



# THE BELIEVER'S FUTURE CONFIDENCE

Rom. 8.24-25

*Hope is knowing we will be with the Lord one day in heaven.*

## I. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF HOPE.

One day we will be in heaven, delivered from the pain and suffering and death that characterizes this world. We are not there yet, but because we are filled with the Holy Spirit of God, we have a taste of the glory to come.

## II. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF HOPE.

*Jesus told His disciples He was going to prepare a place for them, and that He would return to receive them. The basis of our hope is the confidence in what Jesus taught his disciples, that His word is true, and that one day we will realize the truth of salvation in the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## III. THE BEAUTY OF HOPE.

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*The experience of hope is that of triumph over conditions, and circumstances which are calculated to produce despair. Hope comes to its brightest shining in the presence of the deepest darkness. The function of hope is conditioned by the prevalence of conditions making for despair.*

*G. Campbell Morgan, "Hope", The Westminster Pulpit, vol. 8 (Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2006), 75.*

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### **How do we apply this to our lives?**

**1. While our circumstances are \_\_\_\_\_, hope is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2. The world may cause us to \_\_\_\_\_, but because of Jesus we can and should always be \_\_\_\_\_.**

**3. The best cure for despair is the \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also." (John 14.3)*

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