



A thrill of
HOPE

LUKE 1

The New Testament

Matthew

Mark

Luke 1

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews


James

I & II Peter

I, II, & III John

Jude

Revelation

- I. Signs of hope deferred
 - A. In the days of Herod, King of Judaea
 - B. A husband and wife who were just old and barren
 - C. Faith is fragile.
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- II. Still people are clinging tenaciously to faith.
 - A. Still righteous before God; walking blamelessly in the Lord's statutes
 - B. Many still praying
 - C. Going through the motions sometimes isn't all bad.

III. The thrill of hope

A. The spark arrives in the form of an angel

B. A fulfillment of the prophetic final words of the Old Testament



IV. When the thrill of hope is sparked, heart sickness begins to be healed.

A. It brings healing and deliverance.

B. It brings joy.

C. Healing becomes useful in ministry to others.

D. It releases the pouring out of gifts.

E. Conversations were redeemed.

Talk changed!

Matthew 5:13-16

You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

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Prayer Person this Week

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