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HOPE



WHAT is Hope?

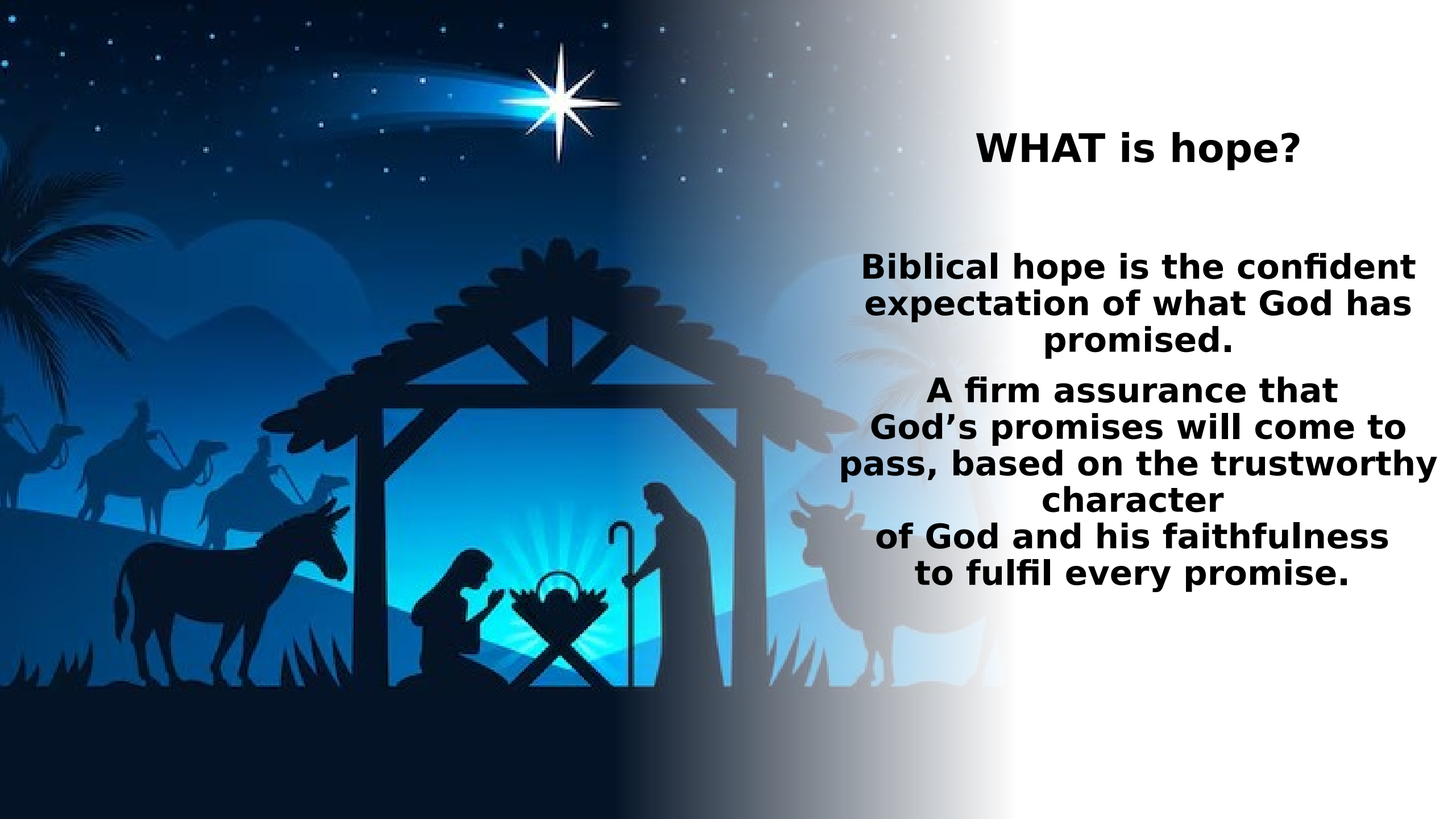
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WHY might we lose Hope?

HOW do we share Hope?



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Biblical hope is the confident expectation of what God has promised.

A firm assurance that God's promises will come to pass, based on the trustworthy character of God and his faithfulness to fulfil every promise.



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JESUS

Colossians 1:15-

23



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**The Spirit of the Lord
is upon me,
because he has
anointed me to
proclaim good news
to the poor.**

**To proclaim freedom
for the prisoners
and recovery of sight
for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,
to proclaim the year of the
Lord's favour.**

Luke 4:18-19



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WHY might we lose Hope?

