

“The Announcement of Hope”

Matthew 1



HOPE



Isaiah 9:2

² 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.



Hebrews 11

¹ Now *faith* is confidence in what we hope for



Matthew 1

This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham:

- V.1-6 - Abraham – David
- V. 7-11 Salomon - To exile to Babylon
- V.12- 16 Exile to Babylon – Mary and Joseph
- ¹⁷ *Thus there were fourteen generations in all from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the exile to Babylon, and fourteen from the exile to the Messiah.*



HOPE
for
Christmas

I. *God's Faithfulness Across Generations.*



God's Patience leads to
Transformation...



II. *God's Hope despite of Our Imperfections.*



1. Tamar (*Matthew 1:3*)

2. Rahab (*Matthew 1:5*)

3. Ruth (*Matthew 1:5*)

4. Uriah's Wife (Bathsheba) (*Matthew 1:6*)

5. Manasseh (*Matthew 1:10*)



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And Hope is announced:

- ***Matt. 1***
- ***18 This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about....***

