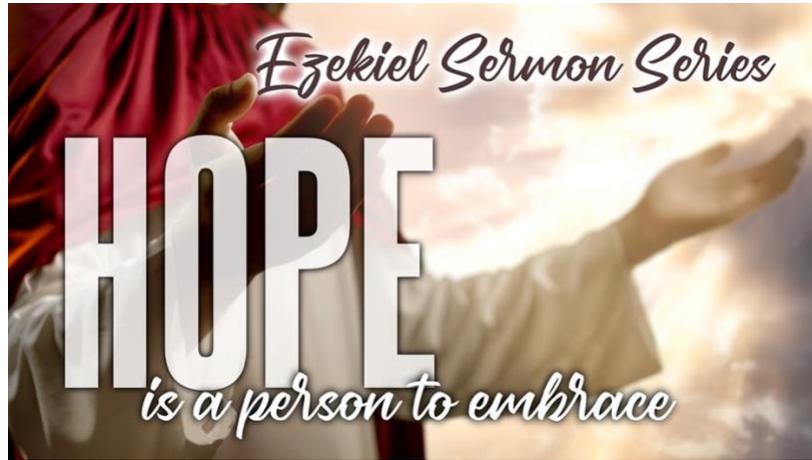


Listening Guide: HOPE #1 of 7
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Ezekiel Chapter 1

Ezekiel's fresh encounter with God imparted HOPE to his bewildered heart & gave him a new sense of purpose of no longer being a PREIST but as a PROPHET announcing Hope & restoration to the exiled people of God.

Let's Embrace HOPE 'now' which Ezekiel experienced 'then':

1. – HOPE is a Person who is _____ . See Vs. 2, 4, 25 – 28.

2. – HOPE is a Person who is _____ See Vs. 4 – 28

Notice – the words “*Like*” or “*Likeness*” occurs 10 x’s in this chapter. Ezekiel is seeking to describe the indescribable divine manifestation.

The Chariot Thone of God... the storm, the 4 living creatures, the chariot wheels, the expanse, the occupied throne.

The Vision points to the Sovereign King of the Universe who is *Majestic, all-knowing, ever-present, ever-living, Holy, far above all we can think or imagine...*

How do you relate to the Indescribable Nature of God?

3. – HOPE is a Person who is _____.

Hope is Visible – Vs. 1,4, 15, 27-28 “I saw...” / Eph. 1: 18

Hope is Audible – Vs. 3, 24, 28 “I heard...” / Matt. 11: 15

Hope is Real – Vs. 3, 28 / Romans 10: 6- 10

HOW CAN YOU EMBRACE HOPE? - 2 Corinthians 4:6 – “For God who said, “*Let light shine out of darkness,*” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of God’s glory in the face of Jesus Christ.”

A fresh encounter with the Living Hope of Jesus will dispel the dark clouds of hopelessness from our souls. This is need more now than ever!

WORKING THE WORD Challenges for the Week:

- Read a chapter of the Book of Ezekiel daily with your church family. Use the YouVersion app – **EZEKIEL: FOR HIS GLORY**. <https://bit.ly/EzekielHOPE>
- Reflect on today’s sermon and share with a group or partner – *What spoke to you from the message? What did God say to you?*
- Ezekiel’s fresh encounter with God imparted HOPE to his bewildered heart & gave him a new sense of purpose. According to **2 Corinthians 4: 6**, how can you have a fresh encounter with God?