

Notes

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Excavating the Epistles
Romans Part 2: THE G-D OF HOPE
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Torah Portion

Genesis 15:12 – 15 (NIV)

12 As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness came over him. 13 Then the L-rd said to him, “Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own, and they will be enslaved and mistreated four hundred years. 14 But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterward they will come out with great possessions. 15 You, however, will go to your fathers in peace and be buried at a good old age.

Exodus 1:11 – 14 (NIV)

11 So they put slave masters over them to oppress them with forced labor, and they built Pithom and Rameses as store cities for Pharaoh. 12 But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread; so the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites 13 and worked them ruthlessly. 14 They made their lives bitter with hard labor in brick and mortar and with all kinds of work in the fields; in all their hard labor the Egyptians used them ruthlessly.

Service Portion

- 1) The G-d of hope (Romans 15:13)

¹³ Now may the G-d of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

- 2) The hope of G-d (Romans 4:18 – 21 NIV)

¹⁸ Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” ¹⁹ Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah’s womb was also dead. ²⁰ Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of G-d, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to G-d, ²¹ being fully persuaded that G-d had power to do what he had promised.

3) The hope that does not disappoint (Romans 5:1 – 5)

¹Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with G-d through Yeshua the Messiah, ²through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of G-d. ³And not only *that*, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; ⁴and perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of G-d has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

4) The substance of hope (Hebrews 11:1)

¹Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

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