

Hope in Coming Messiah~ Day 7

“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.” – Micah 5:2

A Promise Fulfilled

For generations, God’s people waited for the promised Messiah. Prophets like Micah spoke of His coming, giving hope to those longing for redemption. Though they didn’t know when or how, God had a plan all along—one that would be fulfilled in Jesus Christ.

Can you imagine what it must have been like to live in anticipation, wondering when the Savior would arrive? That same longing still exists today. The Messiah has already come to bring salvation, but we now wait with hope for His return, when He will make all things new.

God’s promises are never forgotten, and just as He was faithful to send the Messiah the first time, He will be faithful to fulfill every promise He has made.

Reflection Question:

How does knowing that Jesus’ first coming was prophesied and fulfilled give you hope for His return?

Prayer:

Lord, thank You for being a promise-keeping God. Just as You fulfilled the prophecies of Jesus’ first coming, I trust that You will fulfill every promise You have made. When I grow weary in waiting, remind me of Your faithfulness. Help me to live each day with the hope that Jesus will return, bringing complete restoration and peace. May my heart be ready, and may my life reflect the joy of knowing You. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Journal Prompt:

Think about a time when you had to wait for something important. How did you hold onto hope during that time? Now, reflect on what it means to wait for Christ’s return with joyful anticipation. Write about how His faithfulness in the past strengthens your trust in His promises for the future.

Jesus came once to bring salvation, and He will come again to restore all things. Hold on to hope—He is faithful!