

**The Christmas Advent
Hope For All People
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"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:10-14 NIV

Key Verse For The Christmas Advent

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people." Luke 2:10 NIV

Key Verse of the Day

And his name will be the hope of all the world. Matthew 12:21 NLT

Key Thought of the Day

Jesus' birth brought the _____ of redemption to all people.

"Sovereign Lord, now let your servant die in peace, as you have promised. I have seen your salvation, which you have prepared for all people. He is a light to reveal God to the nations..." Luke 2:29-30 NLT

Grab This!

Hope is the _____ of the next good thing.

When Christ was born so was our hope. Max Lucado — *Because Of Bethlehem*

Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see. Hebrews 11:1 NLT

Hope For All People...

1. Is the confident expectation of the HOPE of _____.

"Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." Matt. 1:20-21 NLT

"Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem..." Luke 2:10-11 NLT

There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12 NLT

Hope For All People...

2. Is the confident expectation of HOPE for _____.

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. Psalm 25:5 NLT

Grab This!

When God is _____ in our life there is always hope.

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. Psalm 139:7-10 NIV

But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love... Psalm 33:18 NIV

Hope knows...

- God cares for us and _____.

And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us... Romans 5:5a NLT

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 NIV

Don't Miss This!

The Christmas Story = God's _____.

This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. 1 John 4:10 NLT

Hope knows...

- God _____ our life.

This High Priest of ours (JESUS) understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most. Hebrews 4:15-16 NLT

The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him... Lamentations 3:25 NIV

Hope For All People...

3. Is the confident expectation of the HOPE of _____.

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. Titus 3:4-7 NIV

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. 1 Peter 1:3-4 NIV

"And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21 NLT

And his name will be the hope of all the world. Matthew 12:21 NLT

The Bottom Line

Because of Jesus all people can know the true HOPE of Salvation, God's Presence and Eternal Life, if they make Jesus the _____ of their life.

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9 NIV

The Challenge

Live out _____!