

The Thrill of Hope November 27, 2016

Revelation 19:6, Matthew 6:9, Isaiah 25:1

Hope Removed, Hope Renewed

Luke 1:30-33 Matthew 1:20-21

- 1. God <u>Always Keeps His Promises</u> Isaiah 2:6-7 Isaiah 53:3-6
- 2. God's <u>Faithfulness Overwhelms Fear</u> Romans 15:4

## **Home/Group Study**

"The Christmas message is that there is hope for a ruined humanity - hope of pardon, hope of peace with God, hope of glory - because at the Father's will Jesus Christ became poor, and was born in a stable so that thirty years later He might hang on a cross." - J. I. Packer

- 1. The word Hallelujah is a transliteration of two Hebrew words. The verb "hallal" is an exhortation to praise and is addressed to several people; and an abbreviation of the name of God, "Yahweh." How do ya'll praise God?
- 2. When you reflect on the first Christmas, how do you think Mary and Joseph praises went?
- 3. Describe how Jesus is your Conquering King.
- 4. Describe how Jesus is your Suffering Servant.
- 5. What are the fears that plague you and how can having hope in Christ address them?