

Sermon notes: December 13th, 2020

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 us generously 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