

INBREAKING

THE KINGDOM COME AT CHRISTMAS

1 John 8:8b

“The reason the Son of God appeared was
to destroy the devil’s work”

John 1:1-4a

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind....”

Luke 1:30-33

“Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; his kingdom will never end”

Luke 1:42-45

*“In a loud voice she (Elizabeth) exclaimed:
“Blessed are you among women, and blessed is
the child you will bear! But why am I so
favored, that the mother of my Lord should
come to me? As soon as the sound of your
greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb
leaped for joy. Blessed is she who has believed
that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!””*

EXPECTATION FEEDS HOPE

Deuteronomy 4

“..be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them. Remember the day you stood before the Lord your God at Horeb, when he said to me, “Assemble the people before me to hear my words so that they may learn to revere me as long as they live in the land & may teach them to their children.””

Deuteronomy 7

"do not be afraid of them; remember well what the Lord your God did to Pharaoh & to all Egypt."

“Justice is the manifestation of God’s righteous character in the world - the execution of God’s righteousness. Justice is the expression of God’s righteousness through right action.”

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The Already
&
The Not Yet

Micah 6:8

“He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly & to love mercy & to walk humbly with your God.”

“When justice completely exists on this earth, everything will be the way that God intended it to be. The righteous actions of Christ followers is the execution of faith. As believers practice good works, they become agents of justice.”

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Luke 7:22-23

“Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. 23Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me.”

Psalms 119:49-52

Remember your word to your servant, for you have given me hope. My comfort in my suffering is this: Your promise preserves my life. The arrogant mock me unmercifully, but I do not turn from your law. I remember, Lord, your ancient laws, and I find comfort in them.

Luke 23

“Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

“Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Luke 1

*“Blessed is she who has believed
that the Lord would fulfill his
promises to her!”*

“Expect great things from God,
attempt great things for God.”

~William Carey~

Jeremiah 29:11

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you & not to harm you, plans to give you hope & a future.”

Expectation Feeds Hope
Hope Births Gratitude

Eph. 5:18-20

“...Be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing & make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ”

So tired of all my toys
They never last for long
They keep beaming dreams & wishes
To a big dish on my front lawn

Bet you all have got a story
You're just aching to tell
Haven't we thrown our coinage
Down the wishing well?

So go & call your neighbor
Proceed with all due haste
Go grab your wife & sweet family
See, there is no time to waste

We're gonna drink out of the fountain
On a hill called Double Cure
I wanna show you my allegiance, Lord
Yes I wanna be a son of Yours

Ask me why I love Him
He gave riches to this poor man
Yes, and I will one day see that face
Over yonder shore

Expectation Feeds Hope
Hope Births Gratitude
Hope Pays Off

“Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!”

Luke 1:25

“The Lord has done this for me..., in these days he has shown his favor & taken away my disgrace among the people”

Let's Give Thanks Through Prayer Today!