

The Promise of Hope

Hope Foretold

Introduction

Luke 24:27 (NKJV) — 27 And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

Luke 24:44–47 (NKJV) — 44 Then He said to them, “These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.” **45** And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. **46** Then He said to them, “Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, **47** and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

Hope for the Future Foretold

Genesis 3:15 (NKJV) — 15 And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel.

Hope for All the Nations Foretold

Genesis 22:15–18a (NKJV) — 15 Then the Angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time out of heaven, **16** and said: “By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son—**17** blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will

multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies. **18a** In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed ...

Hope of The Eternal King Foretold

Isaiah 9:6–7 (NKJV) — **6** For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. **7** Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

Hope of Equality and Justice Foretold

Isaiah 11:1–5 (NKJV) — **1** There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots. **2** The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD. **3** His delight is in the fear of the LORD, And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, Nor decide by the hearing of His ears; **4** But with righteousness He shall judge the poor, And decide with equity for the meek of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked. **5** Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins, And faithfulness the belt of His waist.

Hope of Salvation Foretold

Isaiah 53:1–12 (NKJV) — 1 Who has believed our report?
And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? **2** For
He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, And as a root
out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when
we see Him, There is no beauty that we should desire Him.
3 He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and
acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from
Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. **4** Surely
He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we
esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. **5** But
He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for
our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon
Him, And by His stripes we are healed. **6** All we like sheep
have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own
way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. **7** He
was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His
mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a
sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His
mouth. **8** He was taken from prison and from judgment,
And who will declare His generation? For He was cut off
from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My
people He was stricken. **9** And they made His grave with the
wicked— But with the rich at His death, Because He had
done no violence, Nor was any deceit in His mouth. **10** Yet it
pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief.
When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His
seed, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the
LORD shall prosper in His hand. **11** He shall see the labor of
His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous
Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities.
12 Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And
He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured

out His soul unto death, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, And made intercession for the transgressors.

Conclusion

Isaiah 7:14 (NKJV) — 14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.