

The Naz Church Message Notes
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There Is a Hope: Hope for Me
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[Colossians 1:25-27](#) (NLT)

- The secret being revealed is something people have been looking for since the fall of humanity.
- God's plan of salvation for all people has been revealed, and this plan is not unknowable. It's not something that only Pastors know the secret to; it is shown because God has revealed it.

All People Are Looking for An Answer and Are Ultimately Searching for Hope.

- Where do you search for hope? New Year's is when most people try to reset and figure things out. People should lead healthy, disciplined, and happy lives, but your hope will only be found in the revelation of God through the person of Jesus Christ.

God's Plan for Salvation Won't Make Sense to Most People Without Experiencing God Personally.

[1 Corinthians 1:18](#) (NLT)

- Have you ever tried to explain the gospel to someone? These statements will sound foolish unless someone has a personal experience with God.

A single encounter with God is not God's only goal for you.

- Think about opening a gift. People peel back the corner and think, "This is it." They pursue a feeling without seeking the fullness of God's revelation.
- Have you ever had a moment where God peels back the corner, and you encounter his presence?

Peeling Back the Corner and Experiencing a Piece of God's Presence Is Not the Whole Miracle.

- The revelation of God is not solely an external experience of God.
- Think about it this way: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth...and he created man and woman. He placed them in a garden, and he would walk with them in the cool of the evening. I would submit that even the garden was incomplete...it wasn't God's ultimate plan.

[Colossians 1:27](#) (NLT)

- Not only does God want to walk with you, but his plan is revealed: He wants to dwell inside of you.

Christ Living in Me Is the Gift.

- The plan of God is revealed. You will not just know about God or experience him periodically...but you will be so intimate with him that he will be allowed to move into your heart...and cast out all the other things you have allowed to take leadership in your life.

[Galatians 2:20](#) (NLT)

- Christ died so we could live with him, and he invites us to die for the things we pursued for Hope.

This is the Hope for me, and this is the Hope for You. I no longer live, but Christ is alive in me. He is my source of hope forever.

I pray for miracles in your life, but the greatest miracle is when you surrender, rip off the paper, and accept the gift of his salvation. This gift can be yours today.