

**Hope**



What **exactly** is this Hope?

# **1. *Hope-less Days***

'a census should be taken of the entire Roman world' (Luke 2: 1)

Taxes!

Caesar's **unchallenged** Power!

## 2. Hope *amongst* Hopelessness!



**"While** they were there,  
the time came for the  
baby to be born, and she  
gave **birth** to her firstborn,  
a son." (Luke 2:6)

The darker the night sky is the  
brighter this Hope Star will shine.

# **3. Hope – Past, Present & Future**

Jesus is **our 'Hope'** for today

Jesus **WAS**, Jesus **IS** and Jesus **IS TO**  
**COME...** our HOPE!

**"Therefore we do not lose heart.**

Though *outwardly* we are wasting away, yet *inwardly* we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

**So we fix our eyes** not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." (2 Cor 4:16–18)

