



HOPE

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FAITH

November 29 – December 27, 2015

Advent at Praise Christian Fellowship

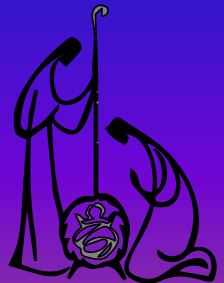


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1 Corinthians 15:57-58

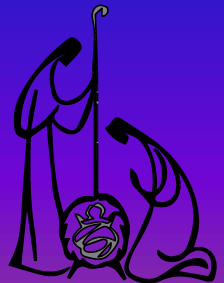
But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.



Job 17:1

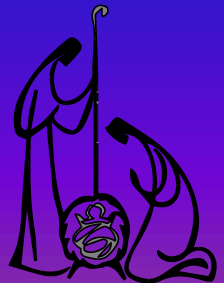
My spirit is broken; my days
are extinct;

the graveyard is ready for me.



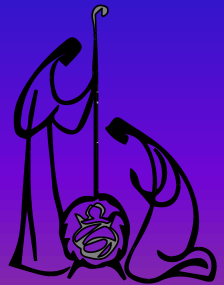
Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you,
declares the LORD, plans for welfare
and not for evil, to give you a future
and a hope.



Jeremiah 29:10

For thus says the LORD: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place.

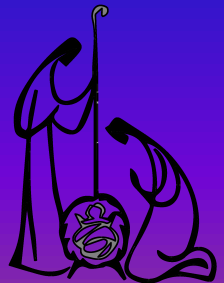


Zechariah 9:9

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

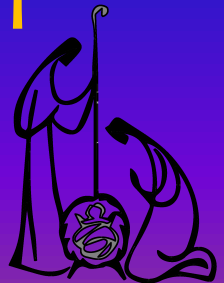
Shout aloud, O daughter of
Jerusalem!

Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.



Zechariah 9:10

I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the
nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of
the earth.



Zechariah 9:11-12

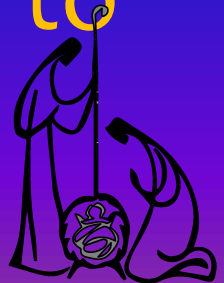
As for you also, because of the blood
of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free
from the waterless pit.

Return to your stronghold,

O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to
you double.



Today's Takeaway: Choose Hope.

1) Even when suffering.

Romans 5:2-6

we rejoice in hope of the glory of God... we rejoice in our sufferings... hope does not put us to shame... For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

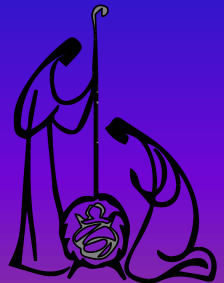


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2) Choose Hope in Christ.

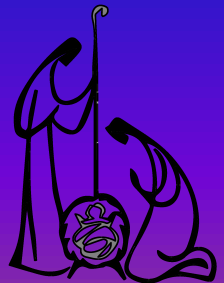
Romans 5:7-11

we were still sinners, Christ died for us... we have now been justified by his blood... now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.



Matthew 1:20-21

“Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”



Matthew 1:22-23

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).

