

# **Heaven – The Hope For Every Pilgrim**

## **Philippians 3:12-4:1**

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### **What is a biblical pilgrim (1 Peter 2:11-12)?**

They are one who is on a journey through a foreign land headed to their home in heaven. A holy people destined for a holy land.

### **What is biblical hope (Hebrews 6:11)?**

A confident expectation in the promises of God concerning things He said will come.

### **How can sinners like us have confidence in a holy God to work for us and secure a bright future (Romans 8:1-4)?**

The grace of God is the foundation of our hope (2 Thes. 2:16); the outlet of that grace is the gospel (Col. 1:23). Today's text brings us to the effects of the gospel on the believer. Those who are in Christ do not face the condemnation of God and now can live as a person who is not condemned with our eyes focused on our future.

1. Hope in heaven keeps us focused during the race (vs. 12-16)
2. False teachers will always try to lead us away from the hope we have in Christ (vs. 17-19)
3. Our citizenship in heaven is the foundation on which our hope is built (3:20-4:1)

**Application:**

1. What are you chasing after with your life?
2. Edit your circle of influence.
3. Meditate on your foundation to move forward.