

ONE DAY WHEN HOPE STANDS RENEWED

LUKE 24:1-6 | ERIC SIMPSON | APRIL 21, 2019

"Regardless of what anyone may personally think or believe about him, Jesus of Nazareth has been the dominant figure in the history of Western Culture for almost twenty centuries. If it were possible, with some sort of super magnet, to pull up out of the history every scrap of metal bearing at least a trace of his name, how much would be left?"

– Jaroslav Pelikan (Yale historian)

Luke 24:1-6

¹ On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.

⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them,

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here; he has risen!"

Isaiah 40:31

but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Psalms 33:20

We put our hope in the Lord. He is our help and our shield.

Psalms 42:11

Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God...

1 Timothy 6:17

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God...

It doesn't matter how big your hope is, it matters what you put your hope IN.