

HOPE

Isaiah 9:6-7 & Luke 1:31-33

HOPE - *a life shaping certainty about something that hasn't happened yet, but you know will.*

*For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government and peace
there will be no end.
He will reign on David's throne
and over his kingdom,
establishing and upholding it
with justice and righteousness
from that time on and forever.
The zeal of the LORD Almighty
will accomplish this.*

Isaiah 9:6-7 (NIV)

OUR HOPE IS IN THE ONE WHO IS...

... SOVEREIGN

... THE WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

... ALL POWERFUL

... A LOVING, CARING, NEVER FAILING FATHER

... THE PRINCE OF PEACE

... JEALOUS FOR HIS PEOPLE

A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER THIS CHRISTMAS

OUR HOPE _____ COME!

³¹ You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end.

Luke 1:31-33 (NIV)

OUR HOPE IS A _____ !

*We are merely moving shadows, and all our busy rushing ends in nothing. We heap up wealth, not knowing who will spend it.⁷ And so, Lord, where do I put my hope?
My only hope is in you.*

Psalms 39:6-7 (NLT)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13 (NIV)

OUR HOPE IS IN A _____ !

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

Titus 2:11-14 (NIV)