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# **Our Living Hope**



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Hope



# A People of Hope

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For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us;  
And the government will [i]rest on His shoulders;  
**And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God,  
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.**

**<sup>7</sup> There will be no end to the increase of *His*  
government or of peace,**

On the throne of David and over his kingdom,  
To establish it and to uphold it with justice and  
righteousness

From then on and forevermore.

**The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.**

**Isaiah 9:6-7**



# Power of Hope

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See [a] how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and ***such we are***. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

<sup>2</sup> Beloved, **now we are children of God**, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, **we will be like Him**, because we will see Him just as He is.

<sup>3</sup> And everyone who **has this hope fixed on Him** purifies himself, just as He is pure.

**1 John 3:1-3**



# The Process of Hope

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Therefore, having been justified by faith, [a]we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and [b]**we exult in hope of the glory of God.** <sup>3</sup> And not only this, but [c]we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; <sup>4</sup> and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; <sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.



# The Promise of Hope

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<sup>25</sup> I became a servant of the church according to the stewardship<sup>[as]</sup> from God—given to me for you—in order to complete<sup>[at]</sup> the word of God, <sup>26</sup> that is, the mystery that has been kept hidden from ages and generations, but has now been revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup> God wanted to make known to them the glorious<sup>[au]</sup> riches of this **mystery** among the Gentiles, **which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.** – **Colossians 1: 25-27**



# Hope = Foundation for Faith

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- Hope – Greek word is **elpis**, means to look forward with an **attitude** of complete confidence that something which has been promised will absolutely come to pass
- He who makes the promise is FAITHFUL
- Faith – Greek word is **pistis** – defines the **ACTIONS** we take based on the HOPE we have
- Faith without works (actions) is DEAD



# The Purpose of Hope

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- <sup>23</sup> **Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering**, for He who promised is faithful;
- <sup>24</sup> and let us consider how to **stimulate one another to love and good deeds**, <sup>25</sup> not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging *one another*, and all the more as you see the day drawing near. **Hebrews 10: 23-24**
- **He keeps His Promises**
- **We hold on to our Hope**



FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS  
DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A

SAVIOR

WHO IS CHRIST THE LORD.

..... LUKE 2:11



# Give Thanks to the Lord, For You Are:

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- deeply loved by God,
- fully accepted by God,
- completely and permanently forgiven by God,
- lavishly blessed by God,
- and eternally, perfectly embraced by God as his child; a child who brings Him unspeakable JOY