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The Advent - Hope

Because of Christ, there is hope that reaches beyond this life—we have a home waiting for us in heaven

"Do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. 21And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

— Matthew 1:20-21 NLT

Because of Christ, we have a hope in where history is headed—it is headed toward the return of Jesus

We look forward with hope to that wonderful day when the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, will be revealed.

— Titus 2:13 NLT

Because of Christ, we have a hope that enables us to overcome, and gives us the power to dream again

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

— Romans 8:28 NLT