

## The Hope of Resurrection

1. **RESURRECTION** - the **HOPE** of God's People (**Romans 8:22-25**)
  - (A) Job's Testimony:
    - (1) "If a man die, shall he live again? All the days of my appointed time will I wait, TILL MY CHANGE COME" (**Job 14:14**)
    - (2) "And though after my skin worms destroy this body, YET IN MY FLESH SHALL I SEE GOD" (**Job 19:26**)
  - (B) David's Testimony:
    - (1) "As for me, I will behold Thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, WHEN I AWAKE, WITH THY LIKENESS" (**Psalms 17:15**)
  - (C) Isaiah's Testimony:
    - (1) "THY DEAD MEN SHALL LIVE, TOGETHER ... SHALL THEY ARISE, AWAKE AND SING, YE THAT DWELL IN DUST ..." (**Isaiah 26:19**)
  - (D) Daniel's Testimony:
    - (1) "And MANY of them THAT SLEEP IN THE DUST of the earth SHALL AWAKE ... And THEY THAT BE WISE SHALL SHINE AS THE FIRMAMENT; and THEY THAT TURN MANY TO RIGHTEOUSNESS AS THE STARS for ever and ever" (**Daniel 12:2-3**)
2. **CHRIST** - the **HOPE** of **RESURRECTION** (**John 11:23-25**)
  - (A) MAN - CREATED IN the LIKENESS AND IMAGE of God (**Genesis 1:26**):
    - (1) LIKENESS - Divine LIGHT COVERING (**Psalms 104:1-2**)
    - (2) IMAGE - AUTHORITY, DOMINION (**Genesis 9:6** cf. **Genesis 1:27-28**)
  - (B) MAN - LOST BOTH the LIKENESS AND IMAGE of God AT THE FALL (**Genesis 5:2-3** cf. **Genesis 2:25; 3:8-11**)
  - (C) CHRIST - "made a LITTLE LOWER THAN THE ANGELS FOR the SUFFERING OF DEATH" (**Hebrews 2:9**)
  - (D) CHRIST - "CROWNED WITH GLORY AND HONOUR" (**Hebrews 2:9**) AT THE RESURRECTION (**Acts 13:32-33** cf. **Psalms 2:7**)
  - (E) CHRIST - "the FIRSTFRUITS OF THEM THAT SLEPT" (**I Corinthians 15:20**)
  - (F) "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to His abundant mercy hath BEGOTTEN US AGAIN UNTO A LIVING HOPE BY THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST FROM THE DEAD" (**I Peter 1:3**)