

English to Slovenian brochure: Looking for Blessed Hope. This is word for word what is needed is final proofreading. The English is at the end.

V iskanju blagoslovljenega upanja

in slavnega prihoda velikega Boga in našega Odrešenika Jezusa Kristusa
Tit 2,13

Ljudem se zdijo samoumevne tri stvari, ki jih potrebujemo za fizično življenje: zrak, voda in hrana. Brez zraka lahko živimo le nekaj minut, brez vode nekaj dni in brez hrane mesec dni. Na enak način za duhovno življenje potrebujemo ljubezen, vero in upanje. Vsakdo mora biti ljubljen in dajati ljubezen.

Brez ljubezni umremo. To se vidi pri ljudeh, ki so sovražni, zagrenjeni, neodpuščajoči, kruti in neusmiljeni. Del njih je v notranjosti umrl. Za

duhovno življenje potrebujemo tudi vero in upanje. Ta dva elementa sta povezana, vendar je upanje najpomembnejše.

Bog nas je zasnoval tako, da živimo z upanjem, brez njega bomo umrli. Če človek izgubi upanje, se telo odzove in začne proces umiranja. Če oseba izgubi voljo do življenja in jo prevzame depresija, lahko to privede do telesnega ali duhovnega zloma, celo do samomora.

Stiske tega sveta lahko uničijo človeško upanje; vendar je upanje, ki je od Boga, sidro naše duše in nas nikoli ne bo zapustilo: "To upanje imamo kot sidro duše, zanesljivo in trdno." Čoln, ki je dobro zasidran, lahko preživi vsako nevihto, tako lahko človek, zasidran v Božjem upanju, preživi vse stiske tega sveta!

Kaj je upanje? Je pričakovanje, ki vključuje: željo s pričakovanjem pridobitve: pričakovati z zaupanjem: ali gojiti željo s pričakovanjem nekoga, na katerega je osredotočeno naše upanje. Naše upanje je zasidrano v osebi Jezusa Kristusa, ki prihaja po nas, kot je zapisano in obljudljeno v Svetem pismu. Prvič je prišel točno tako, kot je obljudljeno v Svetem pismu, zato bo prišel po nas točno tako, kot je obljudljeno v Svetem pismu.

Sветo pismo kaže, da bo Jezus Kristus, ko bo prišel po svoje vernike, prišel z neba z vzklikom in velikim zvokom tropente. Najprej se bo zgodilo, da bodo mrtvi verniki vstali z novimi telesi in se s Kristusom srečali v zraku. Tisti, ki bodo takrat živi, bodo prejeli novo večno, poveličano telo in se prav tako srečali z Jezusom v zraku. Naše

poveličano telo ne bo nikoli podvrženo boleznim, propadanju ali smrti. Takrat bomo večno živeli z Bogom. Ta dogodek se zgodi tako hitro, da se zgodi v delčku sekunde! Nato nas Jezus odpelje v nebesa.

Filipljanom 3,21 Kdo bo spremenil naše nizkotno telo, da bo podobno njegovemu veličastnemu telesu

Jezus Kristus se z verniki sreča v zraku in jih nato vzame v nebesa, je blaženo upanje! To je upanje, v katerem živijo verniki in ki jim ga ni mogoče nikoli odvzeti ali zmanjšati. To upanje Sveti pismo imenuje sidro naše duše!

1 Tesaloničanom 4,16.17 Kajti Gospod sam se bo spustil z neba z vzklikom, z glasom nadangela in z Božjo tropento; in mrtvi v Kristusu bodo vstali prvi: Mi, ki smo živi in ostajamo, pa bomo skupaj z njimi v oblakih ujeti, da se srečamo z Gospodom v zraku, in tako bomo večno z Gospodom.

Ko se bo Jezus Kristus srečal z verniki v zraku, nas bo nato vzel v nebesa, kjer bomo s svojimi očmi videli Boga, kako sedi na svojem prestolu v vsej svoji slavi! Sveti pismo opisuje Boga na tem prestolu s čudovitimi barvami; tam se bliska in grmi, skupaj z gorečimi ognjenimi svetilkami.

