

HOPE

There is hope...

And his first name is not Bob.

Hope

- Subjective – arising from within or belonging strictly to the individual – existing in the mind only, lacking reality and substance
- Objective – expressing or involving facts without distortion by personal feelings or prejudices
- Hope – confidence – trust – waiting
- *So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ. (Rom. 10:17)*
- First must be the word of God – it must be heard – faith or belief comes from hearing it – hope arrives with faith.

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- ¹¹ *Therefore remember that formerly you, the Gentiles in the flesh, who are called "Uncircumcision " by the so-called "Circumcision," which is performed in the flesh by human hands--*
- ¹² *remember that you were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.*
- ¹³ *But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. (Eph. 2:11-13)*

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- ²¹ *And although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, engaged in evil deeds,*
- ²² *yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach--*
- ²³ *if indeed you continue in the faith firmly established and steadfast, and not moved away from the hope of the gospel that you have heard, which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, was made a minister. (Col. 1:21-23)*
- *Vs 27 – “Christ in you, the hope of glory”*
- *1Cor. 15:12-19*