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Valuable Advent:  
Hope, Joy, Peace & Love  
4 Week Sermon Series



Luke 1 & 2

H O P E

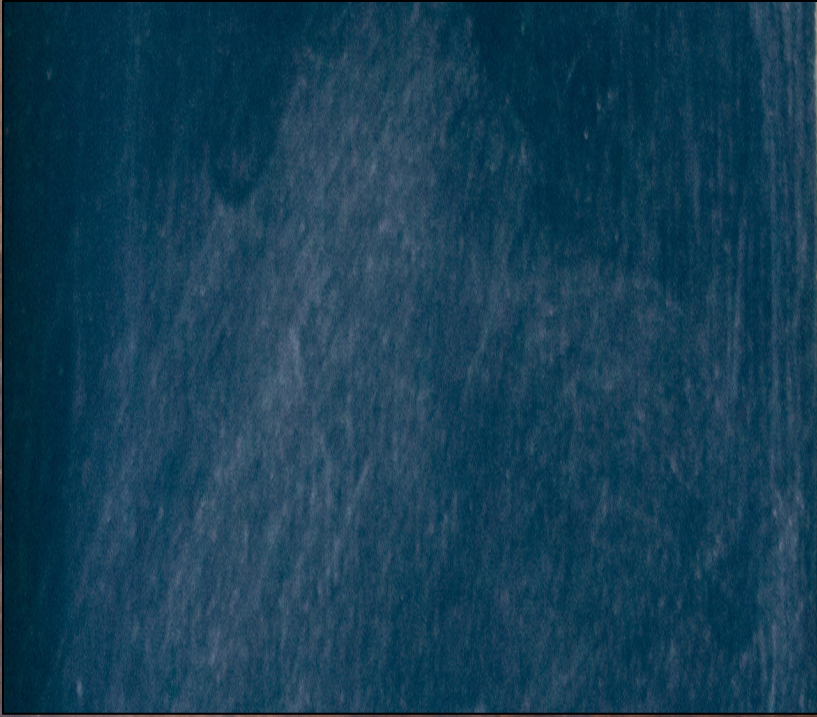


“The Christmas message  
is that there is  
**hope** for a ruined humanity  
**hope** of pardon,  
**hope** of peace with God,  
**hope** of glory—  
because at the Father’s will  
Jesus became poor,  
and was born in a stable  
so that thirty years later  
He might hang on a cross.”

—J.I. Packer



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**May \_\_\_\_\_ dwell in a heavenly home.**

(John 14:1-3) "Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. "In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.  
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<sup>15</sup> When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." <sup>16</sup> And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.

- Luke 2:15-16

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<sup>17</sup> And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. <sup>18</sup> And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup> But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. <sup>20</sup> And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

- Luke 2:17-20

**10** And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. **11** For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. **12** And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."

- Luke 2:10-12

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**“The best we can hope for  
in this life is a knothole  
peek at the shining realities  
ahead. Yet a glimpse is  
enough. It’s enough to  
convince our hearts that  
whatever sufferings and  
sorrows currently assail us  
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**-Joni Eareckson Tada**



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