

Living Hope



Living unto the Lord's Return:
A Study of I Thessalonians

The Need for Hope



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MAY NOT BE WARRANTED AT THIS POINT.

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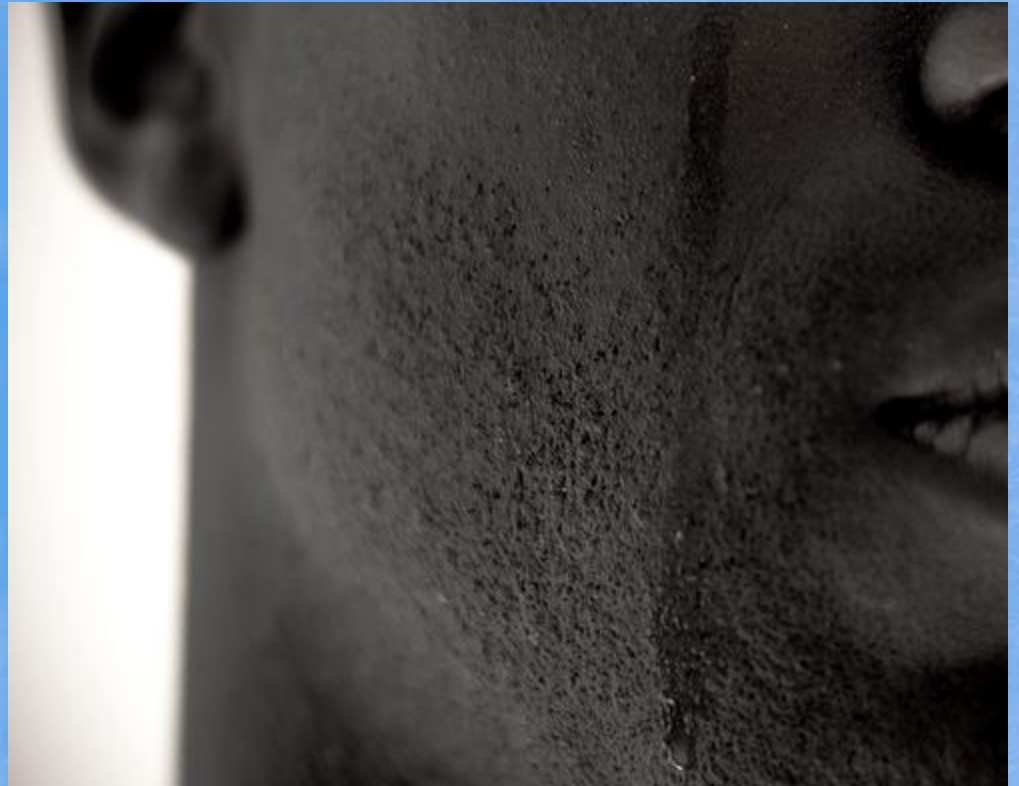
Uninformed Hopelessness

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.

1 Thessalonians 4:13

Jesus wept.

John 11:35



Hope through the Resurrection

For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

1 Thessalonians 4:14

According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3

Christ Jesus our hope.

1 Timothy 1:1b



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Hope Revealed in the Return of Jesus

For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.

For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

1 Thessalonians 4:15-16

Hope Revealed in the Return of Jesus

Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.

Therefore encourage one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4:17-18

Living Hope Today

Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another, For that indeed is what you are doing to all the brothers throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, brothers, to do this more and more.

1 Thessalonians 4:9-10



Living Hope Today

And to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you,

So that you may walk properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one.

1 Thessalonians 4:11-12

