What Remains – 2. Now Abides Hope

1 Corinthians 13:13 · Luke 24:13–35

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The Table

"But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it _____ with you in My Father's _____." *(Matthew 26:29, NKJV)*

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's _____ till He _____." *(1 Corinthians 11:26, NKJV)*

"And now abide faith, _____, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love." *(1 Corinthians 13:13, NKJV)*

What Is Hope?

"For we were saved in this _____, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly _____ for it with perseverance." *(Romans 8:24–25, NKJV)*

"This hope we have as an _____ of the soul, both sure and steadfast…" *(Hebrews 6:19, NKJV)*

The Road: We Were Hoping

"Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called _____, which was seven miles from Jerusalem." *(Luke 24:13, NKJV)*

"Never before had they been so utterly disheartened. _____ and faithless, they were walking in the shadow of the _____." *(The Desire of Ages, p. 795)*

“So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew _____ and went with them. But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not _____ Him.” *(Luke 24:15–16, NKJV)*

“But we were _____ that it was He who was going to redeem Israel.” *(Luke 24:21, NKJV)*

“And beginning at _____ and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning _____.” *(Luke 24:27, NKJV)*

Beginning at Moses: Why We Need Hope

“Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely _____.” *(Genesis 2:16–17, NKJV)*

“For the _____ of sin is death…” *(Romans 6:23, NKJV)*

The First Promise: Hope Begins

“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall _____ your head, and you shall bruise His _____.” *(Genesis 3:15, NKJV)*

“…before they heard of the life of toil and sorrow which must be their portion, or of the decree that they must return to dust, they listened to words that could not fail to give them _____.” *(Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 65)*

“Also for Adam and his wife the LORD God made tunics of _____, and clothed them.” *(Genesis 3:21, NKJV)*

The Plan of Salvation: From the Garden to the Garden Tomb

1. The Lamb _____ *(Genesis 22:8)*

2. Blood on the _____ *(Exodus 12:13)*

3. _____ for Us *(Isaiah 53:5)*

4. Behold the _____! *(John 1:29)*

"For the wages of sin is death, but the _____ of God is eternal _____ in Christ Jesus our Lord." *(Romans 6:23, NKJV)*

Back on the Road: Abide With Us

"…He indicated that He would have gone farther. But they constrained Him, saying, '_____ with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent.' And He went in to stay with them." *(Luke 24:28–29, NKJV)*

"Had the disciples failed to press their invitation, they would not have known that their traveling companion was the risen Lord. Christ never _____ His company upon anyone." *(The Desire of Ages, p. 800)*

"Behold, I stand at the door and _____. If anyone hears My voice and opens the _____, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me." *(Revelation 3:20, NKJV)*

"With every knock unheeded, the disposition to open becomes _____. The impressions of the Holy Spirit if disregarded today, will not be as strong _____." *(The Desire of Ages, p. 489)*

The Table: Known in the Breaking of Bread

"Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and _____ it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were _____ and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight." *(Luke 24:30–31, NKJV)*

“Their companion spreads forth His hands in exactly the same way as their Master used to do. They look again, and lo, they see in His hands the print of _____.” *(The Desire of Ages, p. 800)*

“Did not our heart _____ within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the _____ to us?” *(Luke 24:32, NKJV)*

“The Lord is _____ indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” *(Luke 24:34, NKJV)*

The Blessed Hope: Goodbyes Aren’t Final

“Let not your heart be _____; you believe in God, believe also in Me… I will come _____ and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.” *(John 14:1–3, NKJV)*

“For the Lord Himself will _____ from heaven with a shout… And the dead in Christ will rise first… And thus we shall _____ be with the Lord.” *(1 Thessalonians 4:16–17, NKJV)*

“Therefore _____ one another with these words.” *(1 Thessalonians 4:18, NKJV)*

“Blessed are those who are called to the marriage _____ of the Lamb!” *(Revelation 19:9, NKJV)*

Don’t Leave Him Knocking

“Now may the God of hope fill you with all _____ and peace in believing, that you may _____ in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” *(Romans 15:13, NKJV)*

My Personal Commitment

Jesus, I open the door. Come in and dine with me. My hope is in You. When the road is hard, I will keep walking with You, trusting You to grow my faith. I know You are coming soon to take me home.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

