



A Thrill of Hope Series - Episode I

Hope Promised

“The people walking in darkness have seen a **great light**; on those living in the land of deep darkness a **light** has dawned.”
Isaiah 9:2

“Ever since I first heard of your strong faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for God’s people everywhere, I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. I pray that your hearts will be **flooded with light** so that you can understand the **confident** _____ He has given to those He called - His holy people who are His rich and glorious inheritance.” **Ephesians 1:15-18** (NLT)

“We have this **hope** as an **anchor** for the soul, **firm** and **secure**.”
Hebrews 6:19

Christmas is **God’s** _____ to our deepest struggles.

_____ is waiting with the assurance that what we’re waiting for will one day come true.

Three sources of overflowing promised hope:

1. God’s _____.

“Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my _____ comes from **Him**.” **Psalm 62:5**

2. God’s _____.

Confident hope springs from His **promises**.

“My soul faints with longing for your salvation, but I have put **my hope** in **Your Word**.” **Psalm 119:81**

“You are my refuge and my shield; **Your** _____ is **my source of hope**.” **Psalm 119:114** (NLT)

3. God’s _____.

Real hope is understanding our **purpose**.

“Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the Lord’s **purpose** that prevails.” **Proverbs 19:21**

“I know what I’m doing. I have it all **planned** out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, **plans** to give you the future you _____ for.” **Jeremiah 29:11** (MSG)

At the center of our _____ is the confident overflowing hope we have in Christ, so we in turn can offer that same Hope to others.

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