***35****The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be calledthe* ***Son of God****.*

Luke 1:35

***36****Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month.****37****For no word from God will ever fail.”*

Luke 1:36-37

***38****“I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May your word to me be fulfilled.” Then the angel left her.*  Luke 1:38

The biblical definition of *hope* is "confident expectation."

**Our Hope Is In The Savior, Jesus Christ…**

*That is why we labor and strive, because we have put* ***our hope*** *in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, and especially of those who believe.*

1 Timothy 4:10

**Our Hope Was A Mystery…**

*To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is* ***Christ in you****, the* ***hope of glory****.* Colossians 1:27

**Mary’s Hope is Similar to Our Hope Today…**

***11****For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people.****12****It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,****13****while we wait for the* ***blessed hope****—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ,****14****who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness*

*and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.*  Titus 2:11-14

**GOOD NEWS: Jesus Is My HOPE!**

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***26****In the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee,****27****to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named* ***Joseph****, a descendant of David. The virgin’s name was* ***Mary****.* Luke 1:26-27

***28****The angel went to her and said, “Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.”* ***29****Mary was greatly* ***troubled*** *at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.* Luke 1:28-29

*Troubled.* Agitated. Freaked out.

***30****But the angel said to her, “Do not be* ***afraid****, Mary; you have found* ***favor*** *with God.****31****You will* ***conceive*** *and give* ***birth*** *to a son, and you are to call him* ***Jesus****.* Luke 1:30-31

***32****He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David,****33****and he will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.”*

Luke 1:32-33

***34****“How will this be,” Mary asked the angel, “since I am a* ***virgin****?”*

Luke 1:34

*Therefore the Lord himself will give youa sign: The virginwill conceive and give birth to a son, andwill call him Immanuel.* Isaiah 7:14

Mark 5:9-10

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