



PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR CHRISTMAS (THE CHRISTMAS STAR AND THE CHRISTMAS SCEPTER)

Numbers 24:17

Numbers 24:12-17;

Matthew 2:1-12

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“I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near. A star will come out of Jacob; a scepter will rise out of Israel. He will crush the foreheads of Moab, the skulls of all the people of Sheth.”



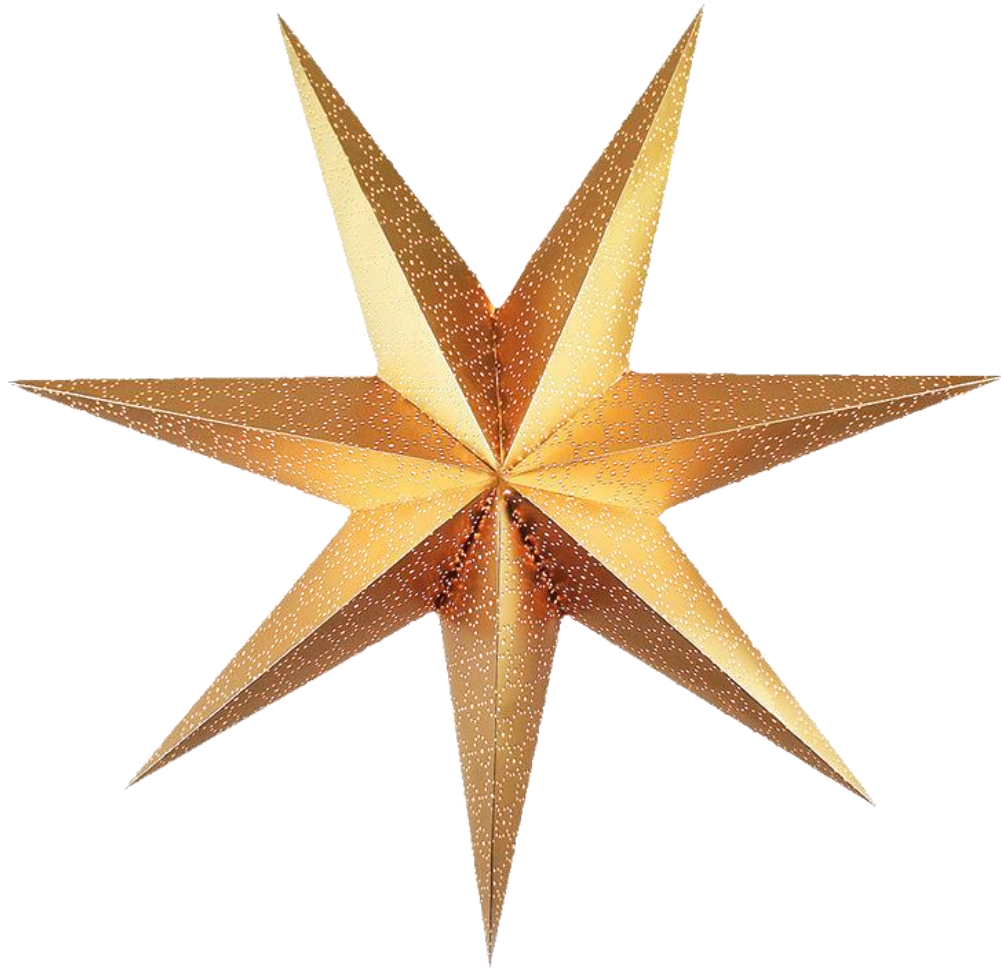


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WHAT DOES A
PERSON NEED
TO KNOW
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O Hope Of Israel, Its Savior
In Times Of Distress, Why
Are You Like A Stranger In
The Land, Like A Traveler
Who Stays Only A Night?

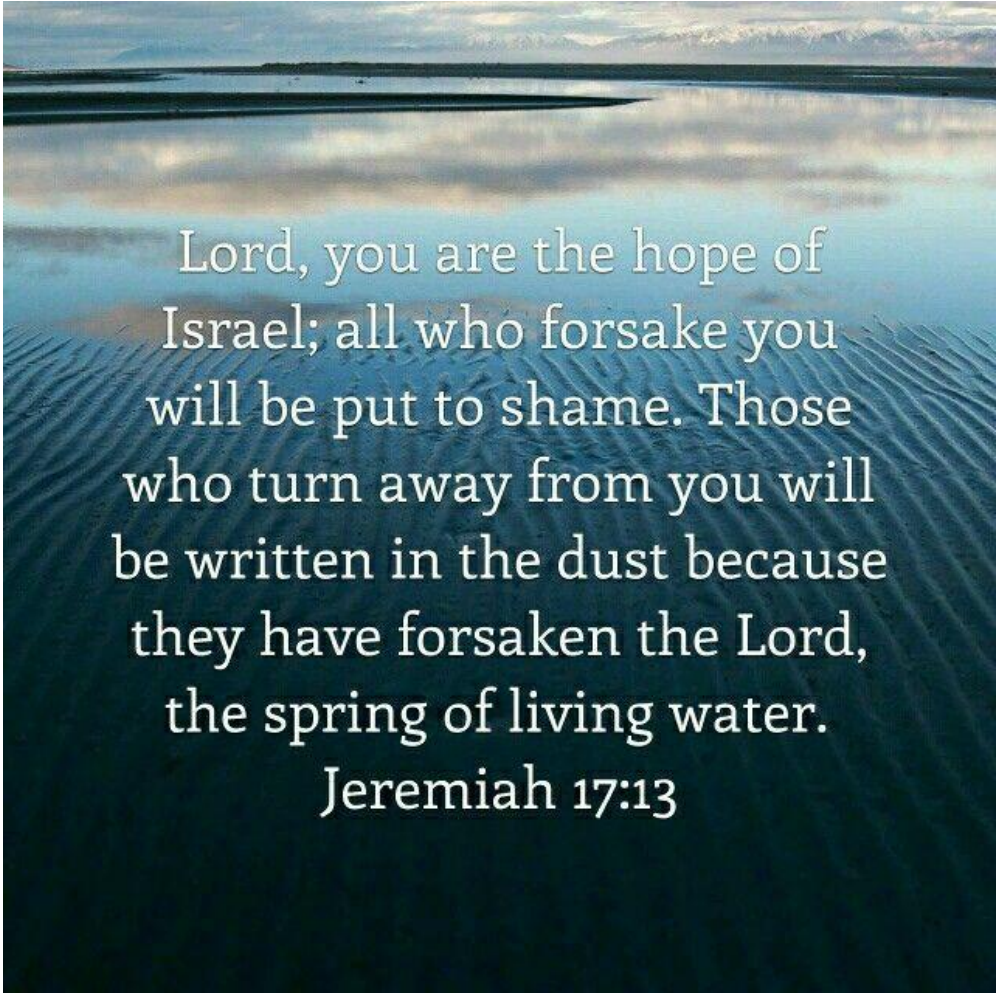
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Lord, you are the hope of
Israel; all who forsake you
will be put to shame. Those
who turn away from you will
be written in the dust because
they have forsaken the Lord,
the spring of living water.

Jeremiah 17:13



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For this cause therefore have I called for you, to see you, and to speak with you: because that for the hope of Israel I am bound with this chain.

— Acts 28:20 (KJV)



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- ◉ Christmas brings hope, light, guidance, and faith.



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- ◉ Jeremiah said, “And a scepter shall rise out of Israel.”
- ◉ A scepter in the hand of a king meant: authority, rule, majesty, and power.



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