

Easter Hope

1 Cor. 15:12-26
April 4, 2010

The Results of the Resurrection

- Hope for forgiveness

Raised for our Justification

"[Jesus] who was delivered up for our trespasses and **raised** for our justification."
(Rom. 4:25, ESV)

Delivered from the wrath to come

"⁹ For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, **whom he raised from the dead**, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come."
(1 Thes. 1:9–10, ESV)

The Results of the Resurrection

- Hope for forgiveness
- Hope for life after death

Hope for those who are "asleep"

"¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no **hope**. ¹⁴ For **since we believe that Jesus died and rose again**, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep."
(1 Thes. 4:13–14, ESV)

The Results of the Resurrection

- Hope for forgiveness
- Hope for life after death
- Hope for the blessings of God's kingdom

Hope through the resurrection

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living **hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead**, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."
(1 Peter 1:3–5, ESV)

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