

## Hope Alive Pastor's Desk – March 31, 2024



**1 Peter 1:3:** *“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”*

This verse connects the revealing of Jesus Christ with our future and the Father’s work. It reminds us that as children of God, our hope lies in the resurrection from the dead. At that time, we will be transformed into spiritual beings capable of inheriting the Kingdom of God. For those reborn and persevere, God protects this flawless inheritance, which can never be diminished.

The strength of our hope depends on how reliable we believe our expectations are, and our motivation hinges on the unwavering reliability of our expectations.

Our hope is alive because Jesus Christ and the Father are alive. They are entirely in charge and can't tell a lie. Because our hope is revealed, anchored, steady, and directed by God, we can be sure that “**all things work together for good to those who love God...**” (Romans 8:28). Our hope, then, should be based on the solid realities of God and His Word, rather than something momentary. Never let any trial quench your hope for the future good, as your hope comes from an unending source. Our response to His work is hope, expressed through trust, patience, endurance, and eagerness to continue.

At His service,  
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