

∞ HOPE ∞

Christian hope means that we look forward to the eternal world because Jesus is King.

ISAIAH 9:2, 6–7

The people who walk in darkness

will see a great light.

For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine.

For a child is born to us,

a son is given to us.

The government will rest on his shoulders.

And he will be called:

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

His government and its peace

will never end.

He will rule with fairness and justice

from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity.

The passionate commitment of the Lord of Heaven's Armies

will make this happen!

How does hope in eternity help me when my earthly desires and passions seem so strong?