

**Is there any hope for the world?**

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The Secret Battle of Ideas about God / Hope; Worldview

## **I. Identifying the lies counterfeit worldviews tell about hope**

**Secularism - Our \_\_\_\_\_ is nothing special.**

**Secularism solution - We must \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves.**

**Marxism - The \_\_\_\_\_ have destroyed our hope.**

**Marxism solution - Overthrow the establishment to bring \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Postmodernism - Hope is an \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Postmodernism solution - There is \_\_\_ hope.**

**New Spirituality - Our problems are \_\_\_\_\_.**

**New Spirituality solution - Reject traditional solutions and embrace your \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Islam - People are in \_\_\_\_\_ to Allah.**

**Islam solution - \_\_\_\_\_ obedience to Allah.**

**II. The Christian worldview: There is hope for the world. I am not doomed. What is right and just and true will \_\_\_\_\_.**

**ἐλπίς (*elpis*) - hope, \_\_\_\_\_ expectation**

**Hope runs a parallel track with \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Hope helps us \_\_\_\_\_ fearlessly.**

**Fear is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Hope helps us live \_\_\_\_\_.**

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### **Four things you can do right now to restore hope**

- 1. Face \_\_\_\_\_ head on.**
- 2. Bring \_\_\_\_\_ gloves.**
- 3. Choose to give \_\_\_\_\_.**
- 4. Don't put hope in \_\_\_\_\_.**

### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. What is the opposite of hope?**
- 2. Why do people lose hope?**
- 3. What is the Marxist path to hope?**
- 4. What is the Islamic path to hope?**
- 5. What is the primary contrast between the Islamic understanding of hope and the Christian understanding of hope?**
- 6. How do resilient hopeful people bounce back from distress?**
- 7. Why do Christians not base hope in their own abilities and strengths?**