Hope

Hope is “the reasonable expectation of something desired.”

The Bible describes hope (“confident expectation” as:

**Door** (Hosea 2:15) - Hope is a door for escaping present troubles and entering a brighter path.

**Anchor** (Hebrews 6:19) - Hopes give a reference point for our lives and causes us to live differently in order to receive the hoped-for reward (1 John 3:2-3; Hebrews 6:18; Titus 2:11-12).

**Helmet** (1 Thessalonians 5:5) - Hopes protect our mind from the blows of life and gives us the perservance to keep going when others would quit. (1 Thessalonians 1:3 NASB).

- The Christian hope is Christ . . . And in Christ. (1 Tim. 1:1; 1 Pet. 1:3)
- Those who do not have Christ, have no hope. (1 Cor. 15:19; 1 Thess. 4:13)

*My hope is built on nothing less*

Wherein does your eternal hope rest?