- The Israelites**
- **complained**
- **didn't trust God**
- **they put their hope in idols**



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Proverbs 13:12

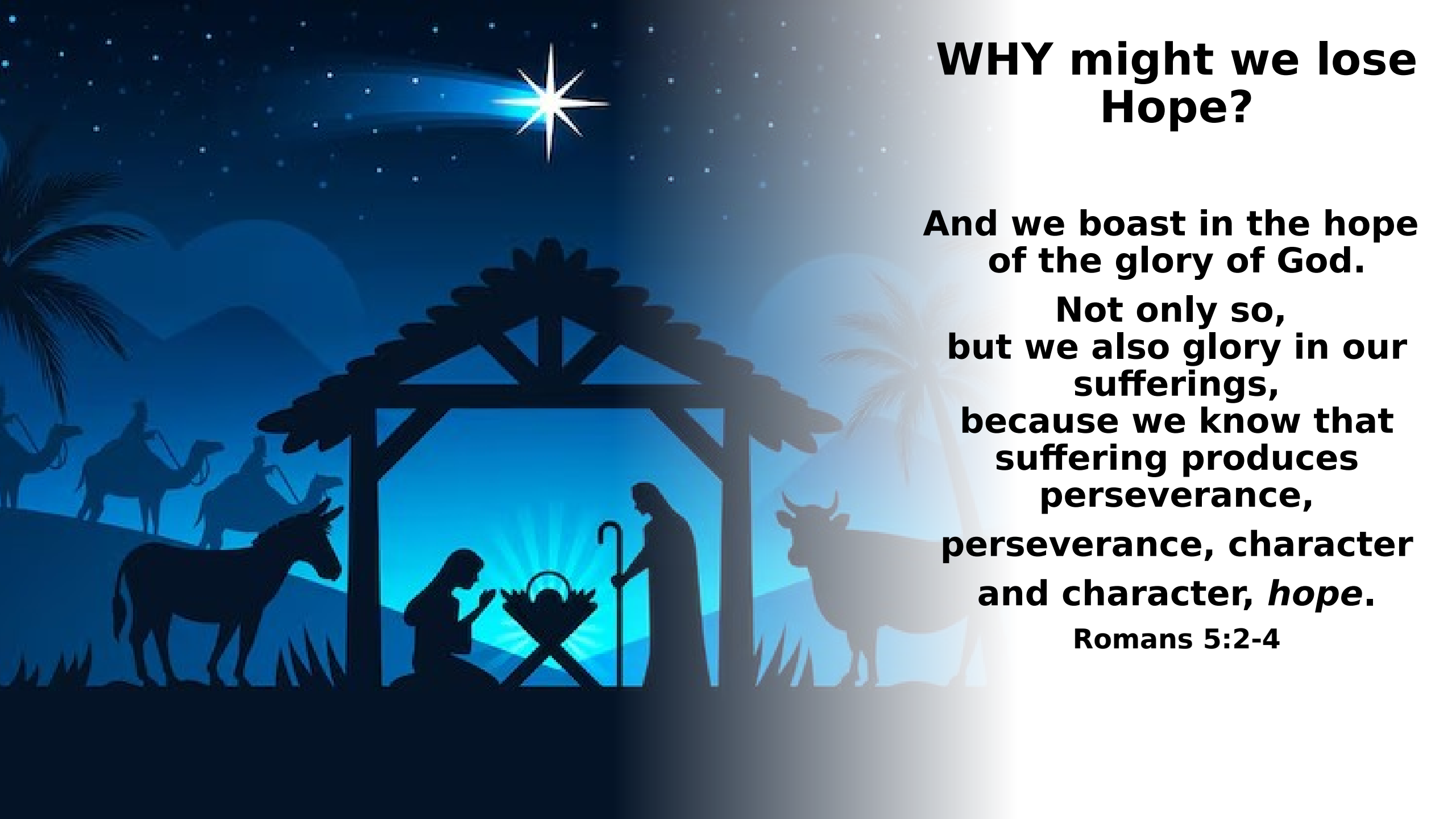
**Hope deferred makes
the heart sick.**

WHY might we lose Hope?

And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

**Not only so,
but we also glory in our sufferings,
because we know that suffering produces
perseverance,
perseverance, character
and character, *hope*.**

Romans 5:2-4



WHY might we lose Hope?

Examine our hearts

Psalm 26:2

**Keep our eyes fixed on
Jesus**

Hebrews 12:2

**Hope is the anchor of
our soul**

Hebrews 6:19





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**HOW do we share
HOPE ?**

**The light shines
in the darkness,
and the darkness
has not overcome it!**

John 1:1-5



HOW do we share HOPE ?

You are the light of the world.

..let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:14-16



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Christ has come,
Christ is coming again!