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[Galatians 4:4](#) "But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law."

I. MARY HAD HOPE IN TIME OF DOUBTS

Read [Luke 1:26-38](#)

Hope is the fuel that the human heart runs on

When hope is gone – we are done.



II. THE UNKNOWNNS HAD HOPE IN TIME OF DESPAIR

Read [Matthew 2:13-18](#)

Read [Romans 5:2-5](#)



III. SIMEON HAD HOPE IN TIME OF DEATH

Read [Luke 2:25-30](#)

How do we get this hope in life?

1. His living
2. His looking
3. His leading

How can you have hope in time of death?

1. Jesus Christ – the pure, spotless Son of God
2. He left heaven to save mankind
3. [Luke 19:10](#)
4. [1 Peter 3:18](#)

EMMANUEL: GOD WITH US



An Old Testament message of Hope

Read [Ruth 1:20-21](#)

'I went out full, and the LORD hath brought me home again empty: why *then* call ye me Naomi, seeing the LORD hath testified against me, and the Almighty hath afflicted me? So Naomi returned, and Ruth the Moabitess, her daughter in law, with her, which returned out of the country of Moab: and they came to Bethlehem in the beginning of barley harvest.'

Read [Ruth 2:3](#)

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Read [Ruth 4:13](#)

“So Boaz took Ruth, and she was his wife: and when he went in unto her, the LORD gave her conception, and she bare a son.”

Read [Ruth 4:17](#)

“And the women her neighbours gave it a name, saying, There is a son born to Naomi; and they called his name Obed: he *is* the father of Jesse, the father of David.”



**The greatest hope anyone could ever have is..
JESUS.**