

Prepping for Life, Last Days, and Eternity
“Eternal Hope, Temporary Troubles”
1 Peter 1:3-9

The significance of the resurrection must not be limited to an annual single-day observance of Easter. The passion of Jesus revealed an eternal victory in a single historical moment. More than the starting point for our salvation, the resurrection is the foundation for the “living hope” that actually makes the Christian life possible, now and through eternity.

1. “Living hope” anticipates a secure inheritance (vv.3, 4)

- **“imperishable”**

- **“undefiled”**

- **“unfading”**

- **“kept in heaven for you”**

2. “Living hope” provides a present courage (vv.5-8)

- **Divine Protection**

- **Divine Purpose**

- **Divine Presence**

3. “Living hope” guarantees a final salvation (v.9)