

The image features a dark, textured background with a subtle pattern of white specks, resembling a starry night sky or a fine-grained surface. A bright, golden-yellow light source at the top center creates a wide, conical beam of light that illuminates the scene. The word "unexpected" is rendered in a stylized, three-dimensional font with a metallic, golden-brown finish. The letters have a complex, blocky structure with sharp edges and deep shadows, giving them a sculptural appearance. The word is positioned horizontally across the center of the frame, directly beneath the light beam. The lighting creates a strong contrast, with the word and the beam appearing bright against the dark background. The overall mood is mysterious and dramatic.

unexpected

HOPE

A PRESENT CONFIDENCE IN A BLESSED FUTURE
BASED ON GOD'S FAITHFULNESS.



“Does God see me?”

“Can I trust that God keeps His promises?”

“Can any good come from my waiting?”

“Will God use my life for good & to bless others?”

Jesus did not come to meet expectations,
but to fulfill people's greatest longings.

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside.¹⁵ He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

LUKE 4:14-15 NIV

WHAT IS OUR DRIVING NEED...

FOR HOPE?

The scepter will not depart from Judah,
nor the ruler's staff from between his feet,
until he to whom it belongs shall come
and the obedience of the nations shall be his.

GENESIS 49:10 NIV

“Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me;
your throne will be established forever.”

2 SAMUEL 7:16 NIV

Luke 1:26-33 *niv*

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Luke 1:34-38 *niv*

“How will this be,” Mary asked the angel, “since I am a virgin?” ³⁵ The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. ³⁶ Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. ³⁷ For no word from God will ever fail.” ³⁸ “I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May your word to me be fulfilled.” Then the angel left her.

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