

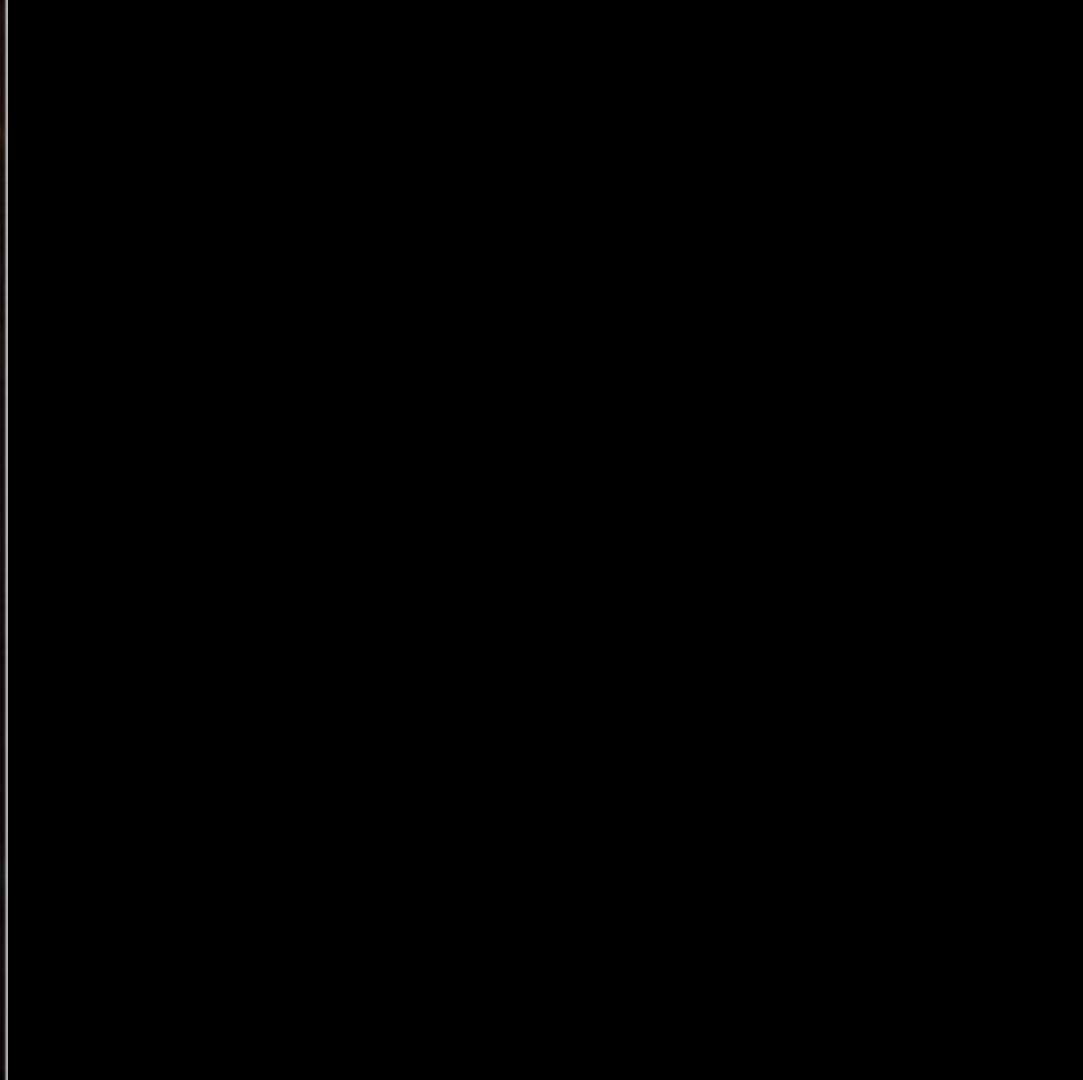
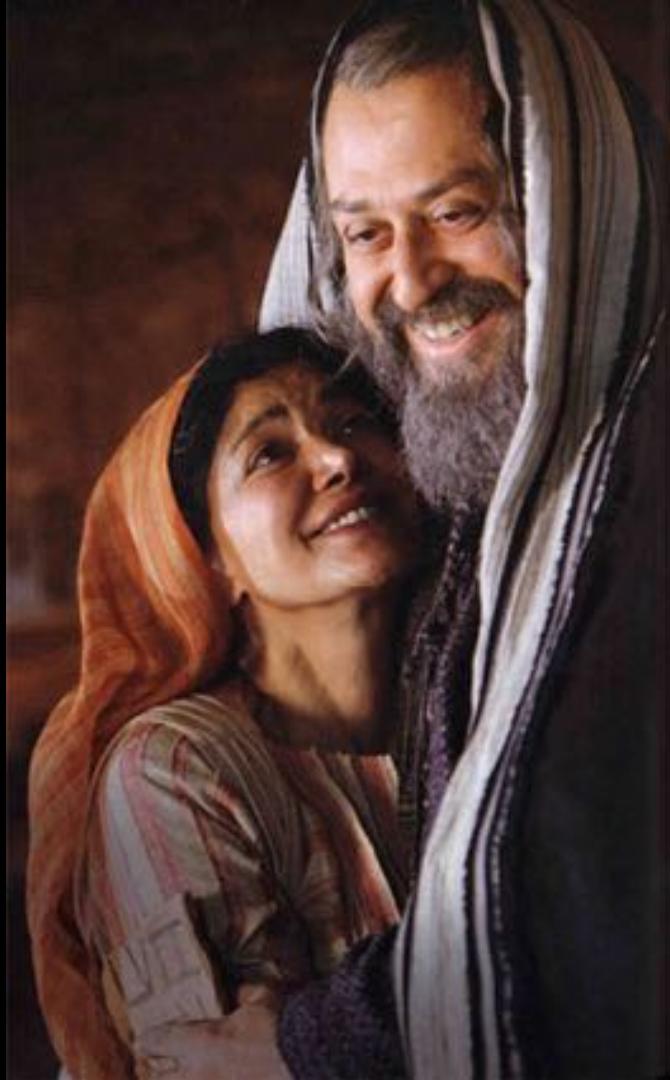


