

A festive background featuring a light blue sky with white stars and radiating lines. The scene is decorated with several colorful balloons in shades of red, green, yellow, and blue, along with long, flowing streamers in red, yellow, and blue. The overall atmosphere is celebratory and bright.

HOPE FOR A NEW YEAR!

Ephesians 1:3-14

This World Needs Hope!

- The Good news of salvation from sin gives us the opportunity to have our faith and hope in God!
1 Cor. 15:3-4; 1 Pet. 1:20-21
- Let us all with strong desire seek to make the most out of the new year by listening to God and serving faithfully! ***Hebrews 2:1***

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The Hope of Faithfulness!

- God speaks to His children and wants them to be faithful.

1 Corinthians 4:2;

Heb. 12:28

- This quality helps us to do unto others correctly... ***Prov. 25:19***

Galatians 5:22; Matthew 7:12

- The hope of faithfulness leads us to the crown of life!

Revelation 2:10

The Hope of Grace & Peace!

- God wants these things for us. ***Ephesians 1:2***
 - God's grace (favor) blesses us! (that which affords joy pleasure, delight, etc.)
- Our hope for peace comes through Jesus... ***Eph. 2:14; Romans 5:1***

The Hope of All Spiritual Blessings In Christ!

- You can have these as a Christian. ***Ephesians 1:3***
- We get into Christ when we obey the gospel being baptized... ***Romans 6:3-6***
- Outside of Christ we have no spiritual blessings. ***Eph. 2:12***
- In Christ we have great riches... ***Colossians 2:2-3***

The Hope of Our Inheritance!

- In Christ we have the hope of the inheritance. ***Eph. 1:11***
- The Holy Spirit is given to us as a guarantee of our inheritance. ***Eph. 1:13-14***
- We are blessed with the Holy Spirit when we obey the gospel. ***Acts 5:32; 2:38***

Jesus Is Our Hope!

- He has given us his word, the Holy Scriptures to teach us and give us hope. ***Rom. 15:4***
- Jesus himself is our hope...
1 Timothy 1:1
 - He is our Lord, Savior, and King... ***2 Peter 1:11***
- We long for glorious return!
Titus 2:13
 - Congregationally every week... ***1 Cor. 11:26***

Hope For All!

- Just think all people can share these hopes and blessings just as we do. ***1 Timothy 2:3-4; 2 Peter 3:9***
- Come to Jesus and receive his blessings. ***Eph. 1:3; Gal. 3:27***
 - Hear & Believe... ***Rom. 10:17***
 - Repent... ***Acts 3:19***
 - Confess... ***Acts 8:37***
 - Be baptized into Christ.

Romans 6:3-6