

**How Important Is the Resurrection?**

If Christ has not been raised from the dead...

1. Our preaching and faith are in \_\_\_\_\_
2. Our faith is \_\_\_\_\_
3. You are still in your \_\_\_\_\_
4. We of all men are most to be \_\_\_\_\_

The resurrection of Christ must be more than just a \_\_\_\_\_ you can define or a doctrine you can \_\_\_\_\_.

**Resurrection Hope**

In [Acts 2:26](#), Peter explains that the resurrection means \_\_\_\_\_ to believers.

We have the hope that the wage of sin—\_\_\_\_\_—has been paid.

Hope =

It was not until the \_\_\_\_\_ that anyone could have this kind of hope in the genuine sense of the term.

Biblical hope \_\_\_\_\_ upon Christ's conquering of death.

[Romans 8:11](#) – But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

[John 11:25-26](#) – Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Hope and resurrection are inseparably \_\_\_\_\_.

Scripture passages where hope and resurrection are linked:

The resurrection of Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ that there is life after death and that those to whom Jesus has promised eternal life will certainly receive it!

The resurrection is \_\_\_\_\_ of glorification, which is freedom from the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin and its consequences.

**A Burning Heart**

Notes on [Luke 24:13-39](#):

Think of how ridiculous you and I look when we are \_\_\_\_\_ and downcast while the immortal Son of God is \_\_\_\_\_ and interceding for us at the throne of God at this very moment!

Instead of looking for Christ in all that He had accomplished for them, they were focused completely upon \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ revealed in the Word of God are the only way that we can have *hope* when the situations around us seem \_\_\_\_\_.

[Phil 3:10-11](#) – that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus proves that believers' faith is not vain or worthless, nor are we to be pitied. We alone have the \_\_\_\_\_ of eternal life!