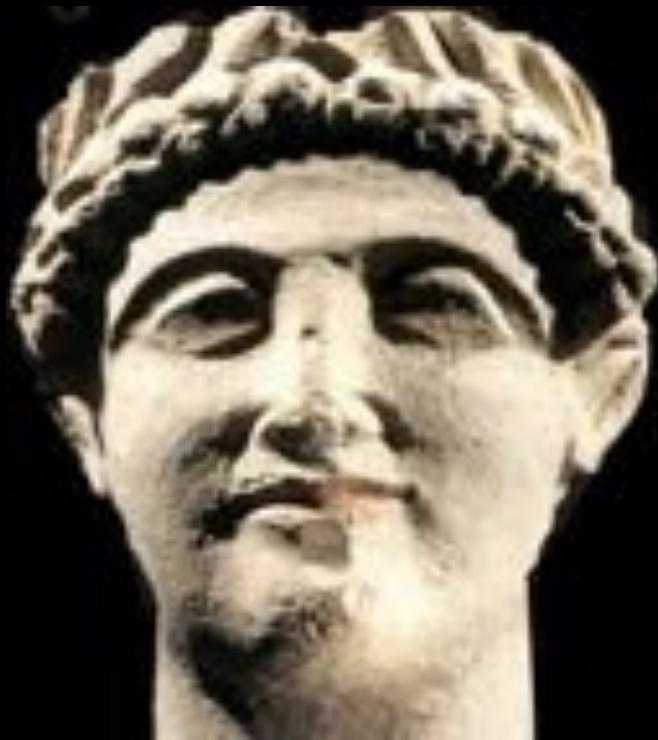




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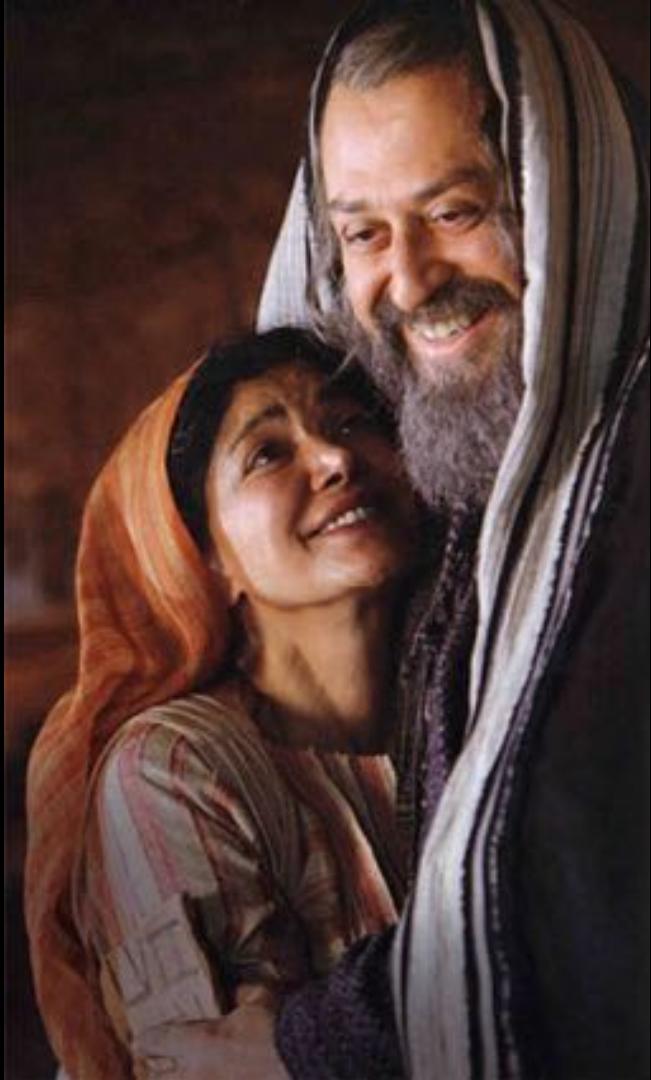
In the beginning....





