

# Hope for Life

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus is the foundation for genuine hope

**1 Peter 1:3-94 NIV** '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,<sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you...'

The lack of hope in \_\_\_\_\_

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The significance of the \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Corinthians 15:7 NLT** 'And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins.'

The \_\_\_\_\_ Case for the Resurrection

Fact 1: Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_

Fact 2: Jesus's disciples believed \_\_\_\_\_

Fact 3: Church persecutor Saul \_\_\_\_\_ to become church planting Paul

Fact 4: Jesus sceptical half-brother James \_\_\_\_\_

Fact 5: Jesus's tomb was \_\_\_\_\_

(See 'The Case for the Resurrection of Jesus' – GR Habermas & MR Licona)

The resurrection of Jesus gives us \_\_\_\_\_

1. God is \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Peter 1:21 NIV** 'Through (Christ) you believe in God, who raised (Christ) from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.'

2. There is life beyond \_\_\_\_\_

**John 14:1-2 NLT** "'Don't let your hearts be troubled.....<sup>2</sup> There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?'"

**1 Corinthians 15:23 NLT** 'Christ was raised as the first of the harvest; then all who belong to Christ will be raised when he comes back.'

3. We can be confident \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 4:25 NCV** 'Jesus was given to die for our sins, and he was raised from the dead to make us right with God.' Also 1 Corinthians 15:7

4. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ so it makes sense for us to \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 1 v 4 NLT** 'and he was shown to be the Son of God when he was raised from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit.'

5. New life is \_\_\_\_\_

V 3 'he has given us new birth into a living hope.'

6. There is hope in \_\_\_\_\_

## Conclusion

**1 Peter 1:6 NLT** 'So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while.'

*My commitment:*