The Church must put her hope in Jesus Christ.

## 1. Introduction:

- a. Prophecy map
- b. Matthew's purpose
- c. Focus on Church or focus on Christ?
- 2. Hope for freedom.
  - a. Israel's hard heart.
  - b. Israel is still in Egypt.
  - c. Only Christ can bring you out of slavery.
- 3. Hope for consolation.
  - a. Evil is normal.
  - b. But, "Your children shall come back."
- 4. Hope for a savior of the people.
  - a. People hope for an empathetic savior.
  - b. Jesus the Nazarene