Sermon notes: December 13th, 2020

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| How Life Might Be Like *Lost*  Passage: 1 Timothy 1:1 |

**Hope Is Crucial**

**We Need To Know What Our Hope Is**

Titus 3:5-7 **5**he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, **6**whom he poured out on usgenerously through Jesus Christ our Savior, **7**so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

1 John 5:13 **13**I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Jeremiah 29:11 **11**For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Romans 15:12 **12**And again, Isaiah says, “The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations; in him the Gentiles will hope.”

**Application:**

**Focus Your Hope**

**Remember What Your Hope Depends On**

**Preach To Yourself**

Psalm 42:5 Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

## He Has Come For Us (God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)

### Verse 1

God rest ye merry gentlemen  
Let nothing you dismay  
Remember Christ our Savior  
Was born on Christmas day  
To save us all from Satan's pow'r  
When we were gone astray

### Pre-Chorus

O tidings of comfort and joy comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

### Chorus

He has come for us this Jesus  
He's the hope for all mankind  
He has come for us the Messiah  
Born to give us life  
(He is born to give us life)

### Verse 2

From God our heav'nly Father  
A blessed angel came  
And unto certain shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same  
How that in Bethlehem was born  
The Son of God by name

### Bridge

All the angels sing hallelujah  
Jesus Christ is born  
All the children sing hallelujah  
He is Christ the Lord

### Ending

Angels sing hallelujah  
Jesus Christ is Lord  
All the children sing hallelujah  
He is Christ the Lord

## Living Hope

### Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

### Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I’m Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

### Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There’s salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope

### Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
(REPEAT)  
Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

### Ending

Jesus Christ my living hope  
Oh God You are my living hope

## When Hope Came Down

### Verse 1

So this is how it was  
A silent night like any other  
When heaven sent the One  
The One that we would call our Savior  
And redemption began in a stable in Bethlehem

### Chorus

All of the angels lifted up their voices  
And filled the night with hallelujahs  
God is with us now  
Ev'ryone come and join the heav'nly chorus  
Our Savior King is here before us  
O to hear the sound  
The song creation sang when Hope came down

### Verse 2

So this was truly God  
Wrapped up in a tattered blanket  
Hope was fin'lly here  
Sleeping while the world awakened  
And redemption began with a baby in Bethlehem

### Bridge

So let us sing redemption songs  
Let us worship Christ the Holy One  
We were lost but we were found  
When Hope came down