

## EMPLOYERS FOR CHRIST: HOPE AND WHAT TO HOPE FOR

Worldly definition: To wish for, to expect, but without certainty of the fulfilment.

Biblical definition: The confidence that what God has done for us in the past guarantees our participation in what God will do in the future.

Remember: There is always hope in God for you personally, for your family, for your marriage, for your finances and for your business.

### KEY POINT: SALVATION

**1 Bathesalonika 5:8 / 1 kwabase-Thesalonika 5:8 / 1 Thessalonians 5:8** "But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet."

### KEY POINT: RESURRECTION

**Ditiro tša Baapostola 23:6 / IzEnzo 23:6 / Acts 23:6** "Then Paul, knowing that some of them were Sadducees and the others Pharisees, called out in the Sanhedrin, "My brothers, I am a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee. I stand on trial because of my hope in the resurrection of the dead."

### KEY POINT: ETERNAL LIFE

**Tito 1:2 / KuThithu 1:2 / Titus 1:2** "a faith and knowledge resting on the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time,"

### KEY POINT: THE GLORIOUS APPEARING OF JESUS

**Tito 2:13 / KuThithu 2:13 / Titus 2:13** "while we wait for the blessed hope - the glorious appearing of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ,"

### KEY POINT: WE SHALL BECOME LIKE HIM WHEN HE DOES APPEAR

**1 Johane 3:2-3 / 1 kaJohane 3:2-3 / 1 John 3:2-3** "2 Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. 3 Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure."

#### REMEMBER:

1. Salvation
2. Resurrection
3. Eternal life
4. The glorious appearing of Jesus
5. We shall become like Him when He does appear

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