



The Journey to a Living Hope!

- ✠ The Journey to a Living Hope Begins With God! (1 Peter 1:3)
- ✠ He Has Begotten Us To An Inheritance – Reserved In Heaven For Us! (1 Peter 1:4-5)
- “Where Once There Was Bankruptcy – Now There Is An Eternal Inheritance!”*
- ✠ Trials Test the Genuineness of our Faith – So That Ultimately We Will Receive the End of Our Faith – The Salvation of our Souls! (1 Peter 1:6-9)
- ✠ This Salvation Is Something Special! (1 Pt. 1:10-16; Rom. 5:2-25; 8:24-25)
 - ✧ Our Salvation Was Purchased with the Most Precious of Costs to the Living God & It Has Produced the Most Dynamic Living Hope Known to Man! (1 Peter 1:18-21)

Worship

- ✠ Song: Living Hope

Announcements & Offering

- ✠ Song: King of Glory

Closing Prayer & Blessing

- ✠ Romans 15:13 / Numbers 6:24-26



MESSAGE GUIDE

Speaker: Pastor Mark Geer
Sunday: April 20, 2025



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Date: April 18, 2025

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Message Series:

The Journey To Easter

Today's Message:

The Journey to a Living Hope!

Text: Matthew 28:1-17; 1 Peter 1:3-21



"The Journey To Easter"

Message Series

- ✘ Palm Sunday – April 13th "The Journey to Jerusalem"
- ✘ Good Friday – April 18th "The Journey to the Cross"
- ✘ Saturday – April 19th "The Journey to the Empty Tomb"
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1 Peter 1:3

- ✘ "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!"

Video

- ✘ Easter Worship

Call To Worship

- ✘ Song: Great Things
- ✘ Song: Glorious Day



Scripture

- ✘ Matthew 27:35-46 – The Crucifixion of Jesus
- ✘ **Where Once There Was Judgment – Now There Is Salvation!**
- ✘ Romans 4:24-25; 5:1-2 – "Rejoice in the hope of the glory of God!"

Worship

- ✘ Song: All Hail King Jesus
- ✘ Song: O Praise The Name



Scripture

- ✘ Matthew 27:57-61; 28:1-10 – The Living Hope of Resurrection
- ✘ **Where Once There Was Death – Now There Is Life!**
- ✘ John 5:22, 24-29 – "He who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life." (See also Ephesians 2:4-5)

Worship

- ✘ Song: King of Kings
- ✘ Song: Forever

Scripture

- ✘ John 20:11-18 – Outside the Tomb of Jesus There is Hopelessness, Sadness, Tears & Fears, Mourning & Loss!
- ✘ Mark 16:9-14 – Without Hope There Is Disbelief & Hardness of Heart.
- ✘ Inside the Tomb Life Is Stirring, Resurrection Power, Living Hope!
- ✘ **Where Once There Was Hopelessness – Now There Is Hope!**

Video

- ✘ This Is Easter



DISCUSSION GUIDE

For The Week of April 20 – 26, 2025

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- ✘ Which message did you find yourself most drawn to and resonating with?

A Living Hope

- ✘ Peter says God has begotten us to a living hope... (1 Peter 1:3)
- ✘ What does that mean to you? How would you choose to define "living hope" to a friend?



Scripture

- ✘ Matthew 27:35-46 – The Crucifixion of Jesus
- ✘ Consider what was happening on the cross with Jesus. How would you define God's judgment here on the sins of mankind that were taken up by Jesus? (Read 2 Corinthians 5:21 – does this help?)
- ✘ **Where Once There Was Judgment – Now There Is Salvation!** What does this statement mean to you?

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- ✘ Matthew 27:57-61; 28:1-10 – The Living Hope of Resurrection
- ✘ Consider the transition that happened between Jesus' burial and Easter Sunday Morning! How were people feeling Friday? How were people feeling Saturday? How were people feeling Sunday?
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- ✘ John 20:11-18 – Outside the Tomb of Jesus There is Hopelessness, Sadness, Tears & Fears, Mourning & Loss! Describe how you have felt after losing a loved one to death and the subsequent feelings that follow days, weeks and months afterwards. Can you relate to the Disciples of Jesus?
- ✘ Mark 16:9-14 – Without Hope There Is Disbelief & Hardness of Heart. What happens to some who do not have hope when their loved one passes away? Have you seen people become bitter, angry, hopeless?
- ✘ Inside the Tomb Life Is Stirring, Resurrection Power, Living Hope!
- ✘ **Where Once There Was Hopelessness – Now There Is Hope!** What does this statement mean to you?

The Journey to a Living Hope!

- ✘ Read 1 Peter 1:3-21 once again. Are you on the journey to a living Hope? What verses from this passage jump out at you?
- ✘ **"Where Once There Was Bankruptcy – Now There Is An Eternal Inheritance!"**