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# **Do You Believe In Hope?**

## **How to Find Hope For Your Future**

- H.....How
- O.....Others
- P.....Prepare
- E.....Everyone Else

Your hope for the future is to look at others who have been put into your life by “Divine Coincidence”. Yes, “Divine Coincidence!” They could be friends, neighbors, co-workers, or sometimes, Guardian Angels are put into our lives at just the right time!

Webster defines “coincidence” as occupying the same space or time; the occurrence of events that happens at the same time by accident but seem to have some connection”.

If you look back into your recent days, hours and minutes of your life, can you not see an outcome that affected your life? Was there not some thing that occurred in your life that you wondered about? Why did the outcome turn out that way? How did it affect your life?

In my own life, some extraordinary, unexplained things happened to me, which affected my future.

When I was six years old, my family (there were seven of us) was coming home late at night from a family birthday party. We were traveling home on a graveled back road. The “Divine Coincidence” for me was that my Father was an excellent conscientious driver. Looking forward he saw an oncoming single headlight, my Dad automatically slowed down and veered to the right shoulder of the road. He could see that the oncoming vehicle was advancing at a high rate of speed!

Had he not done that, we would have all been in the *center* of a horrendous crash! The single headlight belonged to a motorcycle rider, traveling at high speed down the “center” of that graveled road. Instead of hitting us head on, he crashed into the left side of our auto. The rider was thrown off his vehicle, and was killed.

His future hope was crushed, but ours was saved, because none of the seven family members received serious injuries! Praise that “Divine Coincidence” that prepared my Dad to do what he did! We could all have been killed that dark night!

You must “sweeten” your learning curve! You must look at things around you with new vision! Begin to see the positive things that have happened in your life and start to research “why and what” these activities have done for you! How far can you see?

Perhaps you received an email recently that gave you a message of inspiration. How did you react to that message? What else has happened recently in your life that you wondered why and how it occurred?

### **Having HOPE**

Having *HOPE* is having a lifeline to the future with our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father in the middle! They love us and bestow upon us their *Grace*, which is *undeserved mercy*, giving us eternal encouragement and *good HOPE!*

The Godhead encourages our hearts and strengthens us in every good deed and word.

If your *HOPE* falters, if the desire of *HOPE* in your heart fails, what do you have left to thrive upon? You could sink into deep depression thinking that the goal you are trying to reach is out of your grasp, far from any fulfillment. Your soul is downcast!

The Book of Psalms in Chapter 42, verses 5-7 asks ‘Why are you so downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your *HOPE* in God, for I will yet praise Him, my Savior and my God.’

This is your answer! Through the Godhead, we can push back our enemies (Satan and all his evil dark minions); through the Godhead we can trample our foes (depression, despair, anxiety, deep dejection, gloomy thoughts, ill feelings towards others, low energy).

Bring it all back into focus in your life! Do not be *hopeless!* First Peter 1:3 tells us ‘Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great *Mercy* (undeserved *grace*), He has given us new birth into a living *HOPE* through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead {4} and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in Heaven for you!’

***Kept in Heaven for YOU!***

## Music From Scripture

I love to compose music with lyrics taken from Scripture! As I was writing this report, I remembered a song from the year of 2000. I had written about *HOPE* in this song and I want to present it to you today. This was composed for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering for Women in the year 2000 at my church. I hope you enjoy it!

### ♪ My Anchor Is Jesus ♪

We have this *Hope* as an anchor for the soul,  
Firm and secure.

We have this *Hope*, God's promised *Hope!*  
We have been offered to take a hold of *Hope!*

And we know our God does not lie.  
He gave us Jesus to give us *Hope*.

My anchor is Jesus!  
He delivers me.  
He is forever, my Anchor is He.

In Hebrew it reads, we should have *Hope*,  
Because He anchors the soul!

Yes, Jesus prays for our soul,  
And God will keep His promise true.

When we believe,  
We have this *Hope*.

(Hebrews 6:19-20)

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*HOPE* is your lifeline to your future! Without it, you will never get to see the good things that will be a part of the “Divine Coincidence” of your life! *Hope* is Faith and Faith is “Being sure of what we *HOPE* for and certain of what we do not see!” This is taken right out of Hebrews in the Good Word, Chapter One, Verse 1.

The Scripture that I have depended upon throughout my lifetime comes from Jeremiah 29: 1-12--

*And The Lord declares: “For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you **HOPE** and a future. {12} Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me and I will listen to you.”*

**HOPE is Your Future! Live your life with HOPE!**

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