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### Understanding a Crisis of Hope

In any crisis of hope, we must answer two questions:

What was I **HOPING FOR**?

What was I **HOPING IN**?

JEWS HOPED FOR A NATIONAL RESURGENCE • SO THEY HOPED IN A MILITARY MESSIAH  
ELECTION YEAR FOR US • WHAT ARE YOU HOPING FOR / IN?  
OUR NEW BUILDING / OUR CHURCH! • WHAT ARE YOU HOPING FOR / IN?

Don't let what you hope **FOR** control what you hope **IN**.  
TRANSITION • THE THING ABOUT ELIJAH!

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NOT A CRISIS OF HOPE, FULL-BLOWN HOPELESSNESS / WHAT IS SHE HOPING FOR? IN? NOTHING!  
JESUS SHOWS UP AND RAISES HER SON  
AS LONG AS JESUS IS AROUND, THERE IS ALWAYS HOPE.

Put your hope in Jesus, the one who **RAISES** the **DEAD**.

## Take it Home

Are you letting what you hope for control what you hope in?  
Are you hoping in a caricature of Jesus or the real thing?

STOP HOPING FOR AND START HOPING IN!

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