

Thriving in Babylon- Hope Killers

Sermon Notes

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Exposing that which kills hope. **1 Corinthians 1:18-25**

Hope Killer #1: Starting with a faulty premise.

- Starting point matters. (18)

Hope Killer #2: Assuming that faith and logic are infinite or enough. (25)

Hope Killer #3: Wisdom is found in the absence God. (21)

- Consider Sigmund Freud [\[picture of him\]](#)

Hope Killer #4: Ignoring the cultural tendency of fear. (22)

Hope killers revealed. **Daniel 2:8-11, 27-28**

- Pretenders of hope delay, manipulate, and are inconsistent. (8-10)
- Limitations of man acknowledged. (11a)
- Man is not god. (11b)
- Only God can reveal the meaning that which is unknown to mankind. (27-28)

The marks of a hopeful person. **Daniel 3:8-12**

- Standing when others bend. (12)
- Worship is exclusive to God. (12)
- Unquestioned trust in God. (17-18)
- Willing to give up your life for God. (28a)
- Serve one God only. (28b)