

The Day Hope Was Born

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Jesus Christ, Risen! Alive! Victorious!

Hope was born that day.

- John felt Hope. “He saw and believed.”
- Peter felt Hope, “He saw Jesus’ head cloth folded up.”
- Mary Magdalene felt Hope. “I have seen the Lord!”
- The fearful disciples felt Hope. “Suddenly, Jesus”.

Hope is Cosmic

- Rev. 21:5 “Behold, I am making all things new.”
 - The One seated on the throne
 - Present tense – this has started (2 Cor :17)
 - Not new things, but all things . . . new
- VICTORY of the cross and resurrection
 - Eph 1:19 Greatness of resurrection power, raising Jesus from dead and seating Him at His right hand, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion.
 - Eph 2:4-6 We are currently seated with Him
 - Col 2:13-15 Dead, but now made alive. He disarmed rulers and triumphed over them.

Hope is For You

Don’t you believe that God cuts you out. You think you messed up royally. You’ve crossed the line. You aren’t worthy.

Jesus told a story for those in this room beaten down by SHAME.

- A bitter request
- A Dad’s response
- A speech written from shame
- Kezazah “You are cut off!” “You are dead to us!”
- Lavish Love