



## FRESH ENCOUNTER

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# a Thrill of HOPE

### 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  
Christian 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~~ 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)

