

Biblical Reflection 8: "Living Hope"

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"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Peter 1:3).

Blessed Easter, everyone!

The past two months have been produced some of the darkest, most horrible, and frightening days of our lives, but Easter Sunday reminds us that we worship a risen Lord. Though Evil can destroy and demoralize even the bravest among us, Jesus Christ's resurrection proves that ultimately good will overcome evil, truth will win out, and even death will be conquered by the power of God.

We are all weak in our human flesh, but we can still call out to God in our distress. We can choose to put our trust in God, even when we are suffering so much and perplexed over why God does not seem to be helping more. We can draw on his resurrection power through faith and prayer.

Do not be overcome by discouragement, fear, or grief. Evil forces will never have the final word in the lives of those who call Jesus their Savior and Lord. Never. We always have hope through Jesus Christ. Always.

"Jesus said to [Martha], "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26)

With Christ's love, always,
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