



**Riverbluff Church Listening Guide**  
**November 29, 2020**

***HIS COMING... Part One***

***HIS COMING... IS OUR HOPE!***

*Matthew 1:18-23 (ESV)*

*18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. 19 And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. 20 But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." 22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: 23 "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us).*

**Those who HOPE in JESUS make it through \_\_\_\_\_ !**

*Genesis 2:16-17 (ESV)*

*"You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."*

*Genesis 3:15 (NIV)*

*"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; He will crush your head, and you will strike His heel."*

*Genesis 12:3 (TEV)*

*"I will bless those who bless you, But I will curse those who curse you. And through you I will bless all the nations."*

*Isaiah 7:14 (ESV)*

*"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."*

**Those who HOPE in JESUS are able to go \_\_\_\_\_!**

*Matthew 2:1-2 (ESV)*

*“Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is He who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw His star when it rose and have come to worship Him.”*

*Isaiah 60:3 (ESV)*

*“And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.”*

*Matthew 2:2 (ESV)*

*“Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”*

*Numbers 24:17 (NLT2)*

*“I see him, but not here and now. I perceive him, but far in the distant future. A star will rise from Jacob; a scepter will emerge from Israel...”*

*2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (NLT2)*

*“That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. For our present troubles are small and won’t last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! So we don’t look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.”*

**Those who HOPE in JESUS will not \_\_\_\_\_!**

*Romans 5:1-5 (TEV)*

*“We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...And so we boast of the hope we have of sharing God's glory! This hope does not disappoint us, for God has poured out His love into our hearts...”*

*Matthew 1:22-23 (ESV)*

*“ All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: ‘Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel’ (which means, God with us).”*

*Luke 2:4-7 (TEV)*

*“Joseph went...to register with Mary, who was promised in marriage to him...and while they were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to have her baby. She gave birth to her first son, wrapped Him in cloths and laid Him in a manger—there was no room for them to stay in the inn.*

*Luke 2:25-32 (NLT2)*

*25 At that time there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon. He was righteous and devout and was eagerly waiting for the Messiah to come and rescue Israel. The Holy Spirit was upon him 26 and had revealed to him that he would not die until he had seen the Lord's Messiah. 27 That day the Spirit led him to the Temple. So when Mary and Joseph came to present the baby Jesus to the Lord as the law required, 28 Simeon was there. He took the child in his arms and praised God, saying, 29 "Sovereign Lord, now let your servant die in peace, as you have promised. 30 I have seen your salvation, 31 which you have prepared for all people. 32 He is a light to reveal God to the nations, and he is the glory of your people Israel!"*

*Luke 2:36-38 (NLT2)*

*36 Anna, a prophet, was also there in the Temple. She was the daughter of Phanuel from the tribe of Asher, and she was very old. Her husband died when they had been married only seven years. 37 Then she lived as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the Temple but stayed there day and night, worshiping God with fasting and prayer. 38 She came along just as Simeon was talking with Mary and Joseph, and she began praising God. She talked about the child to everyone who had been waiting expectantly for God to rescue Jerusalem.*

*Romans 8:23-25 (NCV)*

*"We also have been waiting... We have the Spirit as the first part of God's promise. So we are waiting for God to finish making us His own children, which means our bodies will be made free. We were saved, and we have this hope... People do not hope for something they already have. But we are hoping for something we do not have yet, and we are waiting for it patiently.*

*Romans 10:11 (NASB)*

*"For the Scripture says, 'WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.'*

*Matthew 12:21 (NLT)*

*"And His name will be the hope of all the world."*

*Hebrews 6:19 (NLT)*

*"Hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls."*