Herod the Great







“Don’t be afraid, Zechariah!
God has heard your prayer.
Your wife, Elizabeth, will give you a son,
and you are to name him John.
You will have great joy and gladness, and
many will rejoice at his birth...”

Luke 1: 13-14



“I AM GABRIEL!

I stand in the very presence of God.
It was he who sent me to bring you
this Good News!”



“How kind the Lord is.”







"Praise the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

He has sent us a mighty Savior from the royal line of his servant David, just as he promised through his holy prophets long ago.

Luke 1: 68 – 70



"And you, my little son,
will be called the prophet of the Most High,
because you will prepare the way for the Lord.
You will tell his people how to find salvation through
forgiveness of their sins.

Luke 1: 76 - 77



Romans 15: 4

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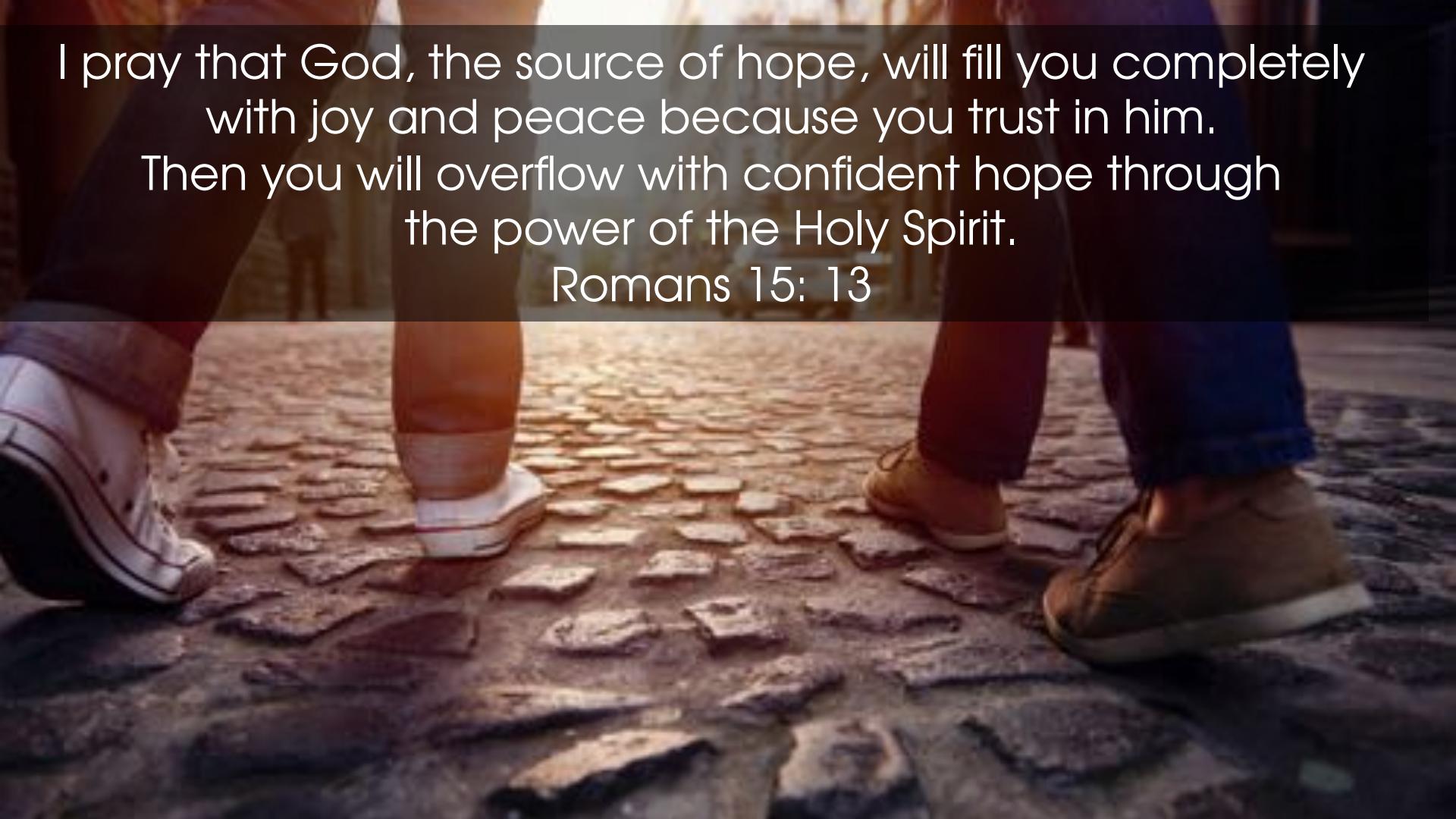
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Hebrews 6:19

