

PEACE ON EARTH



The Hope of Peace on Earth

Isaiah 9:1-7



Where are you finding Hope?

1. Hope Dawns
2. Hope Delivers
3. Hope Has Dominion



Hope Dawns

Isaiah 9:1-3



Hope Dawns | Isaiah 9:1-3

¹ But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.



Hope Dawns | Isaiah 9:1-3

² The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
on them has light shone.



Hope Dawns | Isaiah 9:1-3

³ You have multiplied the nation;
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as they are glad when they divide the spoil.



Hope Dawns in Galilee | Isaiah 9:1

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Hope Dawns to Deliver | Isaiah 9:2

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Hope Dawns Bringing Life & Joy | Isaiah 9:3

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Hope Dawns

Isaiah 9:1-3



Hope Delivers

Isaiah 9:4-5



Hope Delivers | Isaiah 9:4-5

⁴ For the yoke of his burden,
and the staff for his shoulder,
the rod of his oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.



Hope Delivers | Isaiah 9:4-5

⁵ For every boot of the tramping warrior
in battle tumult
and every garment rolled in blood
will be burned as fuel for the fire.



Hope Delivers from Oppression | Isaiah 9:4

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and the staff for his shoulder,
the rod of his oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.



Hope Delivers from Oppression | Judges 6:11-16

¹¹ Now the angel of the Lord came and sat under the terebinth at Ophrah, which belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, while his son Gideon was beating out wheat in the winepress to hide it from the Midianites.



Hope Delivers from Oppression | Judges 6:11-16

¹² And the angel of the Lord appeared to him and said to him, “The Lord is with you, O mighty man of valor.” ¹³ And Gideon said to him, “Please, my lord, if the Lord is with us, why then has all this happened to us?”



Hope Delivers from Oppression | Judges 6:11-16

And where are all his wonderful deeds that our fathers recounted to us, saying, 'Did not the Lord bring us up from Egypt?' But now the Lord has forsaken us and given us into the hand of Midian."



Hope Delivers from Oppression | Judges 6:11-16

¹⁴ And the Lord turned to him and said, "Go in this might of yours and save Israel from the hand of Midian; do not I send you?" ¹⁵ And he said to him, "Please, Lord, how can I save Israel? Behold, my clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house."



Hope Delivers from Oppression | Judges 6:11-16

¹⁶ And the Lord said to him, “But I will be with you, and you shall strike the Midianites as one man.”



Hope Delivers Forever | Isaiah 9:5

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in battle tumult
and every garment rolled in blood
will be burned as fuel for the fire.



Hope Delivers

Isaiah 9:4-5



Hope Has Dominion

Isaiah 9:6-7



Hope Has Dominion | Isaiah 9:6-7

⁂ For 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.



Hope Has Dominion | Isaiah 9:6-7

⁷ Of 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.



Hope Has Dominion Through a Child | Isaiah 9:6

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Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
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Hope Has Dominion Who Will Rule Forever

Isaiah 9:7

7 Of 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.



Hope Has Dominion Who Will Rule Forever

Romans 8:20–25

²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.



Hope Has Dominion Who Will Rule Forever

Romans 8:20–25

²² For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³ And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.



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Romans 8:20–25

24 For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? **25** But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.



Hope Has Dominion Who Will Rule Forever

Romans 5:1–5

¹ Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.



Hope Has Dominion Who Will Rule Forever

Romans 5:1–5

³ Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,
⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.



Hope Has Dominion Who Will Rule Forever

1 Peter 3:15–16

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,



Hope Has Dominion Who Will Rule Forever

1 Peter 3:15–16

¹⁶ having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.



Hope Has Dominion

Isaiah 9:6-7



The Hope of Peace on Earth

1. **Hope Dawns** in Galilee to deliver God's people, bringing life and joy.
2. **Hope Delivers** God's people from oppression forever.
3. **Hope Has Dominion** through a child to rule forever.



Concluding Statement

**The only real Hope is the Peace on Earth
that comes in and through Jesus.**



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