

Jesus Christ Our Living Hope

Part 2

(1 Timothy 1:1)

Five Reasons Christ is Our Living Hope

(Matthew 5:17)

1. The story of the **virgin birth**.
(Matthew 1:18-25; Isaiah 7:14)
2. The story of a **shepherd** born in **Bethlehem**.
(Matthew 2:1-8; Micah 5:2; 2 Samuel 5:2)
3. The story of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus being **preserved** by God.
(Matthew 2:13-14; Hosea 11:1)
4. The story of **lament** with a **living hope**.
(Matthew 2:16-18; Jeremiah 31:15)
5. The story about Jesus being **despised** and **rejected**.
(Matthew 2:19-23; 26:71; John 1:46; Acts 24:5; Isaiah 53:2-3)

Jesus Christ is our **living hope** because:

1. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary and is the **Son of God** and **Son of Man**.
2. He is the perfect and gentle **shepherd** who gave His life for His sheep.
3. He is our **Deliverer**, Savior, Emancipator, Redeemer, Liberator, Rescuer from all our enemies!
4. There is no sorrow Jesus can't **comfort**!
5. Jesus was despised and rejected so that you can be **loved** and **accepted**!