

***DEEP MEANING OF
CHRISTMAS!
HOPE in Hopeless Times***



Sunday November 27, 2022

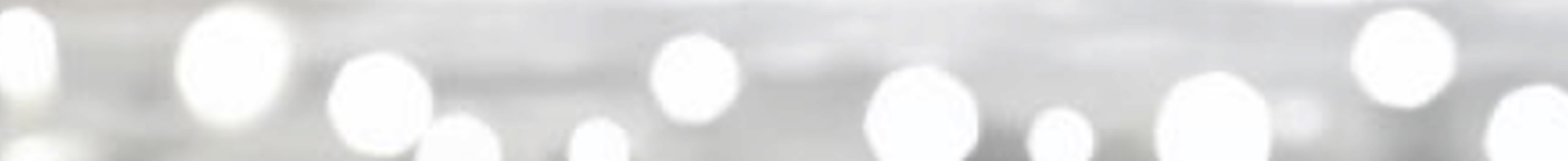
Advent # 1.

Waiting, anticipating, longing for:

- **Christmas celebration (First coming of Jesus)**
- **The return of Jesus (Second Coming of Jesus)**
 - **More of Jesus now**

ADVENT: A time for prayer

- Bible reading Christmas Story
- Acts of Service (5 Ways to JOY)

