**Proverbs 10**

(part 3)

Text - Proverbs 10:28-32\*

**XIX. I’ve Got ; How ‘bout You?** (10:28)

**Proverbs 10:28 – “28 The** *[expectation]* **of the righteous** *[the just whose trust is in the Lord]* ***shall be*** *[is a source of]* **gladness** *[joy; mirth]***: but the** *[presumption; longing; i.e. false-hope]* **of the wicked** *[ungodly; immoral]* **shall perish.**

1. **What gives believers hope, in a world that feels hopeless?**
2. **“the hope of the ,"** ([Col. 1:23](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Col+1%3A23))

**Colossians 1:23 -** 23If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from **the hope of the gospel**, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister;

1. **"the hope of "** ([Titus 1:2](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Tit+1%3A2); [Titus 3:7](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Tit+3%3A7))

**Titus 1:2 -** 2In **hope of eternal life**, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

**Titus 3:7 -** 7That being justified by his grace, we should be made **heirs according to the hope of eternal life**.

1. **"the hope and of the dead"** ([Acts 23:6](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ac+23%3A6))

**Acts 23:6 -** 6But when Paul perceived that the one part were Sadducees, and the other Pharisees, he cried out in the council, Men and brethren, I am a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee: **of the hope and resurrection of the dead** I am called in question.

1. **The of Christ - "that blessed hope”** ([Titus 2:13](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Tit+2%3A13))

**Titus 2:13** - 13Looking for that blessed hope, and the **glorious appearing** of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

1. **Where do the righteous find hope?**
2. **David’s HOPE was in the . (Psalm 39:7)**

**Psalm 39:7** - 7And now, Lord, what wait I for? **My hope is in thee**.

1. **David found HOPE in God’s .** (Psalm 119:43, 81; 130:5)

**Psalm 119:43 -** 43And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth; For **I have hoped in thy judgments**.

**Psalm 119:81 -** 81My soul fainteth for thy salvation: But **I hope in thy word**.

**Psalm 130:5 -** 5I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, And **in his word do I hope**.

1. **Six Characteristics define a believer’s HOPE:**

**1. HOPE is *-* . (Lamentations 3:24-26)**

**Lamentations 3:24–26 -** 24The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will **I hope in him**.

25The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him.

26It is good that a man should both **hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord**.

**2. HOPE is - . (Psalms 119:74)**

**Psalm 119:74–75 -** 74They that fear thee will be glad when they see me; Because **I have hoped in thy word**.

75I **know**, O Lord, that thy judgments are right, And that thou **in faithfulness hast afflicted me**.

**3. HOPE is .** *[hopeful; optimistic]* **(Psalm 71:14)**

**Psalm 71:14 -** 14But **I will hope** , And will yet praise thee more and more.

**4. HOPE is . (Proverbs 10:28)** *[joyful; happy; satisfied]*

1. **HOPE is . (Romans 4:18)** *[enduring; ageless; lasting; enduring]*

**Romans 4:18** **- 18Who** *[Abraham]* **against hope** *[when there was no grounds or reason for hope, humanly speaking]* **believed in hope** *[expecting God to fulfill His promise]***, that he** *[Abraham]* **might become the father of many nations** *[Genesis 12]*; **according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be** *[as the stars of heaven; Gen. 15:5]***.**

1. **HOPE is**  **.** (Romans 8:24-25; 1 Thess. 4:13; Ephes. 2:11-12; 1 Cor. 15:19-20)

**HOPE looks past troubles, trials, and sorrows, and trusts**

**the , and of God.** (Romans 8:28-29)

**XX. One Man’s is Another Man’s** (10:29)

**Proverbs 10:29** **– 29 The way** *[road; course of life]* **of the LORD is strength** *[secure place; refuge; stronghold]* **to the upright** *[innocent; i.e. the man of integrity]***: but destruction** *[ruin; terror]* **shall be to the workers** *[doers]* **of iniquity** *[sin; wickedness]***.**

**XXI**. **The Wicked Shall Be .** (10:30)

**Proverbs 10:30 - 30 The righteous** *[the just whose trust is in the Lord]* **shall never be removed** *[fall; slip or falter]***: but the wicked** *[ungodly; immoral]* **shall not inhabit** *[dwell; abide; remain]* **the earth** *[land]***.”**

**Great nations, led by leaders, will fail.**

**XXII. Careful: Your Lips Will Your Heart** (10:31-32)

**Proverbs 10:31 *– “*The mouth***[speech; utterance]***of the just***[righteous; lawful]***bringeth forth***[produces; utters; bears the fruit of]***wisdom***[shrewdness; skillful use of knowledge]***: but the froward***[perverse; swearing]***tongue***[speech; evil speaker]***shall be cut out***[cut down; destroyed; punished***.**

**Proverbs 10:32 *– 32*****The lips***[language; speech]***of the righteous***[just; lawful]* **know***[perceive; understand; acknowledge; observe]***what is acceptable***[desired; delightful; pleasing]***: but the mouth***[speech; utterance]***of the wicked***[ungodly; lawless]****speaketh*forwardness***[perverse; is obstinate]***.”**

\* Clarifications within brackets are by Pastor Smith.