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**WRITTEN TO: PEOPLE LIVING IN JERUSALEM**

**DATE: 400'S BC - 100 YEARS AFTER EXILE**

**PURPOSE: CONFRONT PEOPLE'S LIFESTYLE**

What do you do when God is and appears to be silent?

- Malachi 1:1-2
- Malachi 2:1-4

The “400 years of silence” was called the intertestamental period.

- Psalm 42:1-5; 11

1. Keep seeking God. *Verses 1-2*
2. Remember what God has done in the past. *Verse 4*
3. Place your hope in God. *Verses 5 and 11*

The “400 years of silence” of the intertestamental period were broken by the greatest story ever told—the gospel of Jesus Christ!

Where is Jesus in the Old Testament?