



INBREAKING

THE KINGDOM COME AT CHRISTMAS

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Hope : To trust in, wait for, look for, or desire something or someone; or to expect something beneficial in the future.

Biblical Hope is not only desiring something good for the future; it expects it to happen. And it not only expects it to happen; it is confident that it will happen.

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Luke 1

Mary and Jesus
&
Elizabeth and John the Baptist

FROM NAZARETH TO JUDAH

LUKE 1:26-29, 39-40



Luke 1:39-45 ...few days later Mary hurried to the hill country of Judea, to the town⁴⁰ where Zechariah lived. She entered the house and greeted Elizabeth.⁴¹ At the sound of Mary's greeting, Elizabeth's child leaped within her, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

⁴² Elizabeth gave a glad cry and exclaimed to Mary, "God has blessed you above all women, and your child is blessed. ⁴³ Why am I so honored, that the mother of my Lord should visit me? ⁴⁴ When I heard your greeting, the baby in my womb jumped for joy.

⁴⁵ You are blessed because you believed that the Lord would do what he said."



Freedom

Purpose & Expectation

Comfort & Assurance

Courage & Endurance



Biblical Hope is the foundation of
all other hopes and dreams

Hope is a Moral Certainty

Romans 4:18-21 Even when there was no reason for hope, Abraham kept hoping—believing that he would become the father of many nations. For God had said to him, “That’s how many descendants you will have!” 19 And Abraham’s faith did not weaken, even though, at about 100 years of age, he figured his body was as good as dead—and so was Sarah’s womb. 20 Abraham never wavered in believing God’s promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God. 21 He was fully convinced that God is able to do whatever he promises..

Hope for Today, Tomorrow and Eternity

Psalm 33:20 We put our hope in the Lord. He is our help and our shield.

Psalm 33:22 Let your unfailing love surround us, Lord, for our hope is in you alone.

Psalm 39:7 And so, Lord, where do I put my hope? My only hope is in you

Challenge:

Memorize this verse and pray it this week

Psalm 25:4-6 *Show me the right path, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow
Lead me by your truth and teach me, for
you are the God who saves me. All day
long I put my hope in you.*