traditional)

15我又要叫你和女人彼此為仇；你的後裔和女人的後裔也彼此為仇。女人的後裔要傷你的頭；你要傷他的腳跟。

Biblical hope says that this story is going someplace for our ultimate good. [slide] 聖經的盼望是說這個故事將會有的發展方向是為我們最終極的益處。

“I will... make the Valley of Achor (trouble) a door of hope.” -Hosea 2v15

何西阿書 2:15 Chinese Union Version (Traditional)

15她從那裡出來，我必賜她葡萄園，又賜她亞割谷作為指望的門。她必在那裡應聲（或譯：歌唱），與幼年的日子一樣，與從埃及地上來的時候相同。

“Some of our men went to the tomb and found it empty, as the women had said, but they didn’ t see him.” Luke 24v24 GWT

路加福音 24:24 Chinese Union Version (Traditional)

24又有我們的幾個人往墳墓那裡去，所遇見的正如婦女們所說的，只是沒有看見他。

God’ s past faithfulness motivates our hope for the future. 神從前的信實激勵我們對未來的盼望。

Look forward by looking backward. Trusting NOTHING other than God’ s character. 從回顧過去來展望未來。是我們的信靠是在神的所是而不是在任何別的東西上。

Empty tomb = New Door of Hope 空的墳墓 = 新的盼望之門

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...”

1 Peter 1v3彼得前書 1:3 Chinese Union Version (Traditional)

3願頌讚歸與我們主耶穌基督的父神！他曾照自己的大憐憫，藉耶穌基督從死裡復活，重生了我們，叫我們有活潑的盼望，

Beyond our circumstances INTO our deepest human need. 超越我們的環境而進入到人類最深層的需要。

Rescue from our slavery to Evil + Death 把我們從罪惡和死亡的奴役中拯救出來

And a promise that we will be people who inhabit a creation one day rescued as well. 還有一個應許，就是我們有一天要承接被救贖的世界

Biblical Hope 聖經的盼望 - Jesus is who he says he is, will do what he says he is going to do. Regardless of my circumstances, I place my HOPE firmly in him. 耶穌是祂所說的，祂會做祂說祂要做的事。無論我的環境如何，我將我的盼望牢牢的扎根在耶穌上。

Conclusion: How we live as people of Hope

結論：做為有盼望的民我們應該怎樣活

What you hope in shapes what you live for [slide] 我們的盼望是什麼就塑造我們為什麼而活

Time to get rid of our idols of hope 現在是把我們盼望的偶像移除的時候

Politics, economics, pandemics. We work for the flourishing of all people. We can get wrapped up in these things to the point where our hope rises and falls based on the desired outcome of each. 政治，經濟，疫情。我們有可能被這些事情拉扯到一個程度我們的盼望隨著每一個方面情況理想與否起伏。

Don' t let go of hope [slide] 不要放棄盼望

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. -Hebrews 10:23

希伯來書 10:23 Chinese Union Version (Traditional)

23 也要堅守我們所承認的指望，不至搖動，因為那應許我們的是信實的。

Be Sharers of Hope [slide] 做分享盼望的人

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. 1 Peter 3v15

彼得前書 3:15 Chinese Union Version (Traditional)

15 只要心裡尊主基督為聖。有人問你們心中盼望的緣由，就要常作準備，以溫柔、敬畏的心回答各人；

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