

**HOPE – Real hope**

*But those who hope in the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.” Isaiah 40:31*

## TWO TRUTHS FOR TODAY

- 1) There is HOPE as we look back and remember Jesus was born in Bethlehem.
- 2) There is HOPE as we believe the promise of Jesus coming again.

**ISAIAH 40:25-31**

## TWO SIDES OF HOPE

Hope and a **WELL MAYBE**

The **OBJECT** of our hope

Christmas often has children hoping for **GREAT GIFTS**

**MISPLACED** hope is a letdown

**Simon Greenleaf** – Harvard Law Professor  
*“The Treatise On The Law Of Evidence”*

No one is **EQUAL** to God

He created **ALL THINGS**

He is **EVERLASTING**

He doesn't **GET TIRED**

He doesn't **CHANGE**

He **EMPOWERS** others

Our hope should be in him – He's **AWESOME**

**Sovereign**

**Omnipotent**

**Omniscient**

**Omnipresent**

He loves it when, **WE PUT** our hope in him

