



# HOPE

LUKE 2:22-38

## **Luke 2:21-24** NASB '20

And when eight days were completed so that it was time for His circumcision, He was also named Jesus, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb. <sup>22</sup> And when the days for their purification according to the Law of Moses were completed, they brought Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord <sup>23</sup> (as it is written in the Law of the Lord: “Every firstborn male that opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”), <sup>24</sup> and to offer a sacrifice according to what has been stated in the Law of the Lord: “A pair of turtledoves or two young doves.”





**Luke 2:25-28** NASB '20

And there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; and this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel; and the Holy Spirit was upon him. <sup>26</sup> And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. <sup>27</sup> And he came by the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to carry out for Him the custom of the Law, <sup>28</sup> then he took Him in his arms, and blessed God, and said...



**Luke 2:29-32** NASB '20

“Now, Lord, You are letting

Your bond-servant depart in peace, According to Your word;

<sup>30</sup> For my eyes have seen Your salvation,

<sup>31</sup> Which You have prepared in the presence of all the peoples:

<sup>32</sup> A light for revelation for the Gentiles,

And the glory of Your people Israel.”





**Luke 2:36-38** NASB '20

And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years and had lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, <sup>37</sup> and then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She did not leave the temple grounds, serving night and day with fasts and prayers. <sup>38</sup> And at that very moment she came up and began giving thanks to God, and continued to speak about Him to all those who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.



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HOPE is something we wait for.





“Hope is a relentless anticipation  
of an unseen reality.”



Mickey Rapier

## Tied to vision

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## Anchored in faith

### Hebrews 6:19-20a NASB '20

This **hope we have as an anchor of the soul**, a hope both sure and reliable and one which enters within the veil, <sup>20</sup> where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us...

### Hebrews 11:1 NASB '20

Now **faith is the certainty of things hoped for**, a proof of things not seen.



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## 1 Peter 1:3-5 NIRV

Give praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. In his great mercy he has given us a new birth and a **living hope**. This hope is living because Jesus Christ rose from the dead. <sup>4</sup> He has given us new birth so that we might share in what belongs to him. This is a gift that can never be destroyed. It can never spoil or even fade away. It is kept in heaven for you. <sup>5</sup> Through faith you are kept safe by God's power. **Your salvation is going to be completed. It is ready to be shown to you in the last days.**





# Hope is tied to vision

**Luke 22:14-16** MSG

When it was time, he sat down, all the apostles with him, and said, “You’ve no idea how much I have **looked forward** to eating this Passover meal with you before I enter my time of suffering. It’s the last one I’ll eat until we all eat it together in the kingdom of God.”

