

Hope Breaks Through

Setting the Stage...Preparing our Hearts

Who are you like today?

Like L _____

Like T _____

Like Z _____

Like E _____

Like M _____

Like the S _____

Like S _____

Like A _____

God might be s _____ but God is not a _____

Hope does b _____ t _____

Might not be _____

Setting the Stage....

The Prophet M _____ – Israel is...

- in the land of P _____
- after the B _____ captivity
 - Persia and the Medio-Persian empire
- In Jerusalem, the T _____ had been r _____
 - smaller than the one that S _____
 - carrying the L _____ of M _____
 - line of descandancy traced back to A _____
- No k _____ on the throne of I _____

Open the New Testament

- R _____ is _____
- Power has s _____
- King on the throne – But...
 - king is the descendant of E _____ instead of J _____
 - H _____ the G _____
 - high priests no longer from the line of A _____

People of Israel in _____ major parties:

- E_____
 - hardly _____
 - John the Baptist _____

400 S_____ Y_____

"When the time had f_____ c_____,
 God sent forth his S_____,
 born of w_____,
 born under the l_____." (Galatians 4:4)

- B_____ had been the major world power
- Then the M_____ -P_____ empire
- Shift is prophesied by D _____
- Philip of M_____
- A_____ the G_____
 - high priest J_____ (the book of Nehemiah)
- Empire Divided
- A split into two major parties:
 - P_____
 - S_____

As the Lord Jesus himself said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my word shall never pass away."