

Advent 2023 – HOPE

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13 (CSB)

FOCUS: People today look for hope in places where there is none. The Christian has a boundless hope because it is centered on Jesus Christ.

OUTLINE:

1. OLD TESTAMENT HOPE

a. Words

i. YACHAL – to wait for

ii. QAVAH – to wait or to look for with eager expectation.

b. Hope in the Old Testament carries the sense of waiting with expectation.

2. NEW TESTAMENT HOPE

a. ELPIS – trust, confidence expectation of what is to come.

b. Hope in the New Testament looked to Jesus.

3. So What?