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Y2K: The Bible & the Future: #24 (Conclusion!)

## THE HOPE OF GLORY

### Colossians 1:27b

We began this series one year ago (May30) with the hope of Col. 1:3-6a.

We conclude with a meditation on that hope, described in 1:27b.

#### I. What is our Hope?

The **GLORY of Christ** in us when He comes! (cf. 3:4)

##### A. Negatively

###### 1. No more suffering

Cf. Romans 8:17-39

###### 2. No more sin

v22, 28; cf Rom 8:30

##### B. Positively

###### 1. Better than Eden

v13, 20; cf. Rom 8:19-21

###### 2. Better than anything conceivable!

Cf. I Cor 2:9

#### II. What are the effects of that Hope?

##### A. Meaning in history

v19, cf. Rom 8:21

##### B. Hope in suffering

Again Rom 8:18, 20-22, so 29, 35-39

##### C. Purpose for living

Cf. v3-6

(and 10-12 “worthy” = axios = equilibrium (Eph 4:1)

your faith:

your love: