

## THE HOPE OF EASTER

1 out of every 3 people on earth say they are followers of Jesus Christ.

**1. BECAUSE OF JESUS' RESURRECTION WE HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN.**

Ephesians 1:7

<sup>6</sup> All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the LORD laid on him the sins of us all. Isaiah 53:6

**2. BECAUSE OF JESUS' RESURRECTION WE'RE NO LONGER AFRAID TO DIE.**

John 11:25; 2 Peter 2:16; Acts 1:3; 1 Corinthians 15:3 – 8

**3. BECAUSE OF JESUS' RESURRECTION WE NOW HAVE GOD'S SPIRIT IN US.**

Acts 1:8; Romans 8:11

**4. BECAUSE OF JESUS' RESURRECTION GOD WILL NEVER STOP LOVING US**

Jeremiah 31:3

**5. THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST REMINDS US THAT GOD CREATED US FOR A PURPOSE.**

John 10:10

- 250 million Christians live in lands where they are persecuted for their faith.
- 90,000 Christians are killed every year right now.

**6. BECAUSE OF THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST I HAVE AN ETERNAL HOME.**

<sup>1</sup> Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. <sup>2</sup> There is more than enough room in my Father's home.<sup>[a]</sup> If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>3</sup> When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way to where I am going." <sup>5</sup> "No, we don't know, Lord," Thomas said. "We have no idea where you are going, so how can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup> Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. John 14:1 – 6

**HAPPY RESURRECTION SUNDAY**