

Mary — A Season for Hope

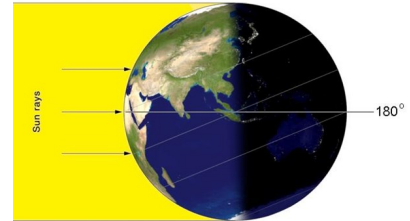
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Series: Christmas a Season of Hope

“The night is always the darkest before the dawn.”

(Matthew 4:12-14)

“The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.”

Matthew 4:15–16 ESV



“From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.””
Matthew 4:17 ESV

“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.”
Galatians 4:4–5 ESV

I. My Hope—God is ALWAYS Working!

“In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth,”
Luke 1:26 ESV

“In the days of Herod, king of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, of the division of Abijah. And he had a wife from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. And they were both righteous before God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and statutes of the Lord. But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and both were advanced in years.”
Luke 1:5–7 ESV

“Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.””
John 1:46 ESV

“to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin’s name was Mary.”
Luke 1:27 ESV

“Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him.”
Mark 6:3 ESV

II. My Hope—God Knows What He is Doing in My Life!

“And he came to her and said, “Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!”” Luke 1:28 ESV

“But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.”
Luke 1:29 ESV

“And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.” Luke 1:30 ESV

“No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.”
1 Corinthians 10:13 ESV

(2 Corinthians 9:8)

“And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”
Luke 1:31–33 ESV

III. My Hope – I Overcome My Doubts with Trust in God

“And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?”” Luke 1:34 ESV

I limit God to what I know rather than trusting God for what He can do!

“And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God.” Luke 1:35 ESV

“And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren.” Luke 1:36 ESV

Lord I Surrender My _____ to You!

*“For nothing will be impossible with God.”
And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord;
let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.”*
Luke 1:37–38 ESV