

WRAPPED UP



The Gift of Hope



Is hope????

- **optimism**
- **well wishing**
- **future desire**



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- **optimism**
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- **Like a lottery ticket**
- **A dream**



Jesus is the
FULFILLMENT
of hope



Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Matthew 1:22,23

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).

Luke 2:28-32

28 Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

29 “Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. 30 For my eyes have seen your salvation, 31 which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: 32 a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel.”

**God is FAITHFUL
to His promises**



Jesus is the

BRINGER

of hope



John 14:1-3

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. 2 My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

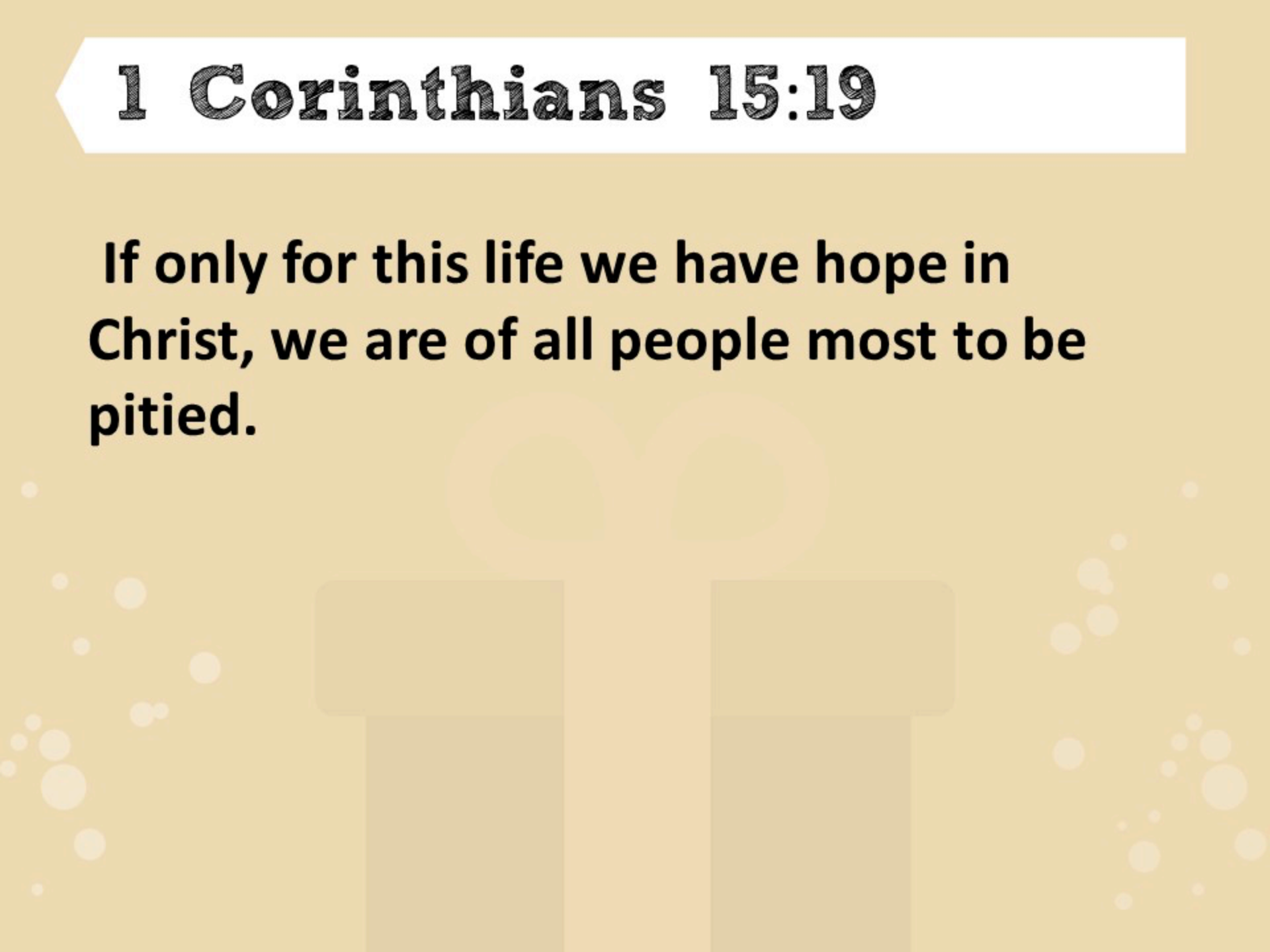
The hope of

ETERNITY



1 Corinthians 15:19

If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.



**Jesus came to
bring hope.**

**Have you
received that
gift?**



Romans 8:22-25

22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. 23 Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? 25 But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

Living in hope...

1. We will groan



Living in hope...

1. We will groan

2. We wait



**DON'T LEAVE
THE GIFT OF
HOPE WRAPPED
UP.**



