

Wymon "The Hope within you" Trinity Me
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Scripture Lesson: - 1 Peter 3: 8-15.

Text 1 Peter 3: 15.

Sub: The Christian has many distinguishing qualities. Among these is the "hope" which springs ever in his heart. This hope springs ever because the Christian looks forward - not backward. He leaves the things which are behind and because of the hope that is within him presses forward to the things which are ahead. Thus hope becomes a motive power for the Christian; and the Christian in whose soul hope shines brightest is the one who presses forward in the work of the Lord most earnestly.

The text exhorts us to be ready always to give to every man that asketh a reason for the hope that is within us. But, before we can do this we must be ready to give to ourselves a reason

for the hope we have. I am
concerned over this. you do
have a hope. a Christian
hope of future, but is your
hope built on a solid
foundation. my hope is built
on nothing less, than Jesus
blood and righteousness. Is
your Christian experience sat-
isfying to your own soul
now, if it is not, then
I would not build my
hope for future on it.

Now, What is Christian
Hope.

1. The Hope of Eternal
Life. This lies deep in
every heart. It is in your
heart and in mine. Now
what reason can you give
for this hope?

1. Because you have ex-
perienced power of the spirit
in your soul; the changing
power, the transforming power
of the divine spirit. So
put it into language of
Jesus. - Born of Spirit.