

“Hope: Past, Present, Future”

Luke 2:25-38

I. Introduction – 1 Corinthians 15:17, 19

*God wants _____ and what's in your _____

II. Hope in the Past—The _____ is coming.

Genesis 3:15; Hebrews 2:14; Deuteronomy 18:15; Isaiah 7:14;
Micah 5:2; Hebrews 11:13; John 1:43-49; Numbers 23:19

A. Christian *hope* is to _____ with confidence

B. God rewards those who _____ patiently for Him.

C. God _____ His promise in the past.

III. Hope in the Present

Rom. 10:9-10; 1 John 5:13; Acts 16:31; Gal. 4:7; James 1:5; Rom. 8:16, 28

A. You can be confident that you have _____

B. You can be confident that you are a _____

C. You can be confident of God's _____

IV. Hope in the Future – Isa. 2:2-4; 1 Thess. 4:16-18; Rev. 17:14

* Jesus is _____

V. Conclusion – Gal. 4:4; Matt. 28:19-20; Rev. 22:12

So what are you going to do?