

# Resurrection Sunday

A Living Hope pt.1

**1 Peter 1:1-5**

## 1 Peter 1:1-5 NKJV

(1) Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To the pilgrims of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,

## 1 Peter 1:1-5 NKJV

(2) elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.

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3) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

## 1 Peter 1:1-5 NKJV

(4) to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,

(5) who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.



# 6 Reasons to Live in Hope!

1. Different - v1
2. Chosen - v2
3. Changed - v2
4. Alive - v3
5. Blessed - v4
6. Saved - v5

## Different - v1

Apostle, pilgrim, scattered...

Not Simon anymore... (1 Cor 1:12; 15:5; Gal 2:9; Jn 1:42)

2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV - Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

## Different - v1

Not of this world (John 17:16; Phil. 3:20)

**Philippians 3:20-21 NKJV** - For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

## Chosen and Changed - v2

On purpose and for a purpose (Ephesians 1:1-2:10)

God, abundant in mercy, loved us greatly, even in our sins. He made us alive with Christ, His grace saved us, elevating us to heavenly places in Jesus. He shows His grace's richness through Jesus. This salvation is God's gift, not our work, so no one can boast. He made us up to live with and for Him.

## **Born Again, Alive - v3**

Born again, born from above, now alive,  
made new! (John 3:3; 2 Cor. 5:17; 2Pet. 1:4)

Children of God (John 1:12, Rom. 8:16-28;  
Titus 3:5; 1 John 1-2 )

**Living Hope - v3** - Hope in the NT is a...

blessed hope - **Titus 2:13**

joyful hope - **1 Th 2:19** (cf **Ro 12:12**)

comforting hope - **1Th 4:13-18**

hope of glory - **Col 1:27**

anchoring hope - **Heb 6:19**

purifying hope - **1 Jn 3:3**

a helmet of salvation - **1 Thes 5:8**

## Because of the Resurrection - v3

Victory over sin and death - 1 Cor. 15:54–55

Proof He was fully God and fully man - Psalm  
16:10; Acts 13:32–39

Assurance He is who He said He is, and will  
do what He said He will do - Mark 8:31;  
9:31; 10:34; John 11:25; Acts 2; 17:2–3; 1  
Cor. 15; 1 Thess. 4; Heb. 10:12

# Blessed- v4

Looking up not just ahead...

Hope, Eyes, heart, life, where is your  
treasure? - Matt. 6:21 ; Acts 20:32; Eph.

1:11-18; Col. 3:23-24; Rom. 8:17; Titus 3:7

## Saved- v5

What God starts, He finishes ([Phl 1:6](#); [Psa. 121](#))

“I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.” [Rom. 15:13 NLT](#)

We search for peace, although aware  
That worldly roads lead to despair;  
But if by faith to Christ we turn,  
God's grace and truth we'll soon discern.



# What is the Gospel?

The gospel means the good news...

of Jesus...

Who He is....

What He has done...

What that means for us...

Our response... (see Acts 2)

# Revelation:

1. Son of God, Lord, Messiah
2. Died/Crucified
3. Raised / Resurrected
4. Exalted / Glorified
5. Poured out the Spirit

# Response

1. Convicted
2. Confession
3. Repent
4. Baptized
5. Believe
6. Devoted to a church

# Result

1. Forgiven
2. New Life / Holy Spirit
3. Family of Faith
4. New Mission

By grace alone, through faith alone,  
in Christ alone.

Free from works, abounding in Love.

Faith is an inward change that will always  
manifest in outward action.

**Always be on mission.**



“The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make His face shine upon you,  
And be gracious to you;  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon  
you, And give you peace.”

Numbers 6:24-26 (NKJV)



## Resources

[https://www.youtube.com/live/-G9R4ZJXVp4?](https://www.youtube.com/live/-G9R4ZJXVp4?si=AXHyhn_0sclGp3pa)

[si=AXHyhn\\_0sclGp3pa](https://www.youtube.com/live/-G9R4ZJXVp4?si=AXHyhn_0sclGp3pa)

<https://www.gotquestions.org/why-believe-resurrection.html>

<https://www.gotquestions.org/resurrection-Christ-important.html>