

"Behold A Savior is Born"
Advent Sermon Series Part I: The Promised Hope
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A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. Isaiah 11:1

For the Christian, we have a _____ hope and hope that is an _____ for our _____.

1 Peter 1:3-6, Hebrews 6:19

24 For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? 25 But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.
Romans 8:24-25

_____ is the proof of hope!

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14

"But you, Bethlehem, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."
Micah 5:2

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son and you shall call his name Jesus. He 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, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Luke 1:31-33

For the Christian there is always hope!

Hope is _____ than your current _____.

Hope doesn't always _____ what you think it does!

6 So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, 7 rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. Colossians 2:6-7

Not that I have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Philippians 3:12

My hope doesn't have to know _____ it just has to know _____!