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SPIRIT WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD

A CHURCH OF GOD IN WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS



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HOPE & FAITH

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Hebrews 10:22-24

let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of **faith**, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our **hope** without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to **love** and good works,

1 Corinthians 13:13

So now **faith**, **hope**, and **love** abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

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Hebrews 11:1 (KJV)

Now **faith** is the substance of things **hoped** for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1 (NET)

Now **faith** is being sure of what we **hope** for, being convinced of what we do not see.



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Hope (Websters 1828)

Confidence in a future event; the highest degree of well founded **expectation of good**; as a hope founded on God's gracious promises;

Hope (dictionary.com)

The feeling that what is wanted can be had or that events will turn out for the best:

A person or thing in which expectations are centered: The medicine was her last hope.



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SYNONYMS FOR hope

achievement

faith

dependence

reward

fool's paradise

ambition

goal

endurance

rosiness

greedy glutton

anticipation

optimism

expectancy

sanguineness

light at end of tunnel

aspiration

promise

fancy

security

pipe dream

belief

prospect

fortune

stock

thing with feathers

concern

wish

gain

utopia

confidence

assumption

hopefulness

Promised Land

desire

buoyancy

reliance

bright side

expectation

daydream

reverie

castles in air

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Job 8:13

So are the paths of all that forget God; and the hypocrite's **hope shall perish**:

Proverbs 10:28

The hope of the righteous shall be gladness: but the **expectation** of the wicked **shall perish**.

Proverbs 11:7

When a wicked man dieth, his **expectation** shall **perish**: and the **hope** of unjust men **perisheth**.



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H3176

יָחַל

Transliteration

yāḥal

Pronunciation

yaw-chal'



KJV Translation Count — Total: 42x

The KJV translates Strong's H3176 in the following manner: hope (22x), wait (12x), tarry (3x), trust (2x), variant (2x), stayed (1x).

Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

- I. to wait, hope, expect
 - A. (Niphal) to wait
 - B. (Piel)
 - i. to wait, await, tarry
 - ii. to wait for, hope for
 - C. (Hiphil) to wait, tarry, wait for, hope for

H8615

תִּקְוָה

Transliteration

tiqvâ

Pronunciation

tik-vaw'



KJV Translation Count — Total: 34x

The KJV translates Strong's H8615 in the following manner: hope (23x), expectation (7x), line (2x), the thing that I long for (1x), expected (1x).

Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

- I. cord
- II. hope, expectation
 - A. hope
 - B. ground of hope
 - C. things hoped for, outcome



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G1679

ἐλπίζω

Transliteration

elpizō (Key)

Pronunciation

el-pid'-zo



KJV Translation Count — Total: 32x

The KJV translates Strong's G1679 in the following manner: [trust](#) (18x), [hope](#) (10x), [hope for](#) (2x), [things hoped for](#) (1x), variations of 'hope' (1x).

Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

- I. to hope
 - A. in a religious sense, to wait for salvation with joy and full confidence
- II. hopefully to trust in

G1680

ἐλπίς

Transliteration

elpis (Key)

Pronunciation

el-pece'



KJV Translation Count — Total: 54x

The KJV translates Strong's G1680 in the following manner: [hope](#) (53x), [faith](#) (1x).

Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

- I. expectation of evil, fear
- II. expectation of good, hope
 - A. in the Christian sense
 - i. joyful and confident expectation of eternal salvation



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Romans 8:24-25 (NLT)

We were given this **hope** when we were saved.
(If we already have something, we don't need to hope for it. But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we must wait patiently and confidently.)





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Matthew 11:2–3

Now when John had heard in the prison the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples, And said unto him, **Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another?**

1 Kings 19:14

And he said, I have been very jealous for the LORD God of hosts: because the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; **and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away.**

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Exodus 16:3

And the children of Israel said unto them, Would to God **we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt**, when we sat by the flesh pots, and when we did eat bread to the full; for ye have brought us forth into this wilderness, to kill this whole assembly with hunger.

Matthew 27:3...5

Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, ... **and went and hanged himself.**



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Acts 16:27–28

And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and **would have killed himself**, supposing that the prisoners had been fled. But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, **Do thyself no harm**: for we are all here.

Acts 16:33

And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; **and was baptized, he and all his, straightway.**



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Genesis 3:4–5

And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For **God doth know** that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.



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Ephesians 2:11–12

Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands; That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, **having no hope**, and without God in the world:



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Hebrews 10:26-27

For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a **fearful expectation** of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries.



John 8:44

Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

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John 10:9–11

I am the door: by me if any man enter in, **he shall be saved**, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. The thief cometh not, but for to **steal**, and to **kill**, and to **destroy**: **I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly**. I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.





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Matthew 7:26–27

And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, **which built his house upon the sand**: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; **and it fell**: and great was the fall of it.



