**Redeeming Christmas**

**Today: Inextinguishable Hope**

**Speaker: Ronnie Norman**

**Digital Christmas video**

***John 1:1-4***

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.* ***2****He was with God in the beginning.* ***3****Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.* ***4****In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.* ***5****The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

*PHOTO OF JOSEPH AND HIS COAT*

*http://www.sawyoo.com/postpic/2012/01/joseph-and-the-coat-of-many-colors-bible\_332894.jpg*

*PHOTO OF JOSEPH SOLD INTO SLAVERY*

*https://joykidsbiblelessons.files.wordpress.com/2012/09/16\_joseph\_slave\_jpeg\_10241.jpg*

*PHOTO OF JOSEPH AND POTIPHAR’S WIFE*

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*PHOTO OF HANDS BEHIND PRISON BARS*

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*Mock Organizational chart showing Pharaoh at the top with a direct line to Joseph as VP and then a direct line to “Everybody Else” -- Richard can you draw this? Or Tiri and have on screen*

*PHOTO OF HANDSHAKE*

*http://www.quickanddirtytips.com/sites/default/files/images/4472/handshake.jpg*

***Genesis 50:20***

*You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.*

***Hebrews 11:22***

*By faith Joseph, when he died, made mention of the departing of the children of Israel; and gave commandment concerning his bones.*

***Genesis 50:22-25***

***22****Joseph lived a hundred and ten years* ***23****and saw the third generation of Ephraim’s children. Also the children of Makir son of Manasseh were placed at birth on Joseph’s knees.*

***24****Then Joseph said to his brothers, “I am about to die. But God will surely come to your aid and take you up out of this land to the land he promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.”* ***25****And Joseph made the Israelites swear an oath and said, “God will surely come to your aid, and then you must carry my bones up from this place.”*

**Romans 15:13**

*I pray that God who gives you hope will keep you happy and full of peace as you believe in him. May you overflow with hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.*