This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls.





I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely
with joy and peace because you trust in him.

Then you will overflow with confident hope through
the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15: 13

Why am I discouraged?
Why is my heart so sad?
I will put my hope in God!
I will praise him again —
my Savior and my God!











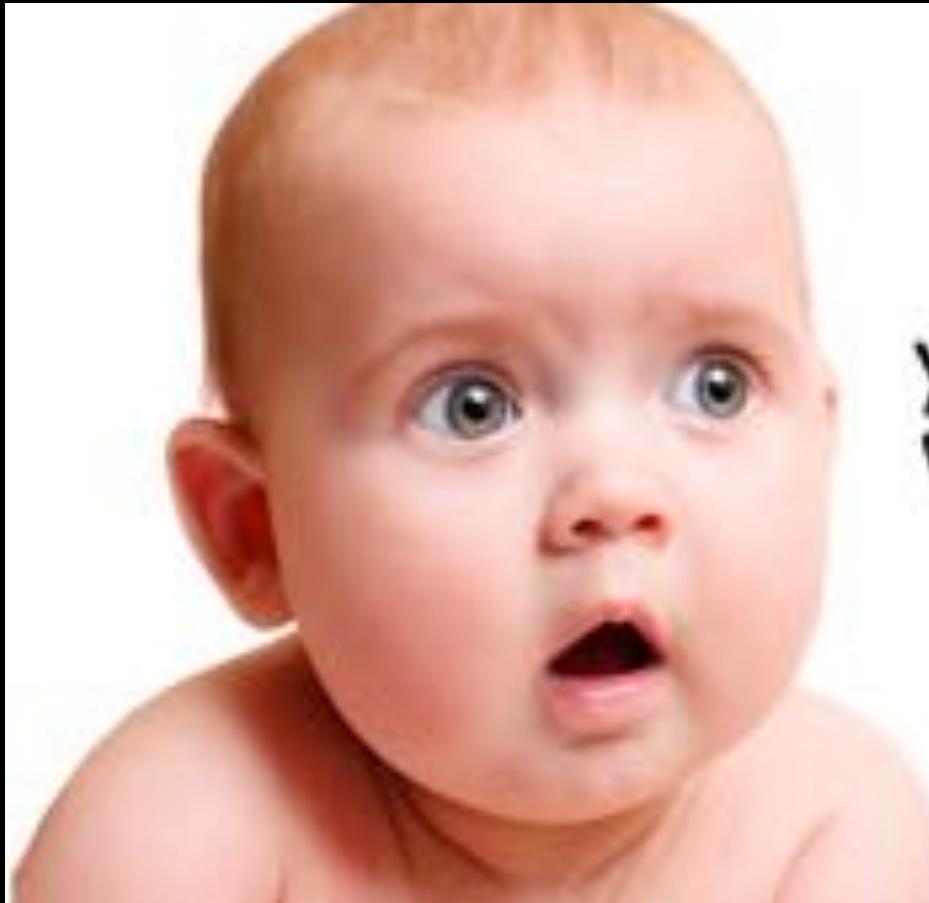


'What's more, your relative Elizabeth has become pregnant in her old age! People used to say she was barren, but she's already in her sixth month. For nothing is impossible with God.'

Luke 1: 36







you named me
WHAT!?

John = the Lord
is gracious



John = the Lord
is gracious

Jesus = the
Lord saves





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