

12/2/18 | The Savior Brings Hope at Christmas



“... while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.” —Titus 2:13 | NIV

Hope at Christmas

1. Consider the lyrics of this Christmas song about the wise men’s visit. Who is that fourth King in the song? Why is He described as holding the hope of the world?

*One king held the frankincense
One king held the myrrh
One king held the purest gold
One king held the hope of the world.*

—“One King”

2. What stuck out to you from Genesis 3? What stuck out to you from the sermon?

Sin vs. Hope

3. Read Romans 1:18-20 and 3:9-20. Is there really, “no one righteous”? Without Jesus, who are we? Without Jesus, what would be our fate?
4. If you were without Jesus, where would you find hope?
5. Read Romans 8:22-25. What is the hope “we were saved” in?
6. Read Hebrews 7:18-19. What is that “better hope”?
7. Read 1 Peter 3:3-9. What is the “living hope”?

8. Are these three hopes the same? Why or why not?

9. This week, how have the verses from this study changed your perspective on hope?

TAKEAWAY: Hope for Jesus' Return.