



Seasons of Hope: Someone is Coming!

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

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Then the LORD God said to the serpent: Because you have done this, you are cursed more than any livestock and more than any wild animal. You will move on your belly and eat dust all the days of your life. ¹⁵ I will put hostility between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed. He will bruise your head, and you will bruise his heel." (Gen. 3:14-15 CSB)

1. The Hope of Abraham



³ I will bless those who bless you, I will curse anyone who treats you with contempt, and all the peoples on earth will be blessed through you. (Gen. 12:3 CSB)

Your father Abraham rejoiced to see
my day; he saw it and was glad. (Jn.
8:56 CSB)

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2. The Hope of Jacob



¹⁰ The scepter will not depart from Judah or the staff from between his feet until he whose right it is comes and the obedience of the peoples belongs to him.
(Gen. 49:10 CSB)

17 I see him, but not now; I perceive him, but not near. A star will come from Jacob, and a scepter will arise from Israel. (Num. 24:17 CSB)

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⁵ "In Bethlehem of Judea," they told him, "because this is what was written by the prophet: ⁶ And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah: Because out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel." (Matt. 2:5-6 CSB)

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3. The Hope of Moses



¹⁵ "The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers. You must listen to him. (Deut. 18:15 CSB)

14 When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This truly is the Prophet who is to come into the world." (Jn. 6:14 CSB)

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²² Moses said: The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your brothers and sisters. You must listen to everything he tells you.

²³ And everyone who does not listen to that prophet will be completely cut off from the people. (Acts 3:22-23 CSB)

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37 "This is the Moses who said to the Israelites: God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your brothers and sisters.
(Acts 7:37 CSB)

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4. The Hope of Boaz & Ruth



²² Obed fathered Jesse, and Jesse fathered David.
(Ruth 4:22 CSB)

5. The Hope of David



¹² When your time comes and you rest with your fathers, I will raise up after you your descendant, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He is the one who will build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴ I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong,

I will discipline him with a rod of men and blows from mortals. ¹⁵ But my faithful love will never leave him as it did when I removed it from Saul, whom I removed from before you. ¹⁶ Your house and kingdom will endure before me forever, and your throne will be established forever." (2 Sam. 7:12-16 CSB)

Then the angel told her: "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ Now listen: You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of his father David. ³³ He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and his kingdom will have no end." (Lk. 1:30-33 CSB17)

6. The Hope of Isaiah



¹⁴ Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign: See, the virgin will conceive, have a son, and name him Immanuel. (Isa. 7:14 CSB)

⁶ For a child will be born for us, a Son will be given to us, and the government will be on his shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ The dominion will be vast, and its

prosperity will never end. He will reign on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish and sustain it with justice and righteousness from now on and forever. The zeal of the LORD of Armies will accomplish this. (Isa. 9:6-7 CSB)

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7. OUR Hope



We all went astray like sheep; we all have turned to our own way; and the LORD has punished him for the iniquity of us all. (Isa. 53:6 CSB)

"Don't let your heart be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house are many rooms; if not, I would have told you. I am going away to prepare a place for you. ³ If I go away and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, so that where I am you may be also. (Jn. 14:1-3 CSB)