Ker je Jezus Kristus naše blagoslovljeno upanje, se ne bomo bali. Pred Božjim prestolom je čudovito morje iz stekla, podobnega kristalu. Verniki bodo stali na tem morju iz kristalnega stekla. Ko bodo verniki stali pred Bogom Očetom, bodo nato odpeljani na tisto, kar Sveti

pismo imenuje Jagnjetova poročna večerja. Kako čudovit dogodek je to. To bo podobno poroki na zemlji, kjer se ob čudoviti glasbi in odlični hrani zberejo vsi družinski člani in prijatelji. Tam se pleše in je s prijatelji in družino, ki jo imamo radi in smo jo morda pogrešali! Nevesta je vedno oblečena v čudovito belo obleko, medtem ko so v nebesih tudi verniki oblečeni v osupljive bele obleke. Med Bogom in njegovim ljudstvom obstaja duhovna združitev.

Razodetje 19,8.9 In dano ji je bilo, da je bila oblečena v čiste in bele tkanine, kajti čiste tkanine so pravičnost svetnikov ... Blagor tistim, ki so poklicani na Jagnjetovo poročno večerjo.

Sвето pismo nam nato pokaže naš dom v nebesih, ki se imenuje novi in sveti Jeruzalem. To mesto je ogromno po velikosti in višini. Podobno je velikemu narodu. Njegovi temelji so iz čudovitih kamnov, skozi katere bo sijala Božja slava. Mesto je polno kristalov z zlatom, zato je kot veličasten dragulj, skozi katerega sije Božja slava!

Razodetje 21,10.11 In odnesel me je v duhu na veliko in visoko goro ter mi pokazal tisto veliko mesto, sveti Jeruzalem, ki se je spuščal z neba od Boga, z Božjo slavo; in njegova luč je bila podobna najdragocenejšemu kamnu, podobnemu jaspisu, čistemu kot kristal;

Kako doseči blaženo upanje in za vedno živeti z Bogom.

Janez 3,16 Bog je namreč svet tako vzljubil, da je dal svojega edinorojenega Sina, da bi se nihče, kdor vanj veruje, ne pogubil, ampak bi imel večno življenje.

Preden lahko živite z blaženim upanjem in imate zagotovilo o večnem življenju, se mora končati smrtna kazen za greh. Bog je svet in človeški greh je velika žalitev. Kazen je večna ločitev od Boga v strašnem kraju, imenovanem pekel. Ko je Jezus Kristus umrl na križu in prelil svojo kri, je v celoti plačal kazen za greh. S plačano kaznijo imate zdaj popolno zagotovilo za večno življenje z Bogom. Ne samo, da je Jezus umrl za vaše grehe, ampak je vstal od mrtvih s poveličanim telesom; zato lahko živite z blaženim upanjem in prav tako dobite poveličano telo! Bog vas ljubi, vendar se morate za pridobitev blaženega upanja najprej pokesati grehov in nato priznati, da je Jezus Kristus vaš Gospod in Odrešenik.

Rimljanom 6,23 Plačilo za greh je namreč smrt, Božji dar pa je večno življenje po Jezusu Kristusu, našem Gospodu.

Molitev za sprejem Kristusa in življenje z blaženim upanjem

"Bog, priznavam ti svoj greh in se ga globoko kesam. Verujem, da je Jezus Kristus na križu prelil svojo kri in umrl za moje grehe. Verjamem, da je vstal od mrtvih in da bo spet prišel. Jezusa Kristusa zdaj izpovedujem kot svojega Gospoda in Odrešenika. Zdaj imam večno življenje s teboj kot svojim Bogom Očetom in lahko živim z blaženim upanjem.

Prosim te, da kot Bog Oče ozdraviš moje zlomljeno srce. Odpuščam vsem, ki so mi zlomili srce. Prosim, ozdravi in osvobodi me strahu, tesnobe, groze, sovraštva, depresije, grenkobe in zavračanja. Zahvaljujem se ti, da si poslal Jezusa Kristusa, da me je osvobodil greha in ozdravil moje zlomljeno srce."

Ljudje v nebesih nam povedo, kako so prišli tja. To je edini način, da pridobimo večnost in za vedno živimo z Bogom.

Razodetje 5,9 ... kajti ti si bil ubit in si nas s svojo krvjo odkupil Bogu iz vseh rodov in jezikov, ljudstev in narodov;

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Looking For the Blessed Hope

And Glorious Appearing of the Great God and Our Savior Jesus Christ

Titus 2:13

People take for granted three things we need to physically live: air, water and food. We can only live for a few minutes without air, a few days without water and a month without food. In the same way, to live spiritually, we need love, faith, and hope. Everyone needs to be loved and give love.

