

2023_12_3 Hope



1 Group The Good News of Adven...

[Hope] is a resolute, unwavering hold on something that has happened and will happen.
Jay Kim

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Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world.
C.S. Lewis

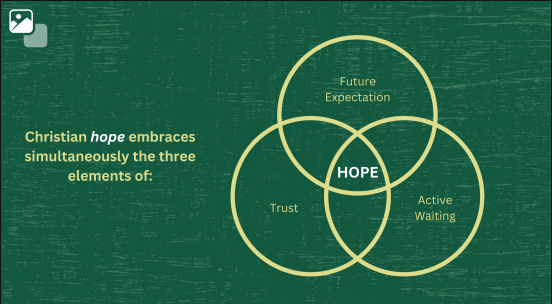
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Isaiah 53v1-12

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Our *hope* is wrapped up in the gift of Jesus.

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Christian *hope* embraces simultaneously the three elements of:

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After he had said this, he was taken up as they were watching, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going, they were gazing into heaven, and suddenly two men in white clothes stood by them.

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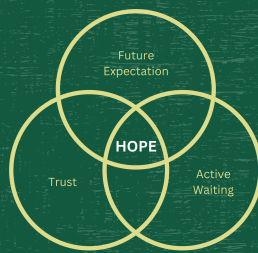
They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up into heaven? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, *will come* in the same way that you have seen him going into heaven."

Acts 1v9-11 (CSB)

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While other worldviews lead us to sit in the midst of life's joys, foreseeing the coming sorrows, Christianity empowers its people to sit in the midst of this world's sorrows, tasting the coming joy.

Tim Keller

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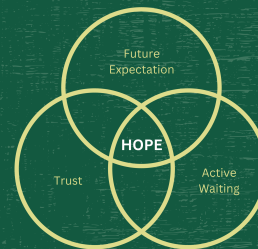
Now in this hope we were saved, but hope that is seen is not hope, because who hopes for what he sees? Now if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with patience.

Romans 8v24-25 (CSB)

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Therefore, with your minds ready for action, be sober-minded and set your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 1v13 (CSB)

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