

**JOHN 14:1-6** — Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. [2] In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. [3] And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. [4] And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. [5] Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? [6] Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

**ROMANS 10:9** — That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

**ROMANS 10:13** — For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

**JOHN 11:25-26** — Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: [26] And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

## CONCLUSION

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# Easter

## A LIVING HOPE

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**I PETER 1:3-5** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, [4] To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, [5] Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

## INTRODUCTION

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**ROMANS 5:13** — Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

**II CORINTHIANS 1:20** — For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.

**ROMANS 15:4** — For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

## I. THE S \_\_\_\_\_ OF OUR HOPE

**I PETER 1:3** — Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

|| MEANING: [lively hope](#)

*active, working, powerful hope; abiding, constant hope*

**I TIMOTHY 3:16** — And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

**JOHN 1:1, 14** — In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. [14] And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

**I JOHN 4:9-10** — In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. [10] Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

**ACTS 10:40-41** — Him God raised up the third day, and shewed him openly; [41] Not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before of God, even to us, who did eat and drink with him after he rose from the dead.

**I CORINTHIANS 15:19-20** — If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. [20] But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.

**ROMANS 8:11** — But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

**JOHN 6:40** — And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

## II. THE S \_\_\_\_\_ OF OUR HOPE

**I PETER 1:4** — To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you.

This is our living hope—the expectation of being taken home to heaven to be with Christ and to be like Him forever.

**WILLIAM MCDONALD**

**REVELATION 21:4** — And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, no neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

**I CORINTHIANS 2:9** — But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

I would not give one moment of Heaven for all the joy and riches of the world, even if it lasted for thousands and thousands of years.

**MARTIN LUTHER**

**ROMANS 8:17a** — And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ...

## III. THE S \_\_\_\_\_ OF OUR HOPE

**I PETER 1:5** — Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

**JOHN 3:36** — He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

**EPHESIANS 2:8-9** — For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God. [9] Not of works, lest any man should boast.

**ROMANS 6:23** — For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.