

Behold – Hope!

HOPE
“expectant anticipation”

Biblical hope is a FUTURE EXPECTATION
that's grounded in God's promise that
one day he's going to make things right.

“Behold”
lean in and TAKE NOTICE,
because what is to follow is SIGNIFICANT.

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Simeon is the first one to recognize
Jesus as the PROMISED MESSIAH, their Savior.

Luke 2:22-24 (p. 805)

And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord ²³ (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every male who first opens the

Y como se cumplieron los días de la purificación de ella, conforme á la ley de Moisés, le trajeron á Jerusalem para presentarle al Señor, ²³ (Como está escrito en la ley del Señor: Todo varón que abriere la matriz, será llamado santo al Señor), ²⁴ Y para dar la

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womb shall be called holy to the Lord") ²⁴ and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons."

ofrenda, conforme á lo que está dicho en la ley del Señor: un par de tórtolas, ó dos palominos.

Joseph and Mary were POOR.

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“Consolation”
“ENCOURAGEMENT or COMFORT”

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"ANNOINTED ONE"

someone consecrated by God for a SPECIAL PURPOSE

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Ephesians 2:11-12 (NLT p. 917)

Don't forget that you Gentiles used to be outsiders. You were called "uncircumcised heathens" by the Jews, who were proud of their circumcision, even though it affected only their bodies and not their hearts.

Por tanto, acordaos que en otro tiempo vosotros los Gentiles en la carne, que erais llamados incircuncisión por la que se llama circuncisión, hecha con mano en la carne;

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¹² In those days you were living apart from Christ. You were excluded from citizenship among the people of Israel, and you did not know the covenant promises God had made to them. You lived in this world without God and without hope.

¹² Que en aquel tiempo estabais sin Cristo, alejados de la república de Israel, y extranjeros á los pactos de la promesa, sin esperanza y sin Dios en el mundo.

Luke 2:27-32 (p. 805)

And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the Law, ²⁸ he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

Y vino por Espíritu al templo. Y cuando metieron al niño Jesús sus padres en el templo, para hacer por él conforme á la costumbre de la ley. ²⁸ Entonces él le tomó en sus brazos, y bendijo á Dios, y dijo:

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²⁹ "Lord, now you are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; ³⁰ for my eyes have seen Your salvation ³¹ that You have prepared in the presence of all peoples, ³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to Your people Israel."

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God promises to make SALVATION available to all.

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Salvation is not SOMETHING YOU DO.

It's someone YOU KNOW.

Salvation is A PERSON – JESUS.

Acts 4:12 (p. 858)

“And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Y en ningún otro hay salud; porque no hay otro nombre debajo del cielo, dado á los hombres, en que podamos ser salvos.

Luke 2:34-35 (p. 805)

Then Simeon blessed them, and he said to Mary, the baby's mother, "This child is destined to cause many in Israel to fall, but He will be a joy to many others. He has been sent as a sign from God, but many will oppose Him.

Y los bendijo Simeón, y dijo á su madre María:
He aquí, éste es puesto para caída y para levantamiento de muchos en Israel; y para señal á la que será contradicho

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³⁵ As a result, the deepest thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your very soul."

³⁵ Y una espada traspasará tu alma de ti misma, para que sean manifestados los pensamientos de muchos corazones.