



## Hope - The Real Crisis of Today

Part Two

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Romans 4:17-18 (NIV)

17 As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed--the God who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were. 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."

Hope is a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ belief in God that is so rock solid  
that it leads to purposeful (2)\_\_\_\_\_.

"We are all in the same boat in a stormy sea and we owe each other a terrible loyalty."  
- GK Chesterton

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*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."*

*Ephesians 2:12 (NIV)*

*12 remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world.*

ANSWERS:

1. CONFIDENT

2. ACTION