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**THE ANCHOR OF THE HUMAN HEART  
IS HOPE IN THE MESSIAH**

**THE DARKNESS**

THE DARKNESS OF HEARTS

COMING AGAIN

**JOHN 1:14** NIV

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CATEGORY	PROPHECY	OT REFERENCE	NT FULFILLMENT
BIRTH	Born of a virgin	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:22-23
BIRTH	Born in Bethlehem	Micah 5:2	Matthew 2:1
BIRTH	Called out of Egypt	Hosea 11:1	Matthew 2:14-15
LINEAGE	Descendant of Abraham	Genesis 22:18	Matthew 1:1
LINEAGE	Descendant of David	2 Samuel 7:12-13	Matthew 1:1
MINISTRY	Preceded by a messenger	Isaiah 40:3	Matthew 3:1-3
MINISTRY	Ministry in Galilee	Isaiah 9:1-2	Matthew 4:13-16
SUFFERING + DEATH	Silent before accusers	Isaiah 53:7	Matthew 27:12-14
SUFFERING + DEATH	Pierced hands and feet	Psalms 22:16	John 20:25-27
RESURRECTION	Resurrection from the dead	Psalms 16:10	Acts 2:31

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MATTHEW 1:21 <sup>NIV</sup>

“She will give birth to a son, and you will give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

**TITUS 2:11-14** <sup>NIV</sup>

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. <sup>12</sup> It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, <sup>13</sup> while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, <sup>14</sup> who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

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**ROMANS 15:13** <sup>NIV</sup>

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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**DANIEL 7:13-14** <sup>NIV</sup>

“In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. <sup>14</sup> He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.”

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**MATTHEW 12:17-21** <sup>NIV</sup>

This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: <sup>18</sup> “Here is my servant whom I have chosen, the one I love, in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, **and he will proclaim justice to the nations.** <sup>19</sup> He will not quarrel or cry out; no one will hear his voice in the streets. <sup>20</sup> A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out, till he has brought justice through to victory. <sup>21</sup> **In his name the nations will put their hope.”**

**HEBREWS 6:19-20** NIV

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, <sup>20</sup> where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.