

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared.

²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel.

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5And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? 5He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise."

⁸And they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. —Luke 24:1-9 ESV

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The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the substance of our faith and the confidence of our future!

We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. —Romans 6:9 ESV

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There is Hope for Those Who Weep in Death

The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

—1 Corinthians 15:26 ESV

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God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. —Acts 2:24 ESV

are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. —1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 ESV

¹³But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who

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25... "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

—John 11:25-26 ESV

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There is Hope for Those Who Doubt in Difficulty

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Locked up in fear. (John 20:19)

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There is Hope for Those Who Falter in Life

... and Peter... —Mark 16:7 ESV

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THE PROBLEM: ...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

—Romans 3:23 ESV

THE PENALTY: For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. —Romans 6:23 ESV

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THE PROVISION/PAYMENT: ...but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. —Romans 5:8 ESV

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...if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

—Romans 10:9 ESV

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May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. —Romans 15:13 ESV

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