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Hope

Proverbs, Acts, Romans, Corinthians

Proverbs x, 28

28 The hope of the righteous shall be gladness: but the expectation of the wicked shall perish.

xvi, 7

When a wicked man dieth, his expectation shall perish: and the hope of unjust men perisheth.

xiii, 12

12 Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life.

xiv, 32

32 The wicked is driven away in his wickedness: but the righteous hath hope in his death.

xix, 18

18 Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying.

xxv, 12

12 Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit? there is more hope of a fool than of him.

Acts

xv, 19

xxiii, 6

6 But when I am perceived that some part were Sadducees, and the other Pharisees, he cried out in the council, Men and brethren, I am a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee: of the hope and resurrection of the dead I am called in question.

xxiv, 15

14 But this I confess unto thee, that after the way which they call heresy, so worship I the God of my fathers, believing all things which are written in the law and in the prophets:

~~xxiii, 6~~

15 And have hope toward God, which they themselves also allow, that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust.

xxvii, 20

20 And when neither sun nor stars in many days appeared, and no small tempest lay on us, all hope that we should be saved was then taken away.

xxviii, 20

20 For this cause therefore have I called for you, to see you, and to speak with you: because that for the hope of Israel I am bound with this chain.

xxvi, 6

I

A person who becomes downhearted, if he or she have only that superficial acquaintance with the holy Bible which alas! is so common even among frequenters of the sanctuary, may be moved to ask the question: "Why is there so little in the Bible for such as I am? I read enough about great captains like Joshua, & strong believers like old Abraham, & miraculous Paul — but they are not like me, & their experiences don't help me much. I don't come up to the measure of these Bible heroes, & yet I have many a worry, & fear, & trouble, which I can't tell to any one. Why can I find nothing for such as me in the Bible?"

Now if I speak to any such today, it will doubtless not only be news but good news, to them, to be told: 1. That the

9 ~~dependent & the nervous & the~~
not only is the Bible intended for a work
of many heavy-laden souls, & fitted for
them in a general way; but that it
describes the characteristics of the heart-
burdened, & the dependent, & the nervous,
with as much precision & accuracy as
~~the most~~ a skillful student of the dis-
eases peculiar to modern life; & that,
having described such sources of un-
pines, it is not only able but bray to
meet & ~~console~~ dispel them.

What Russian Success Will Involve.

~~It is impossible to imagine~~
Every event of the ~~Turkish~~ Russo-Turkish complications has constantly pointed to a speedy triumph of the Great Northern Bear over his old foe, and his possession of Constantinople. Russia has encouraged the Slavic nations in Turkey to rise against the Sultan, has aided them with irresponsible volunteers, has demanded guarantees for their welfare from the Sultan, has opposed his way of allowing an armistice & compelled another, has

Hope in God - for the Responding

I. What. - Hope ~~in God~~ is a complex passion made up of desire & expectation. Hope in God is based on faith in God, & includes a desire for future relief & its anticip. because of His power & mightiness.

II. How. - Consider: 1. That God, All-wise & All-able, is favorable to you.

2. That He is securing your ultimate welfare in this very trouble

3. That He will therefore give you present strength not only to bear it, but to gain its benefits steadily

4. That He will by & by put an absolute & eternal period to it.

What a relief to the treatment of the human heart, and they who prescribe attention for it cure! from such a course can come only a harvest of riches & rarer needs. From up the floor of tears by violent obstruction, & the back-water will drain, I describe the