



## Signs of Hope: In the Waiting

*He will bring back many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the parents to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous – to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.’* **Luke 1:16-17**  
(NIV)

*But when the right time finally came, God sent his own Son.*  
**Galatians 4:4** (GNT)

*I want to remind you that in the last days scoffers will come, mocking the truth and following their own desires. They will say, “What happened to the promise that Jesus is coming again? From before the times of our ancestors, everything has remained the same since the world was first created.”*

**2 Peter 3:3-4** (NLT)

*But you must not forget this one thing, dear friends: A day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day. The Lord isn’t really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.*

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*And remember, our Lord’s patience gives people time to be saved.*

**2 Peter 3:8-9, 15** (NLT)

## Good News and Prayer

Key to Bible translations

**NIV** New International Version, **NLT** New Living Translation, **GNT** Good News Translation

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