



Resurrecting Hope

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1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (Douglas translation)

Family, we don't want you to be ignorant regarding those who are sleeping, so that you may not go on grieving like those who have no hope. Since we trust that Jesus died and rose, God will also, because of Jesus, bring with Him those who have fallen asleep. For we say this to you by a word from the Lord: We who remain alive at the coming of the Lord will not precede those who have fallen asleep. Because when the command comes with the archangel's voice and the sounding of God's trumpet, the Lord Himself will come down from heaven and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then, we who remain alive will be carried off with them into the clouds to a meeting with the Lord in the air. And, thus, we will always be with the Lord. Therefore, comfort one another with these words!

Hope is resurrected by LOOKING TO THE LIVING ONE

Hope is resurrected by LISTENING TO HIS WORD

Hope is resurrected by LETTING THESE WORDS BE OUR OWN