

“Hope Beyond This Life”

Luke 24:1-12

Easter Message – Sunday, April 20, 2025

1. Intro

A. (Ro 5:5) "Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us." NKJV

2. Words of Hope (1-7)

A. (Ro 8:3-4) "³ For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit." NKJV

3. Evidence of Hope (8-12)

A. (Jn 3:5-8) "⁵ Jesus answered, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.'"" NKJV

B. (Ac 1:21-22) "²¹ Therefore, of these men who have accompanied us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from the baptism of John to that day when He was taken up from us, one of these must become a witness with us of His resurrection." NKJV

C. (Heb 4:12) "¹² For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart." NKJV

D. (Rev 3:20) "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me." NKJV

4. Closing

A. The Motivation: God's Love

(1) A Love That Offers a Choice

(2) A Love That is Revealed More Completely Through the Fall

(3) A Love That Conquers

(4) A Love That Will Be Completed in the End

B. Where is Your Hope?