



Bethlehem:  
The Birthplace of Hope

## What does Hope do for us?

- Hope \_\_\_\_\_ your Spiritual Vision
- Hope \_\_\_\_\_ better outcomes
- Your Hope \_\_\_\_\_ others

I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you..., **Ephesians 1:18 (NIV)**

I pray that the God who gives hope will fill you with much joy and peace while you trust in him. Then your hope will overflow by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Romans 15:13 (NCV)**

Bethlehem reminds  
us that Jesus is your  
source of \_\_\_\_\_  
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David longed for water and said, "Oh, that someone would get me a drink of water from the well near the gate of Bethlehem!"  
**2 Samuel 23:15 (NIV)**

... "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him. By this He meant the Spirit..."  
**John 7:37-39 (NIV)**

Bethlehem reminds  
you that God  
always keeps \_\_\_\_\_  
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"O Bethlehem Ephrathah, you are but a small Judean village, yet you will be the birthplace of my King who is alive from everlasting ages past!" **Micah 5:2 (TLB)**

### Promises that give you hope

- **Direction** "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. **Matthew 7:7 (NIV)**
- **Help you in trouble.** "...call on me when you are in trouble, and I will rescue you..." **Psalm 50:15 (NLT2)**
- **Help in temptation.** "...God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure. **1 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT2)**
- **When you are afraid.** "Don't panic. I'm with you. There's no need to fear for I'm your God. I'll give you strength. I'll help you. I'll hold you steady; keep a firm grip on you. **Isaiah 41:10 (MSG)**
- **When You have failed.** We serve a God who will never give up on you. The Bible says, "being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." **Philippians 1:6 (NIV)**
- **When you feel Alone.** Jesus said, "... And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." **Matthew 28:20 (NLT2)**

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you that God is  
the author of your  
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"... it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, ... **1 Peter 1:18-19 (NIV84)**