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We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, concerning those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve like the rest, who have no **hope**.

(1 Thess. 4:13)



We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you,

since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the **hope** laid up for you in heaven.

Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel...

(Col. 1:3-5)



And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,

he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the **hope** of the gospel that you heard...

(Col. 1:21-23)



... the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints.

To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the **hope** of glory...

(Col. 1:26-27)



Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

(Col. 1:28)



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