



WORD 2023

**EDUCATE**

Eternity  
Destiny  
Understanding  
Covenant  
Application  
Teach  
Engage



**TEACH** - A rich variety of words is employed in the Bible to describe the teaching process.

Old Testament:

1. **Discipline:** lamadh, "to beat"
2. **Law:** yarah, "to cast"
3. **Discernment:** bin, "to separate"
4. **Wisdom:** sakhal, "to be wise"
5. **Knowledge:** yadha°, "to see" This verb literally means "to see" and consequently "to perceive," "to know," "to come to know"
6. **Illumination:** zahar, "to shine"
7. **Vision:** ra°-ah, "to see"
8. **Inspiration;** nabha°, "to boil up"
9. **Nourishment:** ra±ah, "to feed a flock"

## New Testament

1. **Instruction:** didasko, "to teach"
2. **Acquisition:** manthano, "to learn"
3. **Presentation:** paratithemi, "to place beside"
4. **Elucidation:** diermeneuo, "to interpret"
5. **Exposition:** ektithemi, "to place out"
6. **Authority:** prophetes, "one who speaks for"
7. **Care:** poimen, "a shepherd"
8. **Supervision:** episkopos, "an overseer"

(from International Standard Bible Encyclopaedia)





A THRILL OF  
**H O P E**

# Teaching, Christmas and “The Gift of Hope”

2 very different paths on waiting, expectancy and HOPE!

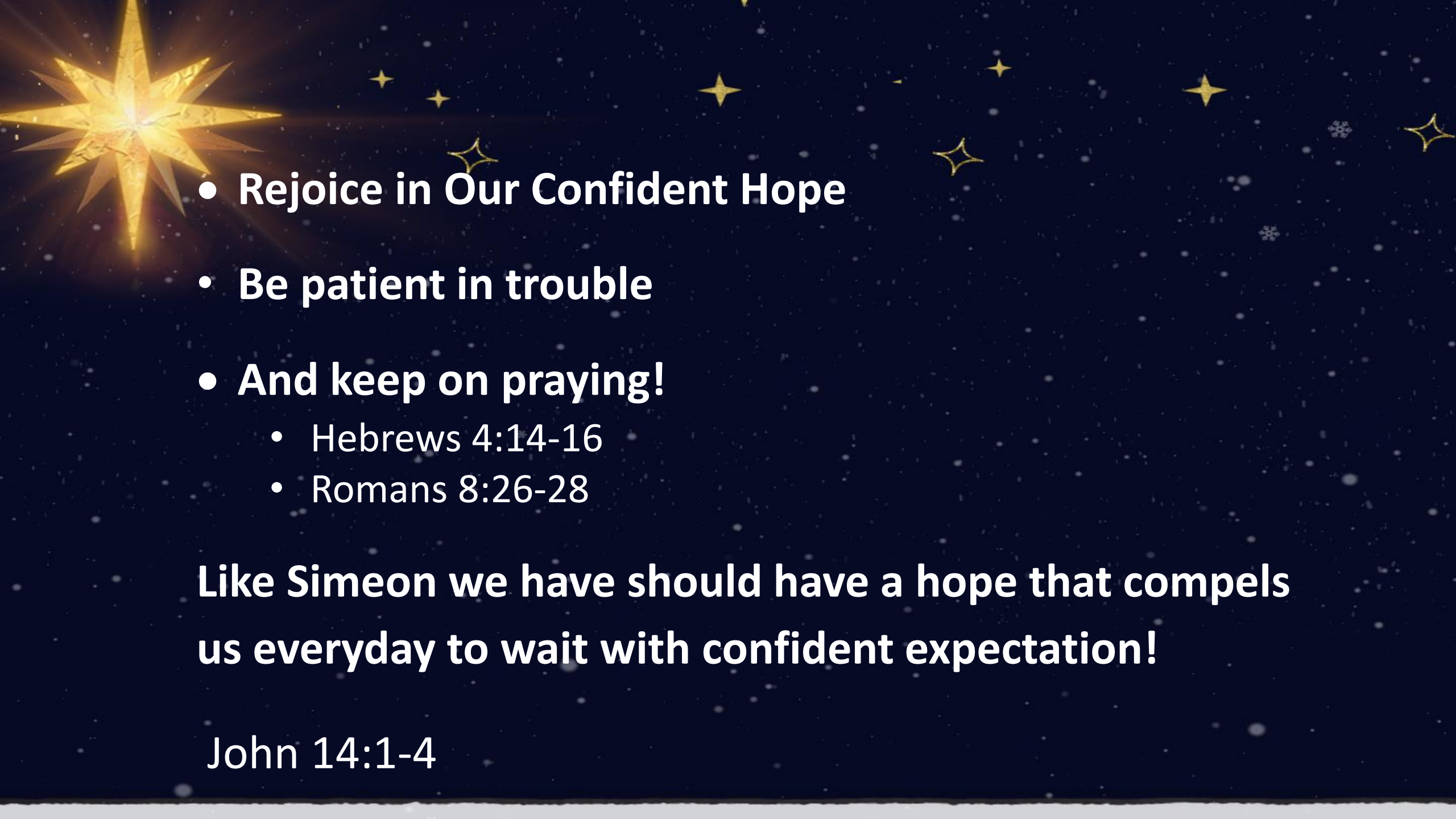
- Santa Claus is coming to town
- Twas the Night Before Christmas
- How many have stories about waiting for Santa Claus?







- 400 years of silent waiting!
- **THERE IS ALWAYS HOPE!!!**
- **Hope that doesn't disappoint!**
  - Luke 2:25-32
- **Romans 12:12** Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying. NLT

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- **Rejoice in Our Confident Hope**
  - **Be patient in trouble**
  - **And keep on praying!**
    - Hebrews 4:14-16
    - Romans 8:26-28

**Like Simeon we have should have a hope that compels us everyday to wait with confident expectation!**

**John 14:1-4**