

HOPE

CHRISTMAS

FIRST BAPTIST TRUSSVILLE

November 28, 2021

Advent: The arrival of a _____ person, thing or event.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6 (NIV)

What Is Hope?

A vision for better _____ that changes us in the _____.

Here now is the man who did not make God his stronghold but trusted in his great wealth and grew strong by destroying others! Psalm 52:7 (NIV)

“The human heart is a factory of _____. Every one of us is, from his mother’s womb, _____ in inventing _____.”

John Calvin

When God is no longer your _____, _____ will rise.

The Four Sources of Idols

1. C_____: a longing for pleasure
2. A_____: a longing to be accepted or desired
3. C_____: a longing to have everything according to plan
4. P_____: a longing for influence or recognition

(continued)

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, His body, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:19-23 (NIV)

1. You are known by _____

2. You welcomed into His _____

...let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Hebrews 10:22 (NIV)

3. Our hope in _____ will never fail

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through Him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God.

2 Corinthians 1:20 (NIV)

A false hope promises to solve all your _____

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in Heaven for you. 1 Peter 1:3-4 (NIV)

We have this Hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.

Hebrews 6:19 (NIV)