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CHRISTMAS?

²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem,
whose name was Simeon, and this man
was righteous and devout, waiting
for the consolation of Israel, and the
Holy Spirit was upon him.

LUKE 2:25-38

²⁶ And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. ²⁷ And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus,

LUKE 2:25-38

to do for him according to the custom
of the Law, ²⁸ he took him up in his
arms and blessed God and said, ²⁹
“Lord, now you are letting your servant
depart in peace, according to your
word; ³⁰ for my eyes have seen
your salvation

LUKE 2:25-38

that you have prepared in the presence of
all peoples, ³² a light for revelation to the
Gentiles, and for glory to your people
Israel.” ³³ And his father and his mother
marveled at what was said about him.
³⁴ And Simeon blessed them and said to
Mary His mother,

LUKE 2:25-38

“Behold, this Child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed ³⁵ (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”

LUKE 2:25-38

³⁶ And there was a prophetess, Anna,
the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of
Asher. She was advanced in years,
having lived with her husband seven
years from when she was a virgin,

LUKE 2:25-38

³⁷ and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸ And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

LUKE 2:25-38

Hope at Advent.

Hope as an assurance.

Hope as an anchor.

1. Hope at Advent.

18 O you Hope of Israel,
its savior in time of trouble,
why should You be like a stranger in
the land,
like a traveler who turns aside to
tarry for a night?

JEREMIAH 14:8

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ, by
the commandment of God our Savior
and the Lord Jesus Christ, our
hope...

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May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

ROMANS 15:13

2. Hope as an assurance.

“Hope is biblical shorthand
for unconditional certainty.”

— BLANCHARD

2. HOPE AS AN ASSURANCE.

– Hope in God.

Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him,
my Salvation and my God.

PSALM 42:5

O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
And with Him is plentiful redemption.

לְסוּזוּ מַלְאָךְ

17 God also bound Himself with an oath, so that those who received the promise could be perfectly sure that He would never change His mind. 18 So God has given both His promise and His oath.

HEBREWS 6:17-18

These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie. Therefore, we who have fled to Him for refuge can have great confidence as we hold to the hope that lies before us.

HEBREWS 11:1-18

2. HOPE AS AN ASSURANCE.

– Hope in God.

God is faithful and steady.

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God is faithful and steady.

His nature and character
does not change.

I am the Lord, I change not.

מַלְאָכִי זָבֵבָה



21 But this I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope:

22 The steadfast love of the LORD
never ceases; His mercies never
come to an end; 23 they are new every
morning; great is Your faithfulness.

LAMENTATIONS 3:21-24

24 “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in Him.”



LAMENTATIONS 3:21-24

2. HOPE AS AN ASSURANCE.

– Hope in God.

God is faithful and steady.

His power and glory does
not change.

2. HOPE AS AN ASSURANCE.

– Hope in God's Word.

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- Hope in God's Word.
It is eternal and effective.

The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the word of our God will stand
forever.

ISAIAH 40:8



9^b For I am God, and there is no other; I
am God, and there is none like Me,
1⁰ declaring the end from the beginning
and from ancient times things not yet
done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand,
and I will accomplish all My purpose.'

ISAIAH 46:9B-10

So shall My word be that goes out from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

ISAIAH 55:11

2. HOPE AS AN ASSURANCE.

– Hope in His Word.

It is eternal and effective.

It is absolute and
unconditional.

God is not man, that He should lie,
or a son of man, that He should
change His mind.

Has He said, and will He not do it?

Or has He spoken, and will He not
fulfill it?

NUMBERS 23:19

¹ Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness, ² in hope of eternal life, which God who never lies, promised before the ages began.

TITUS 2:1-2

“He is ever the same. His purpose is fixed, His will is stable, His word is sure. Here then is a rock on which we may fix our feet, while the mighty torrent is sweeping away everything around us. The permanence of God’s character guarantees the fulfillment of His promises.”

— A.W. PINK

3. Hope as an anchor.

17 God also bound Himself with an oath, so that those who received the promise could be perfectly sure that He would never change His mind. 18 So God has given both His promise and His oath.

HEBREWS 6:17-20

These two things are unchangeable
because it is impossible for God to lie.
Therefore, we who have fled to Him for
refuge can have great confidence as we
hold to the hope that lies before us.

HEBREWS 6:17-20

¹⁹ This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God's inner sanctuary.

²⁰ Jesus has already gone in there for us. He has become our eternal High Priest in the order of Melchizedek.

HEBREWS 6:17-20

3. HOPE AS AN ANCHOR.

– Steadies us.

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- Steadies us.
- Leads us through the curtain.
- It increases our faith and love.

Fix our hope.

For to this end we toil and strive,
because we have our hope set on the
living God, who is the Savior of all
people, especially of those who believe.

סו:4 עהסמזד ו

Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1 PETER 1:13

Fix our hope.

Hold fast to our hope.

Without wavering, let us hold tightly to the hope we say we have, for God can be trusted to keep His promise.

HEBREWS 10:23

Fix our hope.

Hold fast to our hope.

We wait with patience.

24 For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

ROMANS 8:24 - 25



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A BETTER, STRONGER HOPE