

Find Hope in a Manger

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Luke 2:1-39 & Matthew 2:1-12

“And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” (Luke 2:12, ESV)

Introduction

Jesus came to give us hope, we who are unclean like a manger. Today, let's look at Luke, chapter 2 as well as Matthew, chapter 2, and consider that hope.

1. The Hope beyond Positions

- A. An emperor and a carpenter (Luke 2:1-7)
- B. Shepherds (Luke 2:8-20)

2. The Hope beyond Generations

- A. Senior citizens and a young couple (Luke 2:21-35)
- B. God's promises (Luke 2:25-26, 36-38)

3. The Hope beyond Nationalities

- A. Visitors from afar (Matthew 2:1-12)

For our prayers, study, discussion, and application

1. Do you celebrate the birth of Jesus from your heart? Why?
2. What promises are in the Old Testament with regard to the coming of Christ?
3. Do you think Christianity is a foreign religion? Why?

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