



"Reflections, a Year Later"

Introduction: Despite the appearance to the finite human eye, there is eternal and temporal purpose behind the seemingly random and painful chaos that unfolds in life.

"God does His deepest work in our darkest hours." (A.W. Tozer).

Word's of Hope

- These were written to Israel as she prepared to go into exile ... separated from her land, her people, her capital (Jerusalem), and her temple (A reminder of God's presence).

- **Isaiah 61:1-3** ... "Beauty from ashes"

- **Habakkuk 3:17-19** ... "Walking on high places"

"Adversity is the diamond dust Heaven polishes its jewels with." (Thomas Carlyle)