

Series: WHAT TO BRING THIS KING? Part 1

Message: HOPE – From Desolation to Restoration

Texts: Matthew 24:30-31, 36-44; Romans 13:11-14

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**BIG IDEA: YOUR ONLY HOPE IS TO BRING JESUS YOUR
DESOLATION AND LET HIM BRING YOU RESTORATION!**

**WHERE DO YOU FIND THE RESILIENCE TO
COME BACK FROM DESOLATION?**

1. RESILIENCE is a GIFT FROM GOD!

Deuteronomy 32:10 CSB says, *“He found him (Israel) in a desolate place, in a barren, howling wilderness; He surrounded him, cared for him, and protected him as the apple/pupil of His eye.”*

Romans 13:11-14

Romans 8:18 NLT *Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory He will reveal to us later.*

2. WHAT IS OUR HOPE?

A. HEAVEN

1 Corinthians 15:55-57 *Where O death is your victory?
Where O death is your sting? ... but thanks be to God who gives us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord!*

John 14:1-7

B. HELP

Psalm 46:1 *“God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble.”*

Daniel 10:17-19 *“My strength is gone, and I can hardly breathe.” Again the one who looked like a man touched me and **gave me strength**. “Do not be afraid, you who are highly esteemed,” he said. “Peace! **Be strong now; be strong.**” When he spoke to me, I was **strengthened**.*

Romans 8:11 *“If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.” ...*

C. HIM! – He [Jesus] is our Hope of:

1 Tim. 1:1 *the Lord Jesus Christ, our hope,*

Titus 2:13 *as we wait **our blessed hope** –the glorious appearance of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ*

1) Redemption

1 John 2:2 *He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.*

2) Resurrection

John 11:24-25

3) Restoration (Return – Rule -- Righteousness)

Acts 3:21 *For he [Jesus] must remain in heaven until the time for the **final restoration of all things**, as God promised long ago through his holy prophets.*

1 Corinthians 2:9 *as it is written: “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart has imagined, what God has prepared for those who love Him.”*

2 Corinthians 4:17, Isaiah 51:11 KJV, Psalm 30:11

ILL: The Prodigal Son, Luke 15; Derek Redmond

**NEXT STEP: BRING JESUS YOUR DESOLATION.
RECEIVE HIS RESTORATION!**