



***The Gift of Christmas  
Part 2***



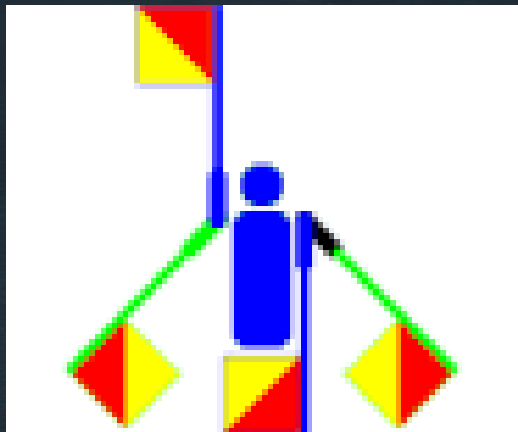
Christian **“HOPE”** is anchored to **God’s promises**

- God **reliably fulfills His promises**
- Providing you **Hope** that reinforces **confidence** and **assurance**

***“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.”***

***Hebrews 11:1***





*“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*

*Jesus is not just a symbol of peace; Jesus is peace*



*“Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests’”*

*Luke 2:13–14*



**No God, No Peace**

**Know God, Know Peace**

***“Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.”***

**Romans 5:1–2**



➤ *This Peace is personal*

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

*Philippians 4:6–7*



***“I have told you these things, so that in me  
you may have peace. In this world you will  
have trouble. But take heart! I have  
overcome the world”***

**John 16:33**

