

Scripture References for Hope

Isaiah 9:6-7 - ⁶For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called
**Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

⁷Of the increase of his government and of peace
there will be no end,
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,
to establish it and to uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and forevermore.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Genesis 15:6 - ⁶And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Romans 4:3 - ³For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness."

Isaiah 7:14 - Therefore the LORD himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

2 Samuel 7:13,16 - ¹³He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁶And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me.

Matthew 1:1 - The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

Luke 1:30-35 - ³⁰And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. ³²He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." ³⁴And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" ³⁵And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God.

Luke 2:25-35- ²⁵Now 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. ²⁶And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. ²⁷And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, ²⁸he 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 ³¹ 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, “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.”

Romans 15:13 - ¹³ 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**.

Philippians 1:21 - ²¹ For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

Hebrews 11:1-3 - ¹¹ Now faith is the assurance of things **hoped** for, the conviction of things not seen. ² For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³ By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

John 1:11-13 - ¹¹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹² But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 3:16-18 - ¹⁶ “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

Luke 24:27 - ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

Acts 1:10-11 - ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

1 Peter 3:15 - ¹⁵ but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the **hope** that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect...

Revelation 22:20 – ²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!