

Hope In Jesus

The Advent of Christ

November 29, 2020 ♦ Rev. KC Wong ♦ Matthew 2:1-13, 1:21-23, & Luke 2:8-20

Getting started:

1. **The Vertical Search: Hope Above** (Matthew 2:1-13)

2. **The Horizontal Search: Hope From Above** (Luke 2:8-20)

3. **Hope In Jesus (Matthew 2:21-23)**
 - i. “Jesus”: He will save His people from their sins (Matthew 2:21)

 - ii. Immanuel: “God with us” (Matthew 2:22-23)

Wrapping up:

Sermonlater...

1. Hope Among:

- i. We start our day in the morning and wrap up our day at night often in exhaustion ... what propels us to continue in this cycle? Why? Do you think it is because of “hope” we continue in this cycle?
- ii. When we hope, disappointment is unavoidable; share your most heart wrenching disappointment in life and what insight(s) you had gained from this experience regarding Hope.

2. Hope Above:

- i. Is “Hope In Jesus” for “Heaven” only? How do we live out “Hope In Jesus” in our daily life?
- ii. Paul wrote in the last portion of Colossians 1:27, “... *Christ in you, the hope of glory.*” Read Colossians chapter 1 in its entirety ...:
 - What did Paul refer to by “... true message of the Gospel (v. 5)” (cf. Colossians 1:13-22)?
 - Compare, contrast, then share the difference(s) between the Hope in the Gospel Paul wrote about and “the Hope of glory” you found in Jesus.
- iii. Based on Colossians 1:13-17, what is/are the core of the hope Jesus brought to people?
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