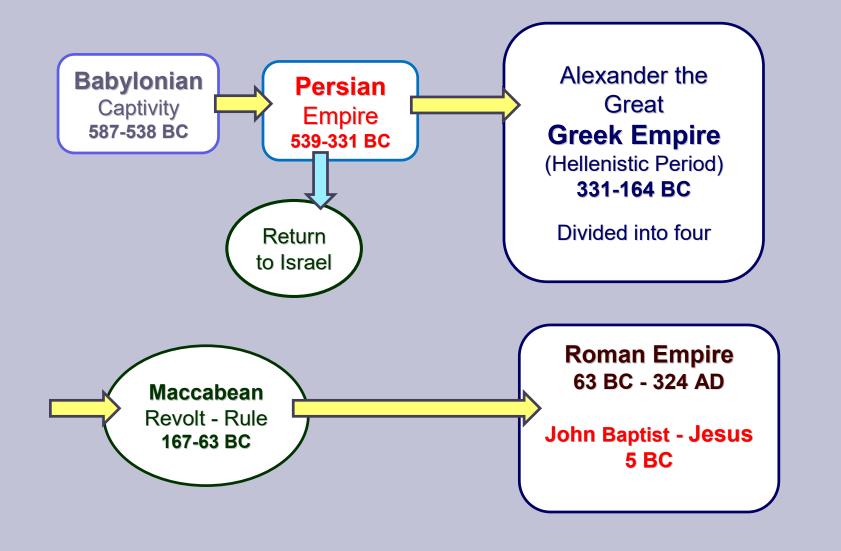
Isaiah 7:14 (NIV) ¹⁴ ...the Lord Himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call Him Immanuel. Isaiah 9:6 (NIV) For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Galatians 4:4-5 (NLT) But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. ⁵ God sent Him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that He could adopt us as His very own children.

Luke 2:29-32 (NLT) Sovereign Lord, now let your servant die in peace, as you have promised. ³⁰ I have seen your salvation, ³¹ which you have prepared for all people. ³² He is a light to reveal God to the nations, and he is the glory of your people Israel.

HOPE - at LAST Luke 1 - 2



Malachi 445 BC -> SILENCE from God -> John 5 BC

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Preparations for the Coming Messiah
Old Testament translated into Greek-LXX
Rome built a System of Roads
Rome enforce PEACE

There is ALWAYS HOPE with God

Lamentations 3:21-25 (NLT) Yet I still dare to HOPE when I remember this: ²² The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. ²³ Great is His faithfulness; His mercies begin afresh each morning. ²⁴ I say to myself, The LORD is my
inheritance; therefore, I will HOPE in Him!
²⁵ The LORD is good to those
who DEPEND on Him, to those
who search for Him.

Simple COMPLETE TRUST in God's Promise

³⁸ ...I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me COME TRUE. (NLT)

Romans 6:13 (NLT) Do NOT let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves COMPLETELY to God, for you were dead, but **NOW you** have NEW LIFE. So use your whole body as an instrument to DO what is **RIGHT** for the **glory** of **God**.

God is the giver of Reassurance and HOPE

³⁶ Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month.

Saw the reality of the HOPE God had Promised in Jesus

³⁰ I have seen YOUR salvation, ³¹ which YOU have prepared for ALL people.
³² He is a LIGHT to reveal God to the nations, and He is the glory of your people Israel. (NLT)

There is HOPE because NOTHING is IMPOSSIBLE For God ³⁷ For NOTHING is impossible with God