

The Resurrection of A Joyous Living Hope



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,⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade — kept in heaven for you,⁵ who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.⁶ In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.

These have come so that your faith — of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire — may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1:3–9

Living In Troubled Times



A People Who Are Suffering

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1 Peter 1:6



Suffer Grief In Trials

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The Pain of Unjust Suffering

For it is commendable if a man bears up under the pain of **unjust suffering** because he is conscious of God. ²⁰ But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you **suffer for doing good** and you endure it, this is commendable before God.

1 Peter 2:19–20



The Suffering of Persecution

Dear friends, do not be surprised at the **painful trial you are suffering**, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice that you **participate in the sufferings of Christ**, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are **insulted because of the name of Christ**, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.

1 Peter 4:12–14



A Joyous Living Hope



Peter Says They Have Hope

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1 Peter 1:3



Hope In God - Not Circumstances

Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

1 Peter 1:21



They Are Filled With Joy

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1 Peter 1:6, 8



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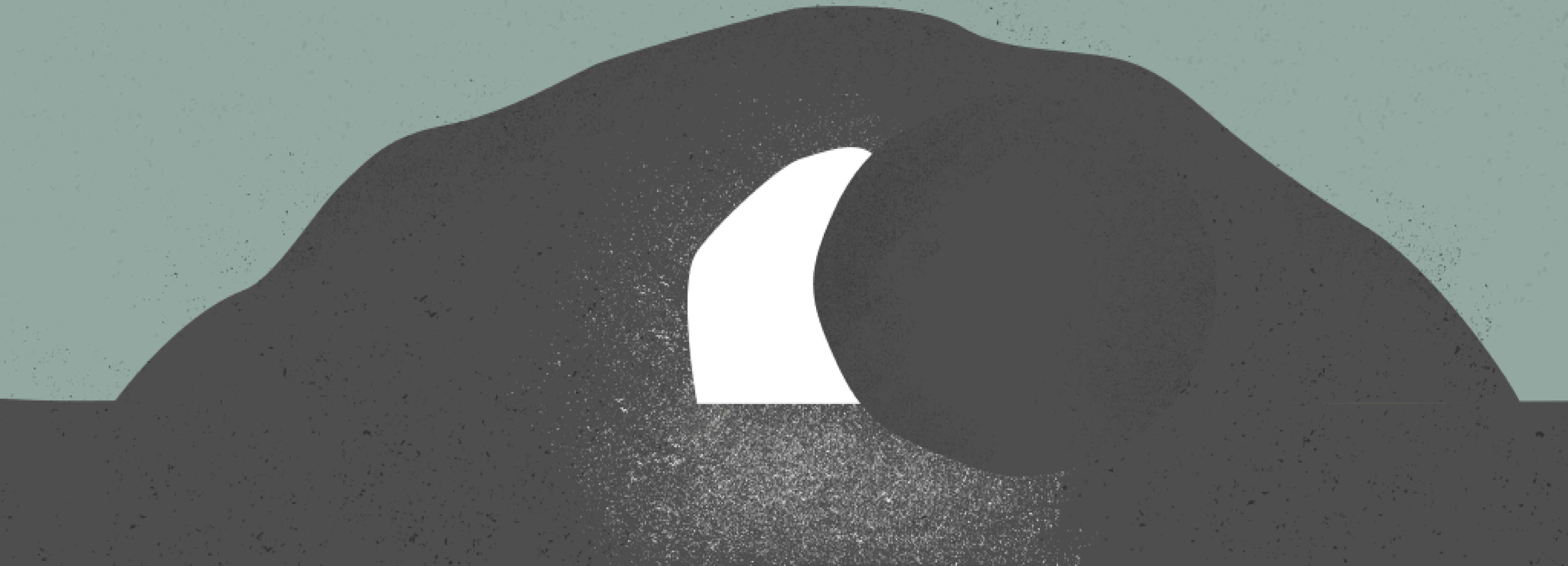
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The Resurrection: The Basis for Joyous Hope



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Jesus' Resurrection & Our Inheritance

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1 Peter 1:3–5



Applying the Word