Without love we die. This is seen in people who are hateful, bitter, unforgiving, cruel, and unmerciful. A part of them died inside. To live spiritually we also need faith and hope. These two go together, but hope is the most important.

God designed us to live with hope, without it we will die. If a person gives up hope, the body reacts, and it starts the dying process. If a person loses the will to live and depression takes over, this can lead to both a physical or spiritual breakdown even leading to suicide.

The tribulations of this world can crush human hope; however, hope which is from God is an anchor of our soul and will never fail us: "Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast." A boat that is well anchored can weather any storm, so a person anchored in God's hope can weather all the tribulations of this world!

What is hope? It is an expectation which includes: a desire with expectation of obtainment: to expect with confidence: or cherish a desire with anticipation of someone on whom our hopes are centered. Our hope is anchored in the person of Jesus Christ coming for us just as the Bible states and promises. He came the first time exactly as the Bible promised, so he will come for us precisely as promised in the Bible.

The Bible shows when Jesus Christ comes for his believers, he will descend from heaven with a shout along with a great trumpet blast. What happens first is the dead believers are resurrected with new bodies and meet Christ in the air. Those who are alive then will receive a new eternal, glorified body and also meet Jesus in the air. Our glorified body will never be subject to disease, decay or death. We then live with God for eternity. This event happens so fast it occurs in a fraction of a second! Jesus then takes us to heaven.

Philippians 3:21 Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body

Jesus Christ meeting his believers in the air and then taking them to heaven is the Blessed Hope! This is the hope believers live by that can never be taken away or diminished. It's hope the Bible calls the anchor of our soul!

1 Thessalonians 4:16,17 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

After Jesus Christ meets the believers in the air, he then takes us to live in heaven where, with our eyes, we will see God sitting on his throne in all his glory! The Bible describes God on this throne with beautiful colors; there are lightening and thundering, along with burning lamps of fire.

Because Jesus Christ is our Blessed Hope we will not fear. Before God's throne is a beautiful sea of glass like crystal. The believers will stand on this sea of crystal glass. After standing before God the Father, the believers are then taken to what the Bible calls the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. What a wonderful event this is. It will be like a marriage on earth where all the family and friends get together with wonderful music and great food. There is dancing and being with friends and family we love and maybe missed! The bride is always dressed in a beautiful white gown while in heaven the believers also are dressed in stunning white gowns. There is a spiritual union between God and his people.

Revelation 19:8,9 And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints...Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb.

The Bible then shows us our home in heaven which is called the New and Holy Jerusalem. This city is enormous in size and height. It is like a large nation. Its foundation is made of beautiful stones through which the glory of God will shine. The city is full of crystal with gold, thus making it like a magnificent jewel shinning with God's glory through it!

Revelation 21:10,11 And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem descending out of heaven from God, Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal;

How to Obtain the Blessed Hope and Live with God forever.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Before you can live with the Blessed Hope and have assurance of eternal life, the death penalty for sin must end. God is holy and man's sin is a great offense. The penalty is eternal separation from God in a terrible place called hell. When Jesus Christ died on the cross and shed his blood, he paid the full penalty for sin. With the penalty paid, you now have full assurance of eternal life with God. Not only did Jesus die for your sin, but he rose from the dead with a glorified body; therefore, you can live with the Blessed Hope and also obtain a glorified body!

God loves you, but to obtain the Blessed Hope, you first must repent of sin and then confess Jesus Christ is your Lord and Savior.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer to Receive Christ and Live with the Blessed Hope

"God, I confess my sin to you and deeply repent of it. I believe Jesus Christ shed his blood on the cross and died for my sin. I believe he rose from the dead and he is coming again. I now confess Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. I now have eternal life with you as my Father God and can live with the Blessed Hope.

I ask you as Father God to heal my broken heart. I forgive all who broke my heart. Please heal and free me from fear, anxiety, terror, hate, depression, bitterness and rejection. Thank you for sending Jesus Christ to free me of sin and heal my broken heart."

The people in heaven tell us how they got there. This is the only way to obtain eternal and live with God forever.

Revelation 5:9...for you were slain, and has redeemed us to God by your blood out of every tribe, and language, and people, and nation;

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