
❖SERMON NOTES❖

Sunday, November 25, 2018

“THE LIGHT OF HOPE”

(Isaiah 60:1-5)

We see and feel the brokenness around us and in us and sometimes “broken” falls on us because we live in a world broken by sin. When we combine all those things together hope can be hard to come by. Where do we turn?

Hope in the _____. *“And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ Then I said, ‘Here I am! Send me.’”* (Isaiah 6:8, ESV)

Hope in a _____. *“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel”* (Isaiah 7:14, ESV).

Hope in a _____. *“But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all”* (Isaiah 53:5-6, ESV).

Hope in a _____. *“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,* (Isaiah 61:1-2, ESV).

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Hope in the calling of God. *“And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ Then I said, ‘Here I am! Send me!’”* (Isaiah 6:8, ESV)

Hope in a miraculous sign. *“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel”* (Isaiah 7:14, ESV).

“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” (Isaiah 9:6 ESV).

Hope in a gracious Savior. *“But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all”* (Isaiah 53:5-6, ESV).

Hope in a Caring Lord. *“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,* (Isaiah 61:1-2, ESV).

“Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28, NLT).

“Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From of old no one

has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him” (Isaiah 64:1-4, ESV).

“They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint” (Isaiah 40:31, ESV).