

A thrill of
HOPE

The background of the entire image is a dark blue gradient. In the upper right, there is a large, bright white light source that creates a four-pointed starburst effect. Several smaller, four-pointed white stars are scattered across the sky. In the lower half, there are dark blue silhouettes of rolling hills. On the left, a person is riding a donkey, and another person is walking alongside it, holding the reins. In the distance, on the right, there is a silhouette of a city or castle on a hill.

LUKE 1
MATTHEW 1 & 2

The New Testament

Matthew 1 & 2

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

“True Hope came in the form of a child born in a manger. The thrill of Hope is that Jesus brought Hope into a world that was hopeless. He came to rescue us all...”





t. Mary Luke 1:26-38

A. Mary had an encounter with the angel Gabriel.

B. Mary heard: Here is your assignment.
You are to CARRY the Hope of the world.

A. God confirmed what she heard through Elizabeth.

B. Mary's call was not to short-term mission.

II. Joseph Matthew 1&2

To protect the Hope of the world.

A. Dream #1 stay vigilant. Matthew 1:18-25

B. Dream #2: stay mobile. Matthew 2:13-15

C. Dream #3: stay flexible. Matthew 2:19-21

D. Dream #4: stay adaptive. Matthew 2:22-23



For Mary and Joseph, they heard from
angels/messengers of God – “this is your
assignment!”

They were not lone-rangers.
They were CO-rangers!



What would make this day a success?

If just one more person caught the difference between saying “Bless me in what I want to do...” and “I am your servant; may it be to me as YOU have said.”

And then would WAKE up, RISE up, and DO it.

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