

Advent Hope and Preparation

The message of Christmas is a message of hope

- Isaiah 9:1-7 A Prince of Peace to end all war!
- Luke 2:10-14 A Savior born to bring peace with God!

Hope - What is it?

- Not just a wish for a positive outcome
- A confident expectation of a promised outcome – Romans 5:1-4

Living in Messianic hope – First Century BC

- Based on Daniel's 70 weeks alone, they lived in a time ripe with the promise of hope

Living in Messianic hope – Twenty-first Century AD

- Based on the prophecies of the New Testament, we live in a time ripe with the promise of hope

Those who hope, prepare

- Isaiah 40:1-5/Mark 1:1-8
- Titus 2:11-14, 1 John 3:1-3

Do you have hope? Do you have this hope?

Are you preparing?