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# Hope

## A People of Hope

For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will irest 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.

<u> Isaiah 9:6-7</u>

# Power of Hope

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

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 bwe 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; 4 and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, <a href="https://example.com/hope;">hope;</a> <a href="https://example.com/hope;</a> <a href="https://example.com/hope;">hope;</a> <a href="https://example.com/hope;">hope;</a> <a href="https://example.com/hope;</a> <a href="https://example.com/hope;</a> <a href="https://example.com/hope;">hope;</a> <a href="https://example.com/hope;</a> <a href="https://example.com/hope;">hope;</a> <a href="https://example.com/hope;</a> <a href="https://example.com/hope;">hope;</a> <a href="https://example.com/hope;</a> <a href="https://example.com/hope;">hope;</a> <a href="https://example.com/hope;">hope;</a> <a href="https://example.com/hope;">hope;</a> <a href="https://example.com/hope;">hope;</a> <a href="https://example.com/hope;">hope;</a 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

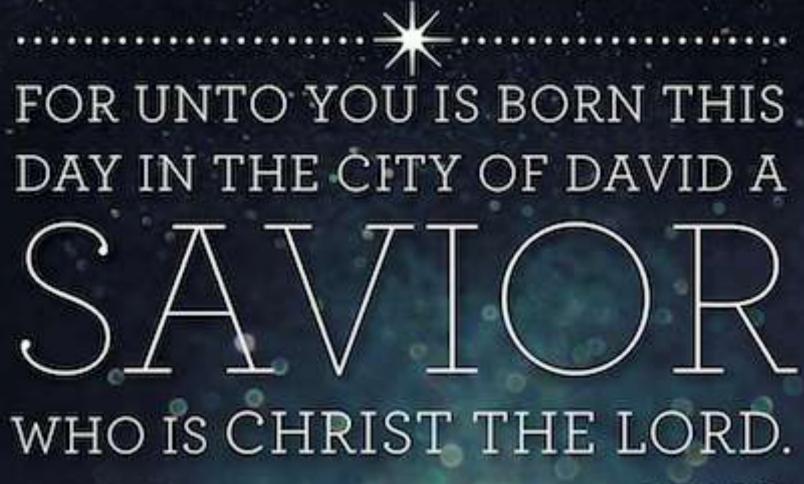
<sup>25</sup> I became a servant of the church according to the stewardship[as] from God given to me for you—in order to complete[at] the word of God, <sup>26</sup> that is, the mystery that has been kept hidden from ages and generations, but has now been revealed to his saints. 27 God wanted to make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

#### Hope = Foundation for Faith

- Hope Greek word is <u>elpis</u>, means to look forward with an <u>attitude</u> 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 <u>pistis</u> defines the ACTIONS we take based on the HOPE we have
- Faith without works (actions) is DEAD

#### The Purpose of Hope

- Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful;
- 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



LUKE 2:11

## Give Thanks to the Lord, For You Are:

- 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