



“The Unexpected”

A Christmas Story



“The Hope”



But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,
who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to be ruler in Israel,
whose origin is from of old,
from ancient days.

Micah 5:2, ESV



Therefore, he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has given birth; then the rest of his brothers shall return to the people of Israel.

Micah 5:3, ESV

4 And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord,
in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.
And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great
to the ends of the earth.

5 And he shall be their peace.

Micah 5:4-5, ESV



**GOD OFFERS HOPE FOR OUR DEEPEST
NEED, NOT JUST FOR OUR MOST
IMMEDIATE NEED.**



1. God gives hope at the low points in our life.



Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:23, NKJV



2. Hope comes in the midst of a
humiliating and embarrassing
season.

3 And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance;
4 and perseverance, character; and character, hope.

Romans 5:3-4, NKJV



Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Romans 5:5, NKJV



3. Hope sustains



Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13, NKJV