

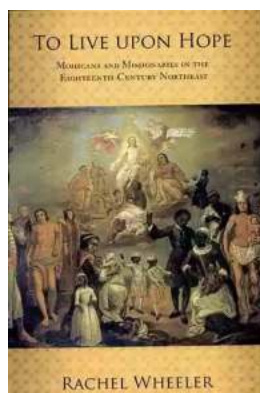
To Live Upon Hope - A Journey of Resilience and Determination

Life can be a challenging journey, full of unexpected twists and turns. At times, it may seem like we are drowning in a sea of uncertainties, but it is in these moments that hope becomes our lifeline. To live upon hope is to embrace the power of perseverance, resilience, and determination.

The Power of Hope

Hope is the flickering flame that keeps us going when all seems lost. It is the belief that better days lie ahead, even in the face of adversity. Hope encourages us to rise above our circumstances, to find strength within ourselves, and to keep pushing forward.

When life throws us lemons, hope empowers us to make lemonade. The ability to see the silver lining, to find opportunities in challenges, is what sets apart those who live upon hope. They recognize that every setback is a chance for growth and a stepping stone towards success.



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by Leigh Neville(1st Edition, Kindle Edition)

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A Journey of Resilience

Living upon hope goes hand in hand with resilience. Resilience is the ability to bounce back from setbacks and overcome obstacles. It is the inner strength that allows us to face adversity head-on and persevere despite the difficulties.

Think of a sapling that braves fierce storms, bending but never breaking. That is resilience in action. Those who live upon hope understand that setbacks are just temporary roadblocks on the path to their dreams. They embrace challenges as opportunities for personal growth and learn from every experience.

Resilience is not about avoiding failure, but rather about adapting, learning, and growing from it. It is the willingness to get up one more time than you fall. When you live upon hope, you become unstoppable, no matter how tough the journey gets.

The Power of Determination

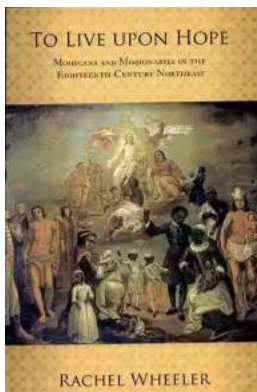
Determination is the fuel that keeps the flame of hope burning bright. It is the unwavering commitment to one's goals and dreams, even in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds. Determination is what pulls us out of the depths of despair and propels us towards success.

Living upon hope requires a strong sense of purpose and the determination to see it through. It is the belief that even in the darkest of nights, the dawn will eventually break. Determined individuals never give up on their dreams because they know that success is just around the corner, waiting to be claimed.

When you live upon hope and combine it with determination, you become an unstoppable force. You break barriers, defy expectations, and inspire others with your unwavering spirit. Your journey becomes a testament to the power of the human spirit and the indomitable nature of hope.

Life is a rollercoaster ride filled with ups and downs, but it is our choice to live upon hope that determines our ultimate destination. Hope, resilience, and determination are the pillars that support us during the most challenging times.

So, if you find yourself standing at the crossroads, unsure of which path to take, remember the power within you. Embrace hope, nurture resilience, and fuel your determination. For it is through these qualities that we can overcome any obstacle and create a life fueled by purpose and fulfillment.



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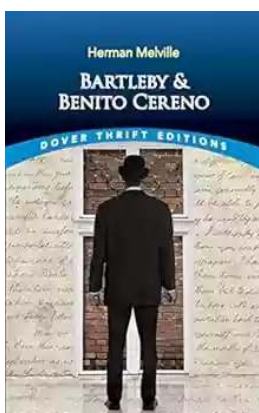


Two Northeast Indian communities with similar histories of colonization accepted Congregational and Moravian missionaries, respectively, within five years of one another: the Mohicans of Stockbridge, Massachusetts (1735), and Shekomeko, in

Dutchess County, New York (1740). In *To Live upon Hope*, Rachel Wheeler explores the question of what "missionary Christianity" became in the hands of these two native communities.

The Mohicans of Stockbridge and Shekomeko drew different lessons from their experiences with colonial powers. Both tried to preserve what they deemed core elements of Mohican culture. The Indians of Stockbridge believed education in English cultural ways was essential to their survival and cast their acceptance of the mission project as a means of preserving their historic roles as cultural intermediaries. The Mohicans of Shekomeko, by contrast, sought new sources of spiritual power that might be accessed in order to combat the ills that came with colonization, such as alcohol and disease.

Through extensive research, especially in the Moravian records of day-to-day life, Wheeler offers an understanding of the lived experience of Mohican communities under colonialism. She complicates the understanding of eighteenth-century American Christianity by demonstrating that mission programs were not always driven by the destruction of indigenous culture and the advancement of imperial projects. *To Live upon Hope* challenges the prevailing view of accommodation or resistance as the two poles of Indian responses to European colonization. Colonialism placed severe strains on native peoples, Wheeler finds, yet Indians also exercised a level of agency and creativity that aided in their survival.



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