

Easter 2016

We Had Hoped...

Luke 24



I. Easter Morning Despair

A. The Women vs.1-8

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B. Mary, the Mother of the Lord

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C. The Eleven vs.9-11

Luke 24:11 (NIV)

¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. “The other disciples therefore said to Thomas, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said unto them, ‘Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.’”

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D. Cleopas and His Companion vs.12-35

Luke 24:21 (NIV) ²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place.

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D. Cleopas and His Companion vs.12-35

Luke 24:25 (NIV) ²⁵ He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!

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³⁰“...took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" ³³ They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem.

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There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴ and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon."

II. Easter Morning Hope vs.36-49

Luke 24:36-49 (NIV) ³⁶ While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."
³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?"

II. Easter Morning Hope vs.36-49

A. He has given us NEW BIRTH into a LIVING HOPE! vv. 39-43

³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have." ⁴⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹ And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence.

II. Easter Morning Hope vs.36-49

A. He has given us **NEW BIRTH** into a **LIVING HOPE!** vv. 39-43

1 Peter 1:3 (NIV) ³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

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B. He has given us NEW UNDERSTANDING of HOPE! vv.44-46

⁴⁴ He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day,

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B. He has given us **NEW UNDERSTANDING** of **HOPE!** vv.44-46

John 15:13 (NIV) ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.

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B. He has given us **NEW UNDERSTANDING** of **HOPE!** vv.44-46

1 Corinthians 6:14 (NIV) ¹⁴ By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also.

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B. He has given us **NEW UNDERSTANDING** of **HOPE!** vv.44-46

1 Corinthians 15:42-43 (NIV) ⁴² So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; ⁴³ it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power;

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C. He has given us a **NEW MESSAGE** of **HOPE!**

v.47

⁴⁷ and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

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C. He has given us a **NEW MESSAGE** of **HOPE!**

v.47

John 3:16 (NIV) ¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

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D. He has given us a **NEW SPIRIT** of **HOPE!**

vv.48-49

⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

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D. He has given us a **NEW SPIRIT** of **HOPE!**

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1 Corinthians 15:55-58 (NIV)

⁵⁵ "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

⁵⁷ But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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⁵⁸ Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

A photograph of a stone tomb entrance. The entrance is a rectangular opening in a rough, textured stone wall. Inside the tomb, a white cloth is rolled up and placed on the floor. The scene is illuminated by a warm, golden light, possibly from a window or a light source inside the tomb, creating a dramatic and somber atmosphere.

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