

# Two Shades of Hope

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## There are two shades of hope:

### The road to Emmaus Luke 24:13-35

- I think the saddest words in the Bible are in verse 21. "\_\_\_\_\_."
- They went from *downcast* to *hearts burning* - How?

**From hope to thanks** - Read these Scriptures sometime today about God's promises.

### **Abraham: Promised people, Genesis 12:1-3**

The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

"I will make you into a great nation,  
and I will bless you;

I will make your name great,  
and you will be a blessing.

<sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you,  
and whoever curses you I will curse;  
and all peoples on earth  
will be blessed through you."

### **Moses: Promised land, Exodus 6:1-8**

I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. <sup>8</sup>And I will bring you to the land I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob. I will give it to you as a possession. I am the Lord."

### **Jesus: Promised life, John 14:1-21**

I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup>Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the bridge from hope to thanks.

Hebrews 11:1

- NIV: faith is *confidence* in what we hope
- NASB: faith is the *certainty* of things hoped for
- KJV: faith is the *substance* of things hoped for
- Hypostasis (ὑπόστασις) - \_\_\_\_\_ !

**Look up to Jesus!**

**Look up with thanks!**