

THE HOPE OF EASTER

Selected Scriptures

HOW DOES THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS GIVE US HOPE?

1. It assures that evil will not win

and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again.” Mark 10:34

But the angel answered and said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. Matthew 28:5-6

2. It confirms that our sins are forgiven

And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.” Mark 16:5-7

3. It proves that anything is possible with God

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

4. It guarantees that the future will be better

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. John 11:25