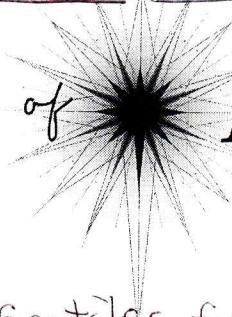


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a Thrill of **H O P E**



INTRODUCTION

- Eph 2:12 Gentiles former not having any hope

1. A Received **HOPE** (vs. 1-7)

- a. Vs 8-12 Gentiles receiving hope
- b. Scriptures before written for Christians learning
 - Christian receives hope
 - * done through perseverance & comfort of the Scriptures
 - c. Strong Christians bear with weak Christians
 - please our neighbors for good
 - even Christ did not please Himself
 - d. God of patience & comfort give Christian to be like minded toward each other
 - e. Receive one another in same spirit as Christ received us

There is no hope outside of
Jesus Christ

2. A Relatable HOPE (vs 8-12)

- a. Relatable means I can identify with you
- b. Jesus came to earth - Why?
 - * - servant to the circumcision (Jewish faith)
 - * to confirm promises made to the Fathers
 - Gentiles to glorify God for His mercy
- c. Several Old Testament
 - Ps 18:49 God confessed Name to Gentile
 - Deut 32:43 Gentiles rejoice
 - Ps 117:1 Gentiles praise the Lord
 - Is 11:1, 10 Gentiles hope in root of Jesse

3. A Rejoicing HOPE (vs 13)

- a. Hope for the Gentiles
 - Sing to God's name (vs 9)
 - Rejoice (vs 10)
 - Praise (vs 11)
- b. Root of Jesse shall rule over the Gentiles
- c. God of hope
 - fills Christian with joy & peace
 - based on belief in God of hope
 - Holy Spirit fills Christian & multiplies in hope
 - * hope for today
 - * hope for tomorrow
 - * hope for afterlife (after life)

CONCLUSION

- a. God of peace be with Christian (vs 33)



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