



## IMMERSION

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## hope

Bringing hope into alignment with | Faith

### Tikvah

The primary meaning of the word **Tikvah** is more concrete. **Tikvah** is a CORD; as in a string of rope made of several strands twisted together for strength. Hope, in Hebrew, is a ROPE.

The secondary meaning of Tikvah means Hope; to look for; to wait with patience.

Remember the rope of Hope that God threw to us to hang onto, there were three strands to that rope:

1. First, there was **God's person** (the reminder of who He is and his character; of His power and love and faithfulness that never changes).
2. Then, there were **God's past deeds** (the reminder of the things God did in history that prove He is faithful, strong, and reliable: We know what He did from the Bible, from the lives of the people, and from our own lives and the lives of people we know).
3. Finally, the third strand is **God's promises, His plan**. As it says in Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, thoughts of peace not evil.." God has a "plan of sheer goodness." He created us to share in a blessed life and has made many firm promises that we can count on, to help us to get there.

Faith in those three things together—God's person, his past deeds, and His promised plan—came together in a strong, three-stranded cord that gave us something to hang onto. It lifted our eyes off the problem and became a lifeline of Hope that didn't depend on the outcome but on God.

You know what they say. If you run out of rope, tie a knot and hang on! In whatever situation you're in right now: if you run out of Hope, twist together those three strong strands—your knowledge of God's person, His past deeds, and His promised plan [Read the Bible, study the lives of those that preceded us, and discover these things if you don't know them already].

Now—knot them together and hang on! The Lord "goes before you; He will be with you, He will not fail you or forsake you: do not fear or be dismayed. God will never leave you, nor forsake you" (Deuteronomy 31:8).

## Hebrew Meaning of Hope

### Scriptures for תִּקְוָה 'tiqvah' meaning 'hope' Strong's 8615

Joshua 2:18 Behold, when we come into the land, you shall bind this line of scarlet thread in the window which you let us down by: and you shall bring your father, and your mother, and your brethren, and all your father's household, home to you.

2:21 And she said, According to your words, so be it. And she sent them away, and they departed: and she bound the scarlet line in the window.

Ruth 1:12 Turn again, my daughters, go your way: for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say, I have hope, if I should have a husband also tonight, and should also bear sons;

Job 4:6 Is not this your fear, your confidence, your hope, and the uprightness of your ways?

5:16 So the poor has hope, and iniquity stops her mouth.

6:8 Oh that I might have my request; and that God would grant me my hope!

7:6 My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle, and are spent without hope.

8:13 So are the paths of all that forget God; and the hypocrite's hope shall perish:

11:18 And you shall be secure, because there is hope; yes, you shall dig about you, and you shall take your rest in safety.

11:19 Also you shall lie down, and none shall make you afraid; yes, many shall make suit to you.

11:20 But the eyes of the wicked shall fail, and they shall not escape, and their hope shall be as the giving up of the soul.

14:7 For there is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, and that the tender branch thereof will not cease.

14:19 The waters wear the stones: you wash away the things which grow out of the dust of the earth; and you destroy the hope of man.

17:15 And where is now my hope? And my hope, who shall see it?

19:10 He has destroyed me on every side, and I am gone: and my hope has he removed like a tree.

27:8 For what is the hope of the hypocrite, though he has gained, when God takes away his soul?

Psalms 9:18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten: the expectation of the poor shall not perish for ever.

62:5 My soul, you wait only upon God; for my expectation is from him.

71:5 For you are my hope, O Lord Yahweh: you are my trust from my youth.

Proverbs 10:28 The hope of the righteous shall be gladness: but the expectation of the wicked shall perish.

11:7 When a wicked man dies, his expectation shall perish: and the hope of unjust men perishes.

11:23 The desire of the righteous is only good: but the expectation of the wicked is wrath.

19:18 Chasten your son while there is hope, and do not let your soul spare for his crying.

23:18 For surely there is an end; and your expectation shall not be cut off.

24:14 So shall the knowledge of wisdom be to your soul: when you have found it, then there shall be a reward, and your expectation shall not be cut off.

26:12 Do you see a man wise in his own conceit? there is more hope of a fool than of him.

29:20 Do you see a man that is hasty in his words? there is more hope of a fool than of him.

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says Yahweh, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

31:17 And there is hope in your end, says Yahweh, that your children shall come again to their own border.

