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## Living by Proper Hopes (Finding Hope Again)

### Introduction:

#### I. Understanding Proper Hope.

##### a. Batach

1. Psalm 21:7

Hope can be no more stable than the trustworthiness, reliability or the object.

2. Psalm 28:7-9

3. Isaiah 26:3

4. Benefits from the life of Batach (Proverbs 1:33; 3:5, Ps. 16:8-9)

##### b. Qawah

1. Psalm 62:5-8

2. Psalm 27:14 (cf. Isaiah 8:17)

3. Isaiah 40:31

##### c. Elpis

1. 1 Thessalonians 1:3

2. Romans 15:4 (cf. Psalm 119:81, 114)

3. Romans 15:3

II. Warning About False Hopes.

- a. What they are- for instance list (military strength, political power, people, money).

- 1. Psalm 118:8

- 2. Psalm 52:7

- b. What they represent: false hopes = false religions.

III. Finding Hope Again.

- a. Be weaning yourself from false hopes.
- b. Dwell on and choose to believe the promises.
- c. Let your gaze break through to eternity.
- d. Persevere-fight for this, your joy depends on it.
- e. Rest in/ believe the sovereignty of God.