



REASONS FOR HOPE SERIES

Week One: "Why We Believe in the Resurrection"

"If Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins. In that case, all who have died believing in Christ are lost! And...we are more to be pitied than anyone in the world."

1 Corinthians 15:17-19 (NLT)

The _____ from the dead
is our first and most important reason for hope.

WHY YOU NEED HOPE

Five things hope will do for you:

- HOPE _____ us out of despair and gives us joy
- HOPE _____ us of pain and trauma
- HOPE _____ our mind and brings us purpose
- HOPE _____ new energy, creativity and resilience
- HOPE _____ us into our future

The resurrection of Jesus Christ
releases _____ in our lives.

"Through Christ you have come to trust in God. And you have placed your faith and hope in God because he raised Christ from the dead and gave him great glory." 1 Peter 1:21 (NLT)

YOU CAN BELIEVE JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD

Reason #1 - Jesus was _____ who has ever lived.

"Who among you can prove me guilty of any sin? If I am telling you the truth, why don't you believe me?" John 8:46 (NET)

RESURRECTION (Cont'd)

Reason #2 - His _____ have never been invalidated.

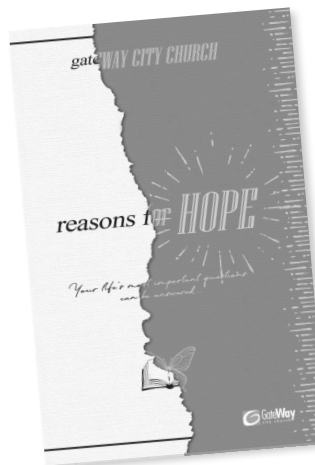
"Jesus also did many other things. If they were all written down, I suppose the whole world could not contain the books that would be written." John 21:25 (NLT)

Reason #3 - His identity as God's Son was _____.

John baptized Jesus in the Jordan River. As Jesus was coming up out of the water... A voice came from heaven and said, "You are my Son, the one I love. I am very pleased with you." Mark 1:9-11 (ERV)

Hope can be yours today if you _____.

FATHER GOD, I praise you for giving me so many reasons to hope. I can't live without your love and power. Lord Jesus, I open my heart to you. Thank you for dying for my sins and rising from the dead to prove who you really are. I choose to trust in you and follow you because I believe. In Your Name, AMEN



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