

“The Resurrection—Present and Future”

1 Peter 1:3-5

- What is the result of this resurrection?
- What difference does it make to us?

1. We now have a hope, knowledge, that death is not the end.

- Because Jesus rose, we now have a hope in the certainty that one-day we too will rise again, that we too will live again.

2. Our hope includes the knowledge that evil does not win.

- Sometimes today, it seems that the bad guy often wins.
- Sometimes it seems that the one who cheats, the one who lies, the one who steps on others at work to get ahead, is the one who prospers.

No matter how much it may seem that the evil is winning, just know that the third day is coming soon.

3. Our hope includes the knowledge that God forgives

- Ephesians 1:7-8
- 1 Peter 3:18: For Christ also died for sins once for all, {the} just for {the} unjust, in order that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit;

- Hebrews 9:24-28

•

4. Our hope includes the knowledge that new life is an option.

Therefore we were buried with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in a new way of life.

Romans 6:4

Jesus' resurrection proves that you can have a new life.

You can live a new life.

5. Our hope includes the promise of a better tomorrow

- We will die, and we will gain a better inheritance.
- One imperishable, uncorrupted, and unfading, kept in heaven for us.
- It is kept in heaven for those who know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

JESUS' TOMB IS EMPTY.