

The Wonder of Christmas
The Wonder of His Hope
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“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

“Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” Isaiah 40:31

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1. Hope that brings **Freedom**

“Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—¹⁵ and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.” Hebrews 2:14-15

2. Hope to **Help**

“For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham’s descendants.” Hebrews 2:16

3. Hope of **Forgiveness**

“For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people.” Hebrews 2:17

Atonement = making amends or reparation for guilt or wrongdoing

“But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, ²⁸ so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.” Hebrews 9:26-28

4. Hope in **Temptation**

“Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.” Hebrews 2:18

This Christmas, **Hold On** To Hope!

“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.” Hebrews 10:23

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4. Hope in _____

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Scripture: *Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 40:31; Hebrews 2:14-18; Hebrews 9:26-28; Hebrews 10:23*