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1 Kings 18:19...40

Now therefore send, and gather to me all Israel unto mount Carmel, and the prophets of Baal four hundred and fifty ... Let them therefore give us two bullocks; and let them choose one bullock for themselves, and cut it in pieces, and lay it on wood, and put no fire under ... **And call ye on the name of your gods** ... And they took the bullock which was given them, and they dressed it, and **called on the name of Baal** ... But there was no voice, nor any that answered. And they leaped upon the altar which was made ... And they cried aloud, and cut themselves after their manner with knives and lancets, till the blood gushed out upon them. ... **there was neither voice, nor any to answer, nor any that regarded.** ... And Elijah said unto them, Take the prophets of Baal; let not one of them escape. And they took them: and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon, **and slew them there.**

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1 Timothy 6:17 (ESV)

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, **nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches**, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy.

1 Corinthians 15:19

If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.



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James 4:3

Ye ask, and receive not, because **ye ask amiss**,
that ye may consume it upon your lusts.



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Genesis 16:1–2

Now Sarai Abram's wife bare him no children: and she had an handmaid, an Egyptian, whose name was Hagar. And Sarai said unto Abram, Behold now, the LORD hath restrained me from bearing: I pray thee, go in unto my maid; **it may be that I may obtain children by her.** And Abram hearkened to the voice of Sarai.



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1 Chronicles 4:10

And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me! And **God granted him that which he requested.**



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Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, **plans for welfare** and not for evil, **to give you a future and a hope.**

Jeremiah 29:14

I will be found by you, declares the LORD, and I will **restore your fortunes** and **gather you from all the nations** and all the places where I have driven you, declares the LORD, and I will **bring you back** to the place from which I sent you into exile.





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Matthew 6:31–34

Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for **your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.** But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and **all these things shall be added unto you.** Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.



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Romans 8:28

And we know that **all things work together for good to them that love God**, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

1 Corinthians 10:13

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: **but God is faithful**, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, **that ye may be able to bear it.**



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1 Peter 1:3–5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy **hath begotten** us again unto a **lively hope** by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an **inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you**, Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.



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John 14:1-3

Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that **I go to prepare a place for you**? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, **that where I am you may be also.**



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John 6:40

And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, **may have everlasting life**: and I will raise him up at the last day.

John 11:25

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, **yet shall he live**:





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A wrong focus destroys hope.

Lamentations 3:18–20

And I said, My strength and **my hope is perished** from the LORD: **Remembering mine affliction and my misery, the wormwood and the gall.** My soul hath them still in remembrance, and is humbled in me.

Psalms 73:2–3

But as for me, **my feet were almost gone**; my steps had well nigh slipped. For **I was envious at the foolish**, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.



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Postponed hope makes the heart sick.

Proverbs 13:12a

Hope deferred **makes the heart sick**

2 Corinthians 12:8–9

For this thing [*thorn in flesh*] I **besought the Lord thrice**, that it might depart from me. And he said unto me, **My grace is sufficient for thee**: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. **Most gladly therefore** will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.



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Unfailing hope is found in God alone.

Psalm 28:7–8

The **LORD is my strength and my shield**; my heart **trusted in him, and I am helped**: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him. **The LORD is their strength**, and he is the saving strength of his anointed.

Psalm 33:20–22

Our soul waiteth for the LORD: **he is our help and our shield**. For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name. Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, **according as we hope in thee**.



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Faithful perseverance strengthens hope.

Romans 5:3-5

And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, **hope**. Now hope does not disappoint, because **the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit** who was given to us.



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Hope is one of God's specialties

Titus 3:4–7

But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, Not by works of righteousness which we have done, **but according to his mercy he saved us**, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; **Which he shed on us abundantly** through Jesus Christ our Saviour; That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the **hope of eternal life.**



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The offer of Hope isn't just for the lost

Luke 4:18

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to **heal the brokenhearted**, to preach **deliverance to the captives**, and **recovering of sight to the blind**, to **set at liberty them that are bruised**,



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God can do much more than we can imagine.

Ephesians 3:20 (ESV)

Now to him who is able to do **far more abundantly** than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,

2 Corinthians 9:8 (ESV)

And God **is able** to make all grace abound to you, so that **having all sufficiency in all things at all times**, you may abound in every good work.



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Recalling God's faithfulness restores lost hope.

Lamentations 3:21–23

This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope.

It is of **the LORD'S mercies** that we are not consumed, because **his compassions fail not.**

They are **new every morning**: great is thy faithfulness.



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Recalling God's faithfulness restores lost hope.

Psalm 40:1–3

I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and **heard my cry**. He **brought me up also out of an horrible pit**, out of the miry clay, and **set my feet upon a rock**, and established my goings. And he hath put **a new song in my mouth**, even **praise unto our God**: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.



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Recalling God's faithfulness restores lost hope.

- He forgives all your sins.
- He heals all your diseases.
- He redeems your life from destruction.
- He crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies.
- He sets you free.
- He makes known His ways to you.
- He gives you His grace and mercy in times of need.



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Philippians 4:7–9

And the **peace of God, which passeth all understanding**, shall **keep your hearts and minds** through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, **think on these things**. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: **and the God of peace shall be with you.**

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2 Peter 3:11–14

Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, **what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, Looking for** and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, **according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth**, wherein dwelleth righteousness. Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.



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Romans 15:13

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.



And we desire that every one of you do shew the
same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto
the end:

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