

1 John Lesson 48 Outline

“Hopeful Theology”

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Do we ever call our Father the God of hope?

**The Father _____ the hope, the Son _____ the
hope, the Spirit _____ the hope.**

**One of the attacks, one of the avenues, one of the
angles that Satan uses is to try to crush us with**

_____.

Hope defends us against Satan's attacks.

**Understanding the glorification aspect of salvation is
our defense.**

Our hope also is confirmed through _____.

**In the middle of a trial when you doubt, go back, re-
grip the Scripture, and you are reminded that God
has not destined us for wrath, but rather has given
us through Christ the salvation that is ours, that has
been obtained for us through Christ.**

**No one can successfully condemn us because Christ
has already died for us.**

**Trials can affirm, strengthen, and make our hope
brighter.**

Hope is the source of our purest _____.

Hope that removes the fear of _____.

**Anybody who comes to salvation is engaging God in
a matter of eternal consequences.**

Still, we may have a fear of dying.

**It's normal to fear the dying, the pain; that's natural-
God built that into us, but that's not fearing death.**

The sting of death is gone.

And, of course, there is no fear of heaven.

**God, who can't lie, promised this hope of eternal life
before time began, and He promised it to His elect,
and He wrote their names down in a book.**

**It's not until Jesus comes that we have the full
realization of our hope.**

**Hope is an amazing _____ at the very heart of
our Christian faith.**

**Other scriptures cited: Rom. 15:13; 1 Thess. 5; Eph. 6; 1 Thess. 5:8; Eph. 6;
1 Thess. 5:8, 9-11; Rom. 8:31, 32-33; Ps. 146:5; Jer. 17:7; 1 Cor. 15:55-57;
Col. 1:5, 23, 27; Titus 1:2; Heb. 6:19; 1 Thess. 4; Titus 2:13**