

“Hope Has Come”
Series: “The Cradle That Rocked the World”
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1 Peter 1:3 (NCV) *“In God’s great mercy He has caused us to be born again into a living hope, because Jesus Christ rose from the dead.*

Romans 15:3 (NIV) *“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”*

Titus 1:1,2 (NIV) *“Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ to further the faith of God’s elect and their knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness - in the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time.”*

Hope is not simply being optimistic it is _____
based on the character and promises of God.

Why We Have Hope?

1. God’s _____ will always be with me.

Hebrews 13:5 (NIV) *“God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”*

Psalms 139:7-10 (NIV) *“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...”*

Isaiah 7:14 (NIV) *“So the Lord Himself will give you this sign: A virgin will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and she will name Him Immanuel [God Is with Us].”*

2. God’s _____ will always be working in me.

Romans 8:28,29 (NIV) *“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. For those God foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son...”*

Jeremiah 29:11 (NCV) *“I have good plans for you, not plans to hurt you. I will give you hope and a good future.”*

3. God’s _____ will always be waiting for me.

1 Corinthians 15:19 (NIV) *“If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.”*

John 14:1-3 (NCV) *“Jesus said, “Don’t let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust in me...I am going there to prepare a place for you. After I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me so that you may be where I am.”*

1 Corinthians 2:9 (GWT) *“But as Scripture says: “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined the things that God has prepared for those who love Him.”*

1 Thessalonians 4:13 (NIV) *“Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope.”*

God gives us hope to _____!