

Hope

with Heidi

JESUS THE HOPE OF GLORY

Have you ever spent years praying patiently for something or someone?

In my journey to conceive a child I walked patiently, year in - year out, committed to praying prayers for a baby, for a family, for our heritage!

When falling pregnant did not happen in my timing, my eyes progressively shifted from the Lord to what I was focusing on, conceiving a child.

When disappointment set in, the foundations of my hope became shaken.

Many people during this time would quote to me *Proverbs 13:12*, "*Hope deferred makes the heart sick.*" Through my filter of disappointment, it was like the Scripture was being used to keep me in my place of despair. To live with an excuse for a life unfulfilled.

But this was not the Jesus I knew in my heart. So, I began pondering on the Scripture and this is what I believe the Lord revealed to me.

"Hope deferred..." When our hope is put off, placed onto a thing, a desire or a person,

"Makes the heart sick..."

I'd placed my hope in having a child and all that it would bring, and stopped drinking from the well of Life – JESUS - Christ in me- the hope of glory.

Once this was revealed to me, I put my hope back where it belonged.

In a God who loved me and whose timing was perfect.

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