



JUST WHAT
I ALWAYS
WANTED!



HOPE



**PSA 39:7
BUT NOW, LORD,
WHAT DO I
LOOK FOR?
MY HOPE IS
IN YOU.**



**BIBLICAL HOPE
DEFINED AS
'A SURE AND
STEADY FAITH
IN GOD'S
PROMISES.'**

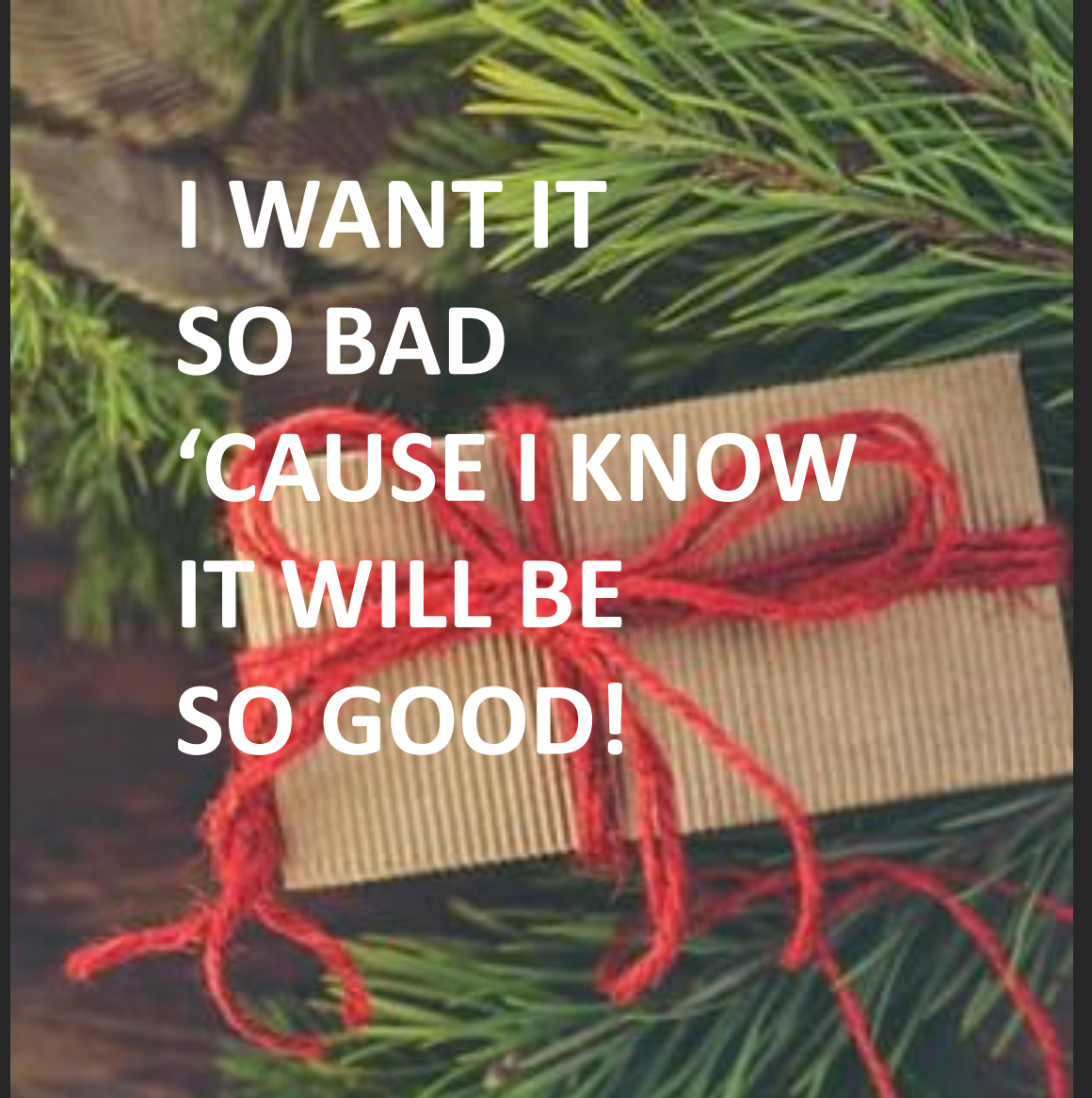


**YAKHAL:
TO WAIT FOR**

**QAVAL:
TENSION AS
WE WAIT
EXPECTATION**



**I WANT IT
SO BAD
'CAUSE I KNOW
IT WILL BE
SO GOOD!**





**ABRAM (ABRAHAM)
'I WILL MAKE YOU INTO
A GREAT NATION AND
I WILL BLESS YOU; I WILL
MAKE YOUR NAME
GREAT AND YOU
WILL BE A BLESSING...
SO ABRAM WENT, AS
THE LORD HAD TOLD
HIM'. GEN. 12:2,4**

HARAN





**PROMISES
DON'T
ALWAYS
MAKE
SENSE!**



**ABRAM HAD
HOPE
BECAUSE
HE KNEW
THE PROMISE
GIVER**



GOD
PROMISES
FAITHFULNESS
NOT
IMMEDIATE
ANSWERS



STILL LONG FOR:

DELIVERANCE

JUSTICE

FREEDOM

JESUS' RETURN



HOLY TENSION



**FOR UNTO US A
CHILD IS BORN, TO US
A SON IS GIVEN, AND
THE GOVERNMENT
WILL BE UPON HIS
SHOULDERS.**



**AND HE WILL BE CALLED
WONDERFUL
COUNSELOR,
MIGHTY GOD,
EVERLASTING FATHER,
PRINCE OF PEACE.**



**OF THE GREATNESS OF
HIS
GOVERNMENT THERE
WILL BE NO END.
HE WILL REIGN ON
DAVID'S THRONE AND
OVER HIS KINGDOM,**



**ESTABLISHING IT AND
UPHOLDING IT WITH
JUSTICE AND
RIGHTEOUSNESS
FROM THAT TIME ON
AND FOREVER. THE
ZEAL OF THE LORD
ALMIGHTY WILL
ACCOMPLISH THIS.**

ISA 9:6,7



**ISA 9:6,7
SPEAKS TO:**

**DELIVERANCE
JUSTICE
FREEDOM**



**WE
HAVE
HOPE!**



EPHESIANS 1:3-9



CHRISTMAS ADOPTION STORY

**WE ARE BROUGHT
INTO FAMILY
AND LAVISHED
IN LOVE**



**WE ARE
PEOPLE
OF
HOPE**