

1 Peter 1:3-6
EASTER HOPE

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be **born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead**, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials...

- a crisis of hope

PAST resurrection

- the resurrection is historical

- the resurrection is essential

PRESENT life

- to be born again is to be given spiritual life

- this new life comes through the resurrection of Jesus

FUTURE hope

- living hope

- eternal inheritance