**Notes:**

****March 31st 2019**



**What difference does it make? Part - 4**

***“Hope”***

Welcome

The first Sunday of the Rest (Best) of your life

2019

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**Hebrews 11:1,3**

*Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen… (Note: with the natural eye)*

Faith & hope are inseparably connected

**Some hope facts**

* Bible hope defined: *(vs natural human hope).*

 *“Confident expectation of good that God has promised”.*

* Hope is one of the three cardinal spiritual ‘forces’ that ‘remain’: *“faith, hope and love”*
* God is the source of our hope:

 *“the God of hope will soon crush satan under our feet.”*

**Abraham’s story**

**Romans 4:16-18**

*Abraham, who is the father of us all…contrary to hope, in hope believed, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken, …*

**For our needs to be met today**

* Find God’s promise in the Word that covers your need

 (Read & Study)

* Meditate on it:

(Let it sink in)

* Declare it in faith out your mouth

(sets in motion the dynamic that activates God’s provision)

**Fear as an example**

**2 Timothy 1:7**

*For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.*

* Personalize it by declare it as God’s word to you:

*“Lord, you have not given me a spirit of fear, but have given me a spirit of power, love and soundness of mind.”*

* Stand your ground and resist anything contrary to this.

**Final Take Away & Communion**

The hope we have in Christ is God’s gift to us that we celebrate in communion.

**Jeremiah 29:11**

*For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.*