

SCRIPTURE

I Peter 1:3-9

Look for our event!



Resurrection Hope

03/31/2024



I. We Have Been Born Again to a Living Hope

- Vs. 3-5

A. Ground of Our Hope: Mercy - Vs. 3

Ephesians 2:1-5 -

You were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ.

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B. Source of Our Hope: Resurrection - Vs. 3

“Christian hope is everliving because Christ, the ground of hope, is everliving. The present reality of the Christian’s life is defined and determined by the reality of the past- the resurrection of Jesus Christ- and is guaranteed into the future because Christ lives forevermore.”

~Karen Jobe

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C. Nature of Our Hope: Incorruptible - vs. 4

D. Certainty of Our Hope: Guaranteed - Vs. 4-5

E. Means of Our Hope: Faith - Vs. 5

**F. Culmination of Our Hope:
Eternal Salvation - Vs. 5**

II. Our Path of Hope is Trials

Three reasons to hope in suffering:

A. Our Trials are Ordained - Vs. 6

Revelation 6:9-11 -

When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne. They cried out with a loud voice, “O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?” Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.

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B. Our Trials are Purposeful - Vs. 7

C. Our Trials are Joyful - Vs. 8-9