

Designed and Built by God

Hebrews 11:8-10

How could hope for _____ ruin _____?
How could _____ ruin our hope for _____?

The Lord's Supper Sundays

Celebration of Jesus' _____ that brought us _____

Cycle through key elements of the Gospel

- _____ : Holy, creator God over all
- _____ : immorality and disloyalty to God by all people
- _____ : God's gift of forgiveness through Jesus' death
- _____ : Our genuine trust in Him to receive this free gift
- _____ : Our submission to our **Lord** Jesus Christ
- _____ : The hope of the perfect Kingdom restored

The story of Abraham

The beginning of God's specific plan
of _____ humanity
God's command to Abraham:
Go to a new land that I'll give to your descendants but not to _____

Abraham obeyed and _____
He never owned any land there except a _____ plot
His son Isaac and grandson Jacob lived the same way
After that, the family lived as strangers in a foreign country (Egypt)
for _____ years
As _____
Then God brought them back to the Land of _____
_____ years after the promise was given

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-10

_____ : Safety + Provision + Culture + Learning + ...
_____ : Stable + Enduring + Secure + ...
Architect & builder is _____ : The one who designed and created the universe...
Isaiah 65:17-19; Revelation 21:2-3

The Big Idea:

God's promises for our glorious future of _____ with God
lead us to _____-filled anticipation today

Two errors Christians can make...

1) Hope for tomorrow makes us stop _____ today

Making every effort to _____ as Christians
_____ the wonderful creation God gave us
Courageously _____ and caring for all people

2) Today makes us stop _____ for tomorrow

If today seems very _____, we can be afraid to hope
If today seems very _____, why hope for Christ's return?

Colossians 1:3-6

Application

Live

_____ -giving, passionate, engaged, creative, ...
"Faith and love that spring from our _____"

As a _____

Based on a new set of _____ and behaviors
Do _____ in love
_____ in what is right and true and good
Do justly, love mercy, and walk _____ with God
Being _____ every day
By a completely different definition of " _____ "

In this land of promise

We are physical beings who will live
in our physical bodies in a physical world _____
Then → without decay or sickness or sorrow or mourning

The good we experience here is a foretaste of there

Acts 14:17; James 1:17

It is _____ -like to take care of our physical world

We see _____ here that will be _____ there
_____ dreams here will be replaced by abundant joy
there
Broken _____ we see who are in Christ here will be reigning with
God with His glory
Broken _____ we experience in Christ here will be
_____ -filled love and friendship there

Reflection

- How is the hope of our glorious future shaping your life today?
- Where do you tend to see brokenness, and yet God promises to bring great glory in it? What helps you live today based on that future glory?