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GOD'S GIFT AT
Christmas

"THE GIFT OF HOPE"

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MATTHEW 1:1-18 (ESV)

BIBLICAL HOPE: "A confident expectation and desire for something good in the future" –John Piper (Heb. 10:22-23, 11:1)

1) The birth of Jesus renewed hope after a long period of silence from God (Matt. 1:1, 18).

2) This gift of hope was given by One who keeps His promises (Matt. 1:17).

3) This gift of hope is good news to those far from God (Matt. 1:2-16).

INSIGHT: The genealogy of Jesus gives hope that all can join the family of God.

Questions to ponder this Christmas season:

- 1) Do I have a modern or biblical hope in Jesus?
- 2) How can I best celebrate the gift of hope this Christmas season?
- 3) Who can I share this gift of hope with this Christmas season?