

“The Glorious Results of Justification.2”

Amazed by Grace • part 20

INTRODUCTION

- the hopeless end for the unbeliever...
the endless hope for the believer

1. Where does hope show up?

- “tribulation” = “suffering,” “affliction,” “pressure”
Jn. 16:33; Acts 14:22
2 Tim. 3:12; Jn. 15:20; Mt. 5:10-12

- the form ‘pressure’ may take...
1 Thess. 3:3

- typical human responses to ‘pressure’

- godly response to ‘pressure’
1 Pet. 1:18-21

2. What happens when I rightly repond to ‘pressures’?

- it brings about endurance

Neh. 2:10, 19-20; 4:1-11, 20-21; 6:15-16

- it brings about proven character

“Character is the most effective means of persuasion.”

– Aristotle

“A good character is the best tombstone. Carve your name on hearts, and not on marble.”

– Charles Spurgeon

3. How do I know my hope isn’t just an empty wish?

- God’s love poured into our hearts

- the indwelling presence & ministry of the Holy Spirit
+ given to every believer
Eph. 1:13-14

- + serving as a witness & producer of God’s promises

CONCLUSION



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