

**IN THIS NEW YEAR,
WHERE IS YOUR HOPE RESTING?**

- 1. Hope defined**
- 2. Grace – the object of our hope**
- 3. Rest in the grace**

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WHERE IS YOUR HOPE RESTING?

Hope defined

The dictionary explains it like this “to expect with confidence or trust.”

In other words, hope is looking forward to something taking place.

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Biblical Perspective of Hope

- **Hope and**
- **wait**

Psalm 130:5

“I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in His word I put my hope.”

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Grace – the object of our hope

1 Peter 2: 13

“Therefore, gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, **and rest your hope fully upon the grace** that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ”

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Grace (in a nutshell)

**Jesus Christ died that we might be
forgiven**

but

**He lives to restore to us the life for
which mankind was made.**

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Grace

**Grace is the unmerited favour God displayed
towards us.**

Grace is “Gods Riches At Christ’s Expense”

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**REST IN HIS GRACE -
ABSEILING**



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Rest in the Grace

ABSEILING

“I had to rest all my weight fully on the abseiling equipment!!”

(RELY ON THE GEAR – BE FULLY DEPENDENT)

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Rest in the Grace

- **Ephesians 2:8,9** “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works lest anyone should boast.”
- **Romans 6:23** “For the wages of sin is death, **BUT the Gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

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Rest in the Grace

- **1 John 5:11** “And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life and this life is in His Son.”

KEY

It is His life that we have received:

1 John 5:12 “He who has the Son has life.”

This literally reads He who has the Son has the life (zoe).
This is absolutely crucial to living the Christian life
successfully.

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Rest in the Grace

He enters us by the precious Holy Spirit to:

- | | | |
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| • Teach | Control | Direct |
| • our | our | Our |
| • mind | emotions | will |

Thus Governing our behavior

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Rest in the Grace

Outcome is a people:

- Mind
- to
- Know Him

Heart
to
Love Him

Will
to
Obey Him

Governing our behavior – Displaying
Christ to the World

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- **John 15:5** “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; **apart from me you can do nothing.**”
- Phil 4:13 **I can do all things** through Christ who strengthens me.
- Heb 10:23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

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WHERE IS YOUR HOPE RESTING?

Jesus is our living hope

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow.

**May you rest your hope fully upon the grace, on
Jesus Christ!**

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OUR INHERITANCE: PART 1 - DEFICIENT OR SUFFICIENT

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This IS THE LIFE:

HE WHO HAS THE SON HAS LIFE —

SUFFICIENT FOR ALL OF LIFE