

Hope to Cope

Hope Helps you see the light at the end of the tunnel.

Hope is the breath of fresh air in the midst of your storm.

Hope says I got this, it's all going to work out.

Hope says just hold on, it's almost over.

Grapes must be crushed to make wine.

Diamonds form under pressure.

Olives are pressed to release oil.

A seed must be broken in order to grow.

God is turning your pain into something beautiful. Trust the process, trust God.

Troubles are inevitable, but misery is optional.

It's not how you start in this walk with Jesus, it's how you finish.

The world is full of voices, voices have choices, choices have consequences.

Luke 12:1-9

In these nine verses, it is broken up in four categories.

- Verses 2-3: Prophecy
- Verses 4-5: Witness
- Verses 6-7: Love
- Verses 8-9: Prophecy

Four Steps Towards Hope

- Truth revealed, Prophecy Verses 2-3
2 Corinthians 4:5-6

Judgment is coming, truth will be made known, and we will see Him soon.

- Your Witness Tested Verses 4-5

Your witness is a reflection of Jesus, so be careful about what others see.

Your witness is living like Him, preparing for Him, and leaving with Him.

- **The Value of Man: Love Verses 6-7**

Jesus illustrated the sparrow to show us if He loves them He truly loves us.

Jesus' love goes deeper than our looks, position, and even our heart condition.

The greatest news is not that Jesus made the world, but that He loved the world.

Your worth in God's eyes has a price on it that no one can afford, not even Bill Gates.

- **Take Your Stand: Prophecy Verses 8-9**

During this time in our world and nation, it's not a time to be quiet but a time to be heard.

It's time for us to be the Isaiah's, the John the Baptist's, and the Paul's of the Book of Acts.

Let our voices be heard and His name lifted up and exalted so that others may know Him and accept Him.

Romans 1:16

We need to be the Fox News, the CNN News, the New York Times Newspaper, and let the truth be known that Jesus is alive and is coming back soon.

Jesus' first coming was as a baby. His second coming will be as a man with authority in His hand.

This Christmas season let's be the church with the good news not the false news.

Let's let our light shine so bright that we don't have to drive around looking for Christmas lights because we are the lights.