

# Romans Series

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# The Epistle to the ROMANS

## Hope and Endurance Romans 5:3–5



**Rom. 5:2, “through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope (confidence) of the glory of God.**

**Rom. 5:3, “And not only that, but we also rejoice (glory, NJV) in adversities, (because we) knowing that adversity produces endurance;**

**Rom. 5:4, “and endurance, character; and character, confidence (hope).**

**Rom. 5:5, “Now hope (confidence in God) does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.”**

# **The Doctrine of the Believer's Hope**

## **Part 1:**

### **The Believer's Hope in Paul's Epistle to the Romans, A summary**

**Hope is not a fruit of the Spirit, but is a mental attitude developed in the believer through the application of Scripture so that we can endure through trials.**

**Hope is based on a past promise of a future reality.**

**Hope provides the believer with confidence in future reality so certain that it strengthens and toughens the believer's mentality today to face, fight, and surmount unpleasant circumstances with a mentality of joy in the midst of difficulty.**

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## **Part 2: Paul's Emphasis on Hope**

**A summary**

**Eph. 1:18, “the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,”**

**Eph. 1:15, “Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints,**

**Eph. 1:16, “do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers:”**



**Eph. 1:17, “that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,”**

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**πνεῦμα σοφίας**

***pneuma sophias***

**Spirit (i.e., Holy) of Wisdom (NIV, TEB)**

**spirit of wisdom**

**spiritual wisdom (attributive genitive)**

**spirit i.e., attitude or mentality of wisdom (KJV, NKJV, RSV,**

**Logos Lexham EB)**

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**2 Cor. 4:6, “For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.”**

**2 Cor. 6:14, “Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?”**

**Eph. 5:8, “For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light.”**

**Phil. 2:15, “that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,”**

**1 Thess. 5:5, “You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.”**



**Heb. 6:4, “For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit,”**

**Eph. 1:17, “that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,**

**Eph. 1:18, –the eyes of your understanding having already been enlightened—that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,”**

**Eph. 1:18, “the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the His glorious inheritance in the saints,”**

**Col. 1:5, “because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel,”**

**Col. 1:23, “if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.”**

**1 Thess. 1:3, “remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father,”**

**Titus 1:2, “in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began,”**

**Titus 3:7, “that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”**

**Titus 2:13, “looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,”**