The Meaning of the Christian Hope

Memorial Day

Introduction

We all live by small, fragmentary hopes.

- Get a new car or house or old age pension
- Hope that health will improve.
- That we can get a date.
- That we will make a success of life.
- Our quadrant will blow up to join other quadrants
- Each in its boats in the transition and passing
- Then we deeper hopes.

Many Things To Incorporate From Hope

- Tested thorough personal experience
- The Wild Situation
- We cannot trust ourselves.
- All alone there is no love rooted in

When love dies, nothing sets in or we become
The High Quality of New Testament Hope.

(1) A Great Work of Hope in the Midst of Arduous Difficulties.
   - Peter and Revelation.

(2) The Nature of This Hope
   - To see God's promises fulfilled.
   - To see God deliver His people.
   - That God will complete the work begun.
   - That each one will come to know His true Sunday.

(3) Plain is Rooted in What God Has Done
   - His Work with Israel.
   - What He Has Done in Jesus Christ.
   - We have been born to a new and living hope.
4. Keep Hope In The Present And The Future
   - We Live Today In Hope
     - Each day see Some of God’s Work
     - The fulfillment of God’s plan.
     - Everlasting Life Now.
     - And There Is Also Hope For Our Future.
     - The climax of the one will be in Christ, coming again.
     - Everything is incomplete
       like a haunting melody.

5. Keep Hope In Personal And Social
   - For Me and The Entire Age

Announcements

- Greetings

0. Our Sunday Evenings.

1. Sioux Valley Commencement
   - 8:00 Monday.

2. The Lord on the Morning Service.

3. Relief for Childe.

American Baptist Convention

- Vimeo Service 7:15

- Next Sunday
  - Rev. Al McBride
  - Mr. James Carm
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota  

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE  

May 29, 1960  

7:30 P.M.  

Prelude  

Call to Worship and Prayer  

Hymn Singing  

Scripture and Prayer  

Announcements and Offering  

Solo - Verne Wortman  

Evening Message by the Pastor  
"The Meaning of Christian Hope"  

Hymn of Invitation  

Benediction and Closing Moments  

Postlude
The Keep to the Last Room

Introduction
- Being a Christian is a great companionship.
  It is costly. As the Lord of the door,
- It is like opening the door. Admitting a friend,
  eating with him and being fellowship.
  "Believe, I stand at the door and knock..."

- Dr. E. B. Meyers story!

Once There Was A Knuck At The Door

- They stood at the chair
- Come in - we have the guest room ready.
- Don't understand... I must come as your friend. I must live with you.
- This shock me somewhat. But I introduced him to our family. Explains our routine in living.
The Quiet Time In The Morning

- He said we must come to know one another.
- We needed a quiet time together each morning.
- The first morning I missed.
- Then because I needed to cover up, I wanted to do all the talking and deal with superfluous matters.
- He said we must be honest and real if we were going to come to know each other.

Dean He Sat Down To Eat With Us.

- He said you living, are tense and unhappy. Eating was not meant to be this way.
- Meant to be time of joy, listening to each other, of hearing.
- As we started, Dean one day while he was breaking bread I noticed the nail

Drift.
3.

Watches Me Write Our Checks

- Plenty of Doing on Myself.
- See well. House is full of good things.
- You care for your health.
- You have provided for old age.
- Did you not know that My Father Gave You Everything
- All your life. Each day,
- The capacity for work
- The world from which the life comes.
- Put more than that I have given
  My life for you.
- It was then This Cycle Came Fine

Dear Party And Our Friends

- We asked him to leave for the evening.
- He came early and we were embarrassed.
- He retired without a word.
- The next morning "Why was you ashamed?"
There are people near you

- The fellow who moved in and you never called on them.
- The family in trouble that longed for someone to come to them.
- The man on the job who needed a kind ear.

Then there was the closer

- There was a needle in which he was interested.
- Oh! just some old thing. No concern of his.
- Unauthorized ambition and thought.
- Fears and worries.
- Hungry—wanting to be like someone else.
- Hatred and prejudice—feeling down.

Then the keys—And Peace Came!

"Beloved, I stand at the door!"
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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

May 29, 1960  
Eight-thirty o'clock

AT THE DOOR OF THE CHURCH

Organ Prelude  
Choral Call to Worship  
Hymn of Worship – "Holy, Holy, Holy"  
Invocation – Lord's Prayer – Gloria

INVISIBLE RESOURCES

Choral Call to Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response  
Anthem – "Out of the Depths" – Protheroe

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

Christian Greetings and the Offering  
Offertory  
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

THE WORD OF GOD

Solo – "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" – Liddle  
Patti Heyl, Alto

Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson  
"The Key to the Last Room"

HUMBLE ENOUGH TO BEGIN

Hymn of Dedication and Decision  
Benediction  
Choral Response  
Postlude