

Interpreting Hope

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Hebrews 7:14-28, Romans 15:13

The future is as bright as the promises of God. ~Adoniram Judson

He that lives in hope danceth without music. George Herbert

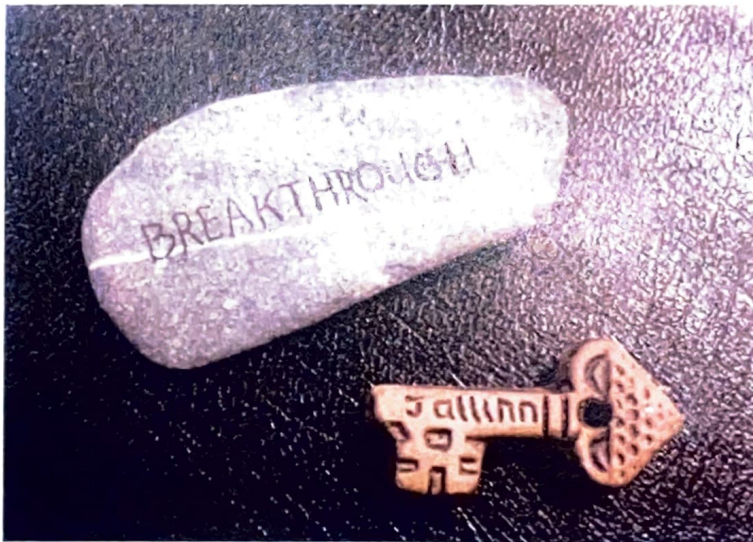
If you do not hope you will never discover what is beyond your hopes. ~Clement of Alexandria

Hope is the pillar that holds up the world. Hope is the dream of a waking man. ~Pliny the Elder

Let your hook be always cast; in the pool where you least expect it, there will be fish. ~Ovid

Hope is faith in the future tense. ~Peter Anderson

Hope means faith in God in His omnipotence. ~Carlo Carretto



Journal Entry:

...I instructed you to take the key to Tallinn and the breakthrough 'stone' with you on this trip and you did and you rightly related them to Proverbs chapter 21.

Interpreting hope is releasing hope at the heart level...at a life giving level...a seminal level. Interpreting hope 'injects hope into the inner man' in the hidden places of the heart.

Interpreting hope frees people to allow their empty vessels to be filled. It enables them to see the difference between a 'use-less' empty vessel and one that simply has not yet been filled. Remember your word to Tina...interpreting hope brings a fullness that irons out the 'creases' that time has burned into the garment of your memory. The disappointments and disillusionments wrinkle your perspective and cripple your hope. But when hope is interpreted to the human heart healing, encouragement and energy are released and there is a fresh connection to the future once again.

Interpreting hope and breakthrough are vitally connected. Release one and you reap the other one.

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- Romans 5:1-6 – A 'love soaked' hope.
- Romans 15:4 – The testimony of Hope coming from the scripture.
- Romans 15:13 – Amplified Bible
May the God of your hope so fill you with all joy and peace in believing [through the experience of your faith] that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound and be overflowing (bubbling over) with hope.
- I Peter 1:3 – Our Living Hope
- Hebrews :19-28 – A Better Hope
 - V. 19... "for the law perfected nothing." Rotherham
 - V. 19... "the law was 'incapable of bringing anyone to real maturity.'" Phillips
 - V. 19... "but there has come a better hope." 20th Century New Testament
 - V. 19... "by means of which we draw near to God." Weymouth
- John 20:8-18 – The Voice of Hope