



CHRISTMAS



HOPE

HOPE HAS A NAME

Part 4:

Hope for the Searching

He Will Meet You
Where You Are

Matthew 2:1-2

¹ Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, ² saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

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Acts 17:30-31

³⁰ The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.

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He Will Guide You
Through His Word

Matthew 2:3-6

³ When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵ They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

He Will Guide You Through His Word

Matthew 2:3-6

⁶ ““And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.””

He Will Guide You Through His Word

He Will Lead You By His Spirit

Matthew 2:7-10

⁷ Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. ⁸ And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him."

He Will Lead You By His Spirit

Matthew 2:7-10

⁹ After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.

He Will Lead You By His Spirit

He Will Reveal Himself In
Your Worship

Matthew 2:11-12

¹¹ And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. ¹² And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

He Will Reveal Himself In Your Worship

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

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Philippians 2:5-11

⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

He Will Reveal Himself In Your Worship

Jeremiah 2:13-14a

¹³ You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. ¹⁴ I will be found by you, declares the LORD...

He Will Reveal Himself In Your Worship

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- 1) Have you been searching, seeking to know the God who made you?
- 2) How is the Holy Spirit drawing you to Jesus today?
- 3) How do you bring your best to God in worship?