

Message Series: **'Hope Rises'**
Message Title: **'Hope Rises in the Pages'**

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- Why did Israel survive?
 “How did a tribe of desert nomads change the way everyone thinks and feels?” ~Thomas Cahill
- The TENAKH
 - T = Torah (The Law)
 - N = Nevi'im (The Prophets)
 - K = Ketuvim (The Writings)
- “The People of the Book”
- *“These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”* Deuteronomy 6:6-7
- “The People of the Book” loved The Book
- Jesus loved The Book
- Rabbis would say, “Read the Book, know the Book, love the Book, do the Book, live the Book, die the Book.”
- *“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching.”* Acts 2:42
- *“All Scripture is God-breathed...”* 2 Timothy 3:16
- *“...by the washing with water through the Word.”* Ephesians 5:26
- How do I change?
- The Father behind The Book
- “Father, I want to meet you in the pages of the Book.”
 “God, help me to meet you in the pages of the Book.”