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- **Mark 16:15** – Gospel is to be taught to the world
- **Matthew 28:18-20** – Contains all things Jesus has told us to observe as he commanded
- **John 16:12-14** – All things that Jesus had not yet told them were going to be revealed to them by the Holy Spirit

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- **2 Peter 1:19-21** – Scripture did not come from man but came from God
- **2 Timothy 3:16-17** – Scripture is what completes and equips man for every good work
- **Psalms 19:7-11** – Scripture is to be desired because it comes from God

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- **Matthew 7:21-23** – Those who practice lawlessness (sin) will not enter the kingdom of heaven

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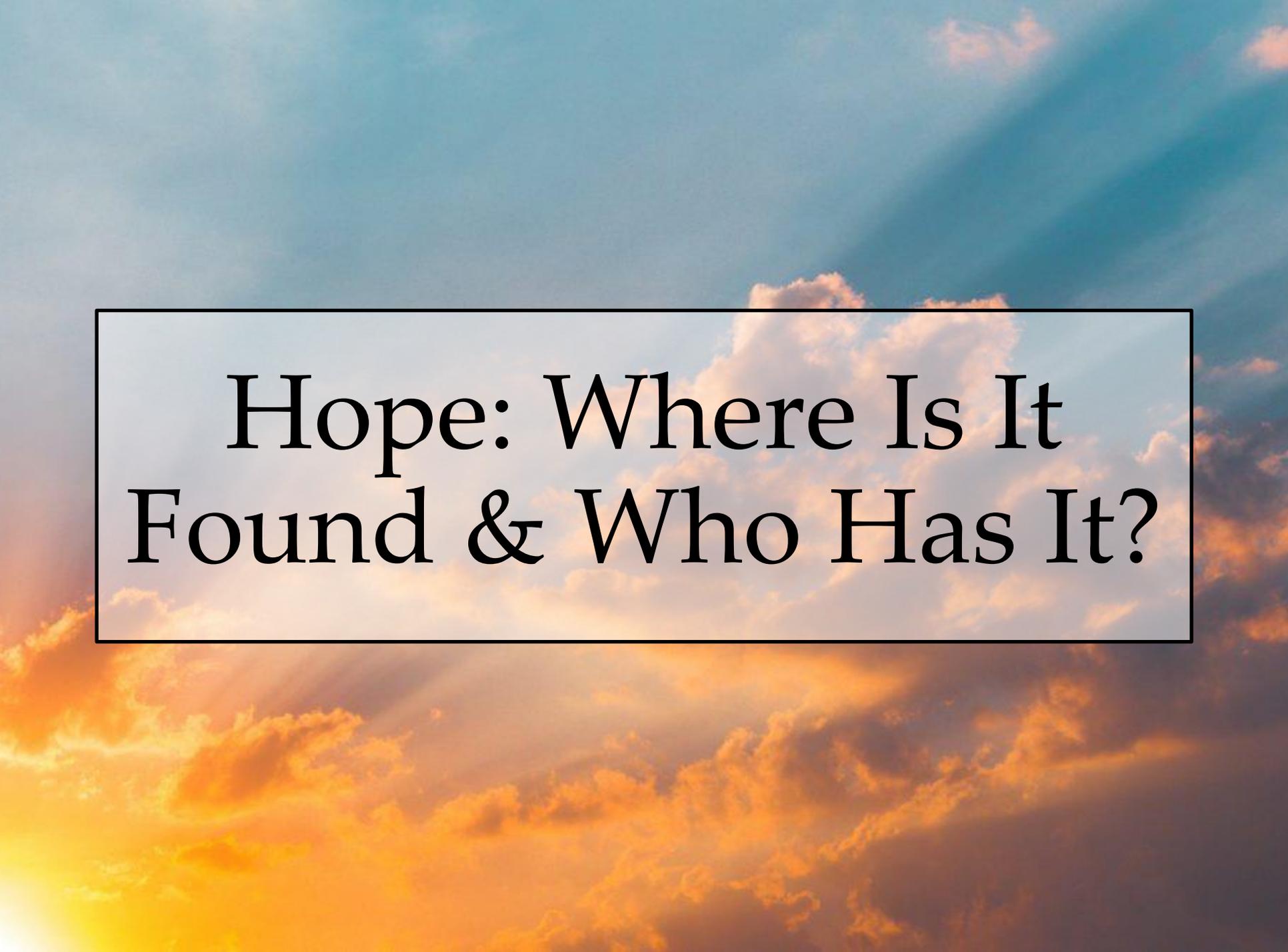
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- Romans 6:1-2,15-18 – We are not to continue in sin
- Psalms 1:6 – The Lord knows the righteous but the ungodly shall be perished



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