Lamentations 3:29 He puts his mouth in the dust; if so be there may be hope.

Ezekiel 19:5 Now when she saw that she had waited, and her hope was lost, then she took another of her whelps, and made him a young lion.

37:11 Then he said to me, Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel: behold, they say, Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost: we are cut off for our parts.

Hosea 2:15 And I will give her her vineyards from there, and the valley of Achor for a door of hope: and she shall sing there, as in the days of her youth, and as in the day when she came up out of the land of Egypt.

Zechariah 9:12 Turn to the stronghold, you prisoners of hope: even to day do I declare that I will render double to you;

## Greek Meaning

Scriptures for ἐλπίς 'elpis' meaning Hope Strong's 1680

Acts 2:26 Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad; and also my flesh shall rest in **hope**:

16:19 And when her masters saw that the **hope** of their gains was gone, they caught Paul and Silas, and drew them into the marketplace to the rulers,

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

24:15 And have Hope towards God, which they themselves also allow, that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the righteous and unrighteous.

26:6 And now I stand and am judged for the Hope of the promise made of God to our fathers:

26:7 To which promise our twelve tribes, intently serving God day and night, Hope to come. For which Hope's sake, King Agrippa, I am accused of the Jews.

27:20 And when neither sun nor stars in many days appeared, and no small tempest lay on us, all Hope that we should be saved was then taken away.

28:20 For this cause therefore I have called for you, to see you, and to speak with you: because that for the Hope of Israel I am bound with this chain.

Romans 4:18 Who against Hope believed by Hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall your seed be.

5:2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in Hope of the glory of God.

5:3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation works patience;

5:4 And patience, experience; and experience, Hope:

5:5 And Hope does not make ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit which is given to us.

8:20 For the creation was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who has subjected it in Hope,

8:24 For we are saved by Hope: but Hope that is seen is not Hope: for what a man sees, why does he yet Hope for?

12:12 Rejoicing in Hope; patient in tribulation; continuing steadfastly in prayer.

15:4 For whatever things were written formerly were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have Hope.

15:13 Now the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in Hope, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 9:10 Or does he say it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written: that he who ploughs should plough in Hope; and that he who threshes in Hope should be partaker of his Hope.

13:13 And now abides faith, Hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

2 Corinthians 1:7 And our Hope of you is steadfast, knowing, that as you are partakers of the sufferings, so you shall be also of the consolation.

3:12 Seeing then that we have such Hope, we use great plainness of speech:

10:15 Not boasting of things outside our measure, that is, of other men's labors; but having Hope, when your faith is increased, that we shall be enlarged by you according to our rule abundantly,

Galatians 5:5 For we through the Spirit wait for the Hope of righteousness by faith.

Ephesians 1:18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the Hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

2:12 That at that time you 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:

4:4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as you are called in one Hope of your calling;

Philippians 1:20 According to my earnest expectation and Hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it is by life, or by death.

Colossians 1:5 For the Hope which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel.

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

1:27 To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the Hope of glory.

1 Thessalonians 1:3 Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labor of love, and patience of Hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father.

2:19 For what is our Hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?

4:13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brothers, concerning those who are asleep, that you do not sorrow, even as others who have no Hope.

5:8 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for a helmet, the Hope of salvation.

2 Thessalonians 2:16 Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, who has loved us, and has given us everlasting consolation and good Hope through grace,

1 Timothy 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ, who is our Hope;

Titus 1:2 In Hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised before the ages of time;

2:13 Awaiting that blessed Hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and Saviour of us, Jesus Christ;

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

Hebrews 3:6 But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the Hope firm to the end.

6:11 And we desire that every one of you do show the same diligence to the full assurance of Hope to the end:

6:18 That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the Hope set before us:

6:19 Which Hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters into that inside the veil;

7:19 For the law made nothing perfect, but the bringing in of a better Hope did; by which we draw near to God.

10:23 Let us hold fast the confession of our Hope without wavering; (for he is faithful who promised;)

1 Peter 1:3 Blessed is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to his abundant mercy has begotten us again into a living Hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

1:21 Who by him (Jesus) do believe in God, who raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and Hope might be in God.

3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man who asks you a reason of the Hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

1 John 3:2 Beloved, now we are the sons of God, and it does not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

3:3 And every man who has this Hope in him purifies himself, even as he is pure.