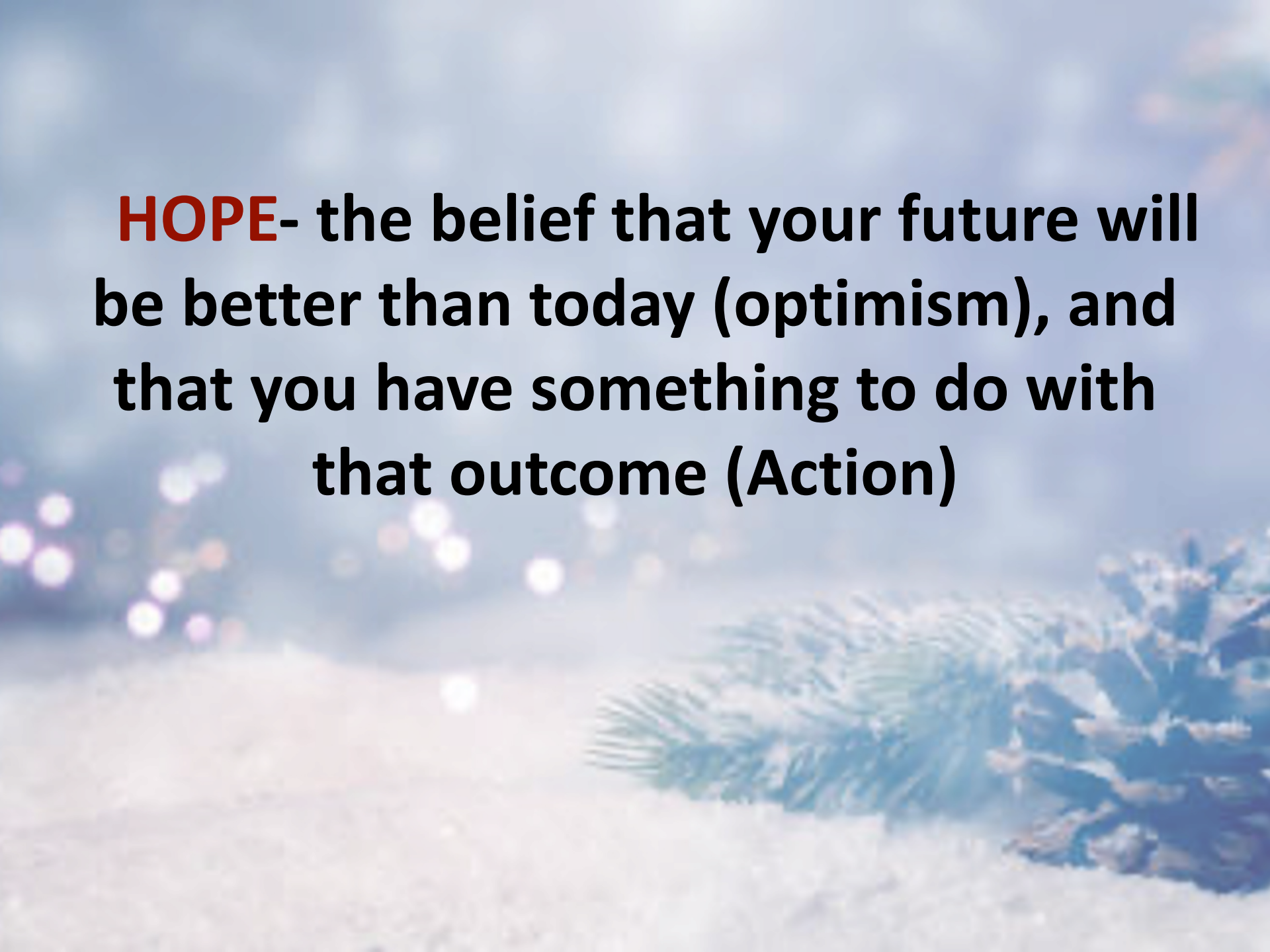


Our **Hopeless** Times are much like
History





How we use **Hope**...a wish/dream



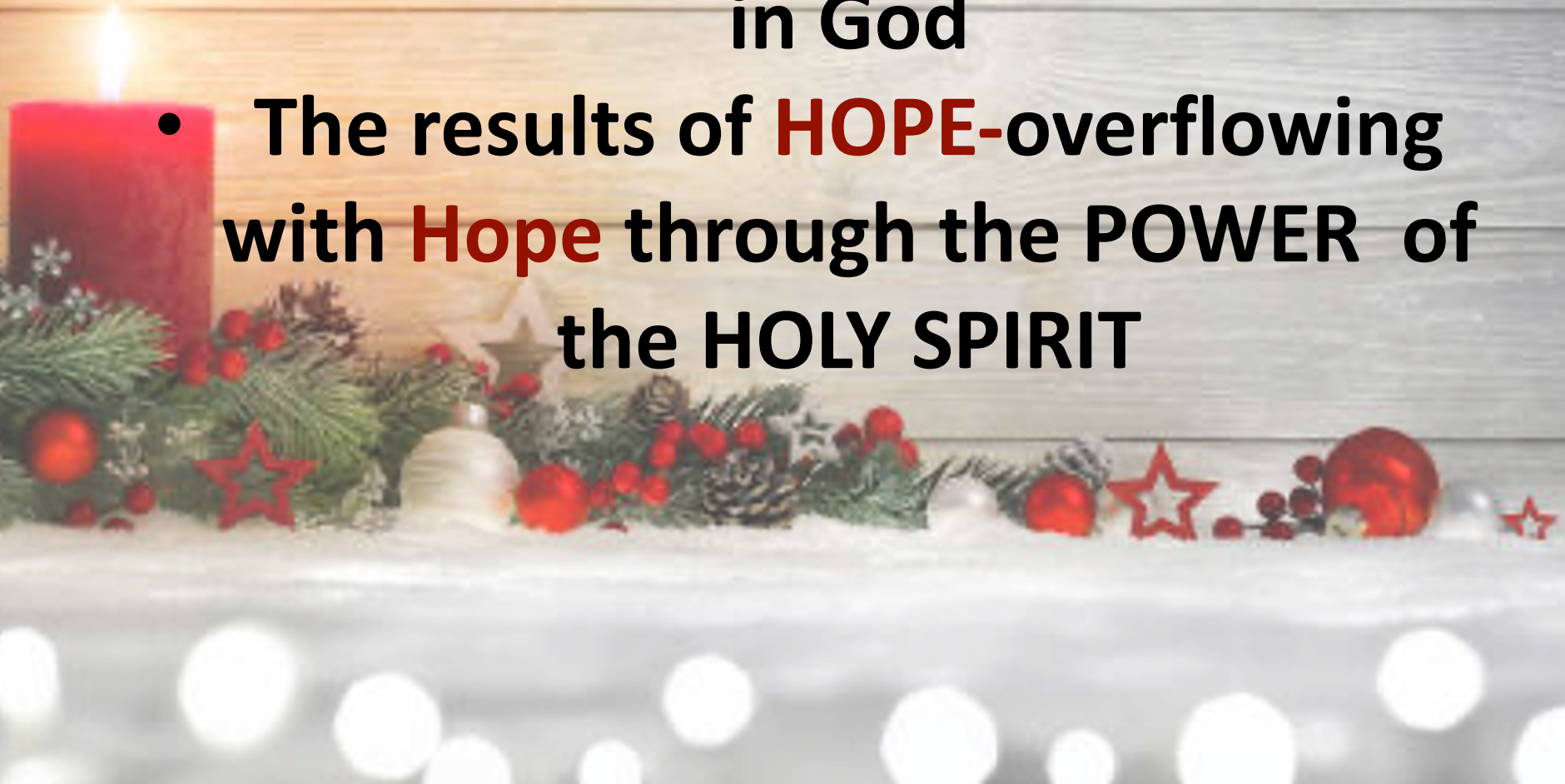
HOPE- the belief that your future will be better than today (optimism), and that you have something to do with that outcome (Action)

Romans 15:13

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**

The **SOURCE** of **HOPE** – **GOD**

- The **FRUIT** of **HOPE**- Joy and Peace
- The Means of **HOPE** –as you **TRUST**
in God
- The results of **HOPE**-overflowing
with **Hope** through the **POWER** of
the **HOLY SPIRIT**



HOPE is a relational gift.

- **Hope** comes when you are connected with others- with Someone Greater than yourself.