

## #101 THE DREAM.....

*I am signing my official name to a piece of paper, but instead of my last name being signed as "Pope" I change it to "Hope."*

When God declares one of His names it reveals much about His character and ways. Changing my name from Pope to Hope speaks to me of letting hope become a part of my character and description.

We are to put on the new man after Christ and part of that new man is hope. It becomes part of our spiritual character as faith and love do---these three will remain when all else appears to weaken. Hope is spoken of as a breastplate, as is righteousness. Though without faith it is impossible to please God, without hope in God's grace, good character and words we will find it difficult to have faith in God. Not only does faith ride on the chariot of hope, but patience and timing attach themselves as well. The graces of God often flow together and support one another. When naked faith seems almost lost in the dark and visible realm, hope will take control and ride us through. When one loses hope, one is at the lowest point possible in the spiritual or natural realm.