

## Is Our Blessed Hope The Rapture?

### Titus 2:13

Looking for that blessed hope [<1680 elpis>](#), and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

**There is no scriptural foundation to suppose that the blessed hope is the rapture and the glorious coming is the second advent of our Lord. This is a shameless treatment of scripture as the following exegesis will demonstrate.**

#### **1680 elpis (el-pece');**

from a primary elpo (to anticipate, ususally with pleasure); expectation (abstractly or concretely) or confidence:

KJV-- faith, hope.

### Acts 2:26

Therefore did my heart rejoice, and my tongue was glad; moreover also my flesh shall rest in hope [<1680 elpis>](#):

### Acts 16:19

And when her masters saw that the hope [<1680 elpis>](#) of their gains was gone, they caught Paul and Silas, and drew *them* into the marketplace unto the rulers,

### Acts 23:6

But 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 [<1680 elpis>](#) and resurrection of the dead I am called in question.

### Acts 24:15

And have hope [<1680 elpis>](#) toward God, which they themselves also allow, that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust.

### Acts 26:6

And now I stand and am judged for the hope [<1680 elpis>](#) of the promise made of God unto our fathers:

### Acts 26:7

Unto which *promise* our twelve tribes, instantly serving *God* day and night, hope to come. For which hope's sake [<1680 elpis>](#), king Agrippa, I am accused of the Jews.

### Acts 27:20

And when neither sun nor stars in many days appeared, and no small tempest lay on *us*, all hope [<1680 elpis>](#) that we should be saved was then taken away.

### Acts 28:20

For this cause therefore have I called for you, to see *you*, and to speak with *you*:

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because that for the hope <1680 elpis> of Israel I am bound with this chain.

Romans 4:18

Who against hope <1680 elpis> believed in hope <1680 elpis>, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be.

**Romans 5:2**

By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope <1680 elpis> of the glory of God.

Romans 5:4

And patience, experience; and experience, hope <1680 elpis>:

Romans 5:5

And hope <1680 elpis> maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

**Romans 8:20**

For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected *the same* in hope <1680 elpis>,

**Romans 8:24**

For we are saved by hope <1680 elpis>: but hope <1680 elpis> that is seen is not hope <1680 elpis>: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?

**Romans 12:12**

Rejoicing in hope <1680 elpis>; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;

**Romans 15:4**

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope <1680 elpis>.

**Romans 15:13**

Now the God of hope <1680 elpis> fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope <1680 elpis>, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

**1 Corinthians 9:10**

Or saith he *it* altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, *this* is written: that he that ploweth should plow in hope <1680 elpis>; and that he that thresheth in hope <1680 elpis> should be partaker of his hope <1680 elpis>.

**1 Corinthians 13:13**

And now abideth faith, hope <1680 elpis>, charity, these three; but the greatest of these *is* charity.

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### 2 Corinthians 1:7

And our hope <1680 elpis> of you *is* stedfast, knowing, that as ye are partakers of the sufferings, so *shall ye be* also of the consolation.

### 2 Corinthians 3:12

Seeing then that we have such hope <1680 elpis>, we use great plainness of speech:

### 2 Corinthians 10:15

Not boasting of things without *our* measure, *that is*, of other men's labours; but having hope <1680 elpis>, 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 <1680 elpis> of righteousness by faith.

### Ephesians 1:18

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope <1680 elpis> of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

### Ephesians 2:12

That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope <1680 elpis>, and without God in the world:

### Ephesians 4:4

*There is* one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope <1680 elpis> of your calling;

### Philippians 1:20

According to my earnest expectation and *my* hope <1680 elpis>, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but *that* with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether *it be* by life, or by death.

### Colossians 1:5

For the hope <1680 elpis> which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel;

### Colossians 1:23

If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and *be* not moved away from the hope <1680 elpis> 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;

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### Colossians 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 <1680 elpis> of glory:

### 1 Thessalonians 1:3

Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope <1680 elpis> in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father;

### 1 Thessalonians 2:19

For what *is* our hope <1680 elpis>, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?

### 1 Thessalonians 4:13

But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope <1680 elpis>.

### 1 Thessalonians 5:8

But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope <1680 elpis> of salvation.

### 2 Thessalonians 2:16

Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given *us* everlasting consolation and good hope <1680 elpis> through grace,

### 1 Timothy 1:1

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ, *which is* our hope <1680 elpis>;

### Titus 1:2

In hope <1680 elpis> of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

### Titus 2:13

Looking for that blessed hope <1680 elpis>, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

### Titus 3:7

That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope <1680 elpis> 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 <1680 elpis> firm unto the end.

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### Hebrews 6:11

And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope <1680 elpis> unto the end:

### Hebrews 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 <1680 elpis> set before us:

### Hebrews 7:19

For the law made nothing perfect, but the bringing in of a better hope <1680 elpis> *did*; by the which we draw nigh unto God.

### Hebrews 10:23

Let us hold fast the profession of *our* faith <1680 elpis> without wavering; (for he *is* faithful that promised;)

### 1 Peter 1:3

Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope <1680 elpis> by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

### 1 Peter 1:21

Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope <1680 elpis> might be in God.

### 1 Peter 3:15

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and *be* ready always to *give* an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope <1680 elpis> that is in you with meekness and fear:

### 1 John 3:3

And every man that hath this hope <1680 elpis> in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.