

ours as believers in Jesus Christ:

- An understanding of God the Father and the Son, “in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge” ([Colossians 2:2-3](#)).
- Christ, “the hope of glory,” living in us ([Colossians 1:27](#)).
- Mighty strength in our inner being, “through His Spirit” ([Ephesians 3:16](#)).
- Having all our needs met by God ([Philippians 4:19](#)).
- The “wisdom and knowledge of God” ([Romans 11:33](#)).
- “Redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins,” which comes from God’s grace ([Ephesians 1:7](#)).

Yes, God’s Word promises us great riches—treasures that we cannot even attempt to purchase with any amount of money. It is these riches that we must seek, enjoy, and use to glorify their source—our heavenly Father.

The treasures of earth are not mine,

I hold not its silver and gold;

But a treasure far greater is mine;

I have riches of value untold. —Hartzler

God's Word promises riches that money cannot buy.



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Information for Visitors.

- * We're glad you're here. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the service. You're very welcome to join us for a cuppa after church.
- * a Kid's Church and creche is normally provided, during the sermon for the **toddler to primary age bracket**. Please ask for details.

Faith and Riches

Do you want to be rich? Do you think your faith will bring you riches? What kind of riches are you looking for?

There's good news and bad news if wealth is what you want. The good news is that God's Word **does** promise riches to the believer. The “bad” news is that it doesn't have anything to do with money.

Here are some examples of the riches that can be



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The Coming Messiah I.



A merciful God, in Genesis 3:15 gives us four descriptions of the coming Messiah to give us hope:

1. The _____ of Christ: our hope has _____, Genesis 2:16-17, 3:1, 14-15

(Revelation 20:2) "He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, ...;"

(Ephesians 6:12-13) "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. {13} Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand."

(1 Peter 5:8) "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour."

(Genesis 22:18) ""In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed,""

(Galatians 3:16) "Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ."

(Isaiah 7:14) ""Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel."

(Matthew 1:22-23) "So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: {23} "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us.""

(Colossians 1:27) "To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory."



2. The _____ of Christ: our hope is _____, Genesis 3:15, 4:1

(Jeremiah 17:5) "Thus says the LORD: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man And makes flesh his strength, Whose heart departs from the LORD."

(2 Thessalonians 2:16-17) "Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, {17} comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work."



3. The _____ of Christ: our hope is _____,

Genesis 3:15, 6:1-4

(Matthew 2:16-18) "Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had determined from the wise men. {17} Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying: {18} "A voice was heard in Ramah, Lamentation, weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, Refusing to be comforted, Because they are no more.""

(Acts 2:22-24) ""Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know; {23} "Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; {24} "whom God raised up, having

loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it."

(Colossians 2:15) "Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it."

(1 Peter 1:3-5) "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, {4} to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, {5} who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."



4. The final _____ of Christ: our hope is _____,

Genesis 3:15, 5:28-29

(Genesis 5:29) "Now he called his name Noah, saying, "This one shall give us rest from our work and from the toil of our hands arising from the ground which the LORD has cursed."" [NASB]

(Revelation 20:1-3) "Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. {2} He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; {3} and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while."

(Revelation 20:10) "The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever."

(1 Peter 1:13) "Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;"

