

Christmas 2019
Hope from Despair

The Christmas Season is marked by more emotional _____ and more acts of violence than any other season of the year!

Christmas is an excuse to get _____, have a party, spend money, _____, and all kinds of other excesses.

The kind of Christmas we need is a _____-kind-of-Christmas.

(Luke 2) When God really wants to get a message through, a message that will penetrate the hopelessness and _____ of humanity, He wraps it up in a person.

(v.1-7) God sent a baby into this gloomy world, filled with hopelessness and _____.

(Isaiah 7:13-14) The _____ foretold the child of hope

(v.8-20) The message of hope was offered to _____ people

(Luke 5:27-32) Jesus hung out with the _____ of contemporary society

(v.21-24) Obedience to God as a result of hope

His earthly parents _____ God as they saw his hand working to fulfill hope

(v.25-40) God _____ the ultimate hope of his plan and watch care

Simeon and Anna both _____ the hope in the child before them

Christ is our hope _____ as he has been since God announced his coming in Genesis 3:15

(Revelation 21:3-9) Jesus will one day dispense _____ hope as evil and despair are destroyed