



I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. (Ro 15:13)

¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also believe that when Jesus returns, <u>God will bring back with him the believers who have died.</u>

Believers will Reunite!

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The Resurrected Jesus
Guarantees
Resurrected Believers!

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life.
Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying.

(John 11:25)

Jesus replied. "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." (John 2:19)

15 We tell you this directly from the Lord: We who are still living when the Lord returns will not meet him ahead of those who have died.

Jesus is Returning!

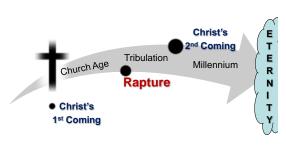
16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the Christians who have died will rise from their graves.

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17 Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever.

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⁶ In Jerusalem, the LORD of Heaven's Armies will spread a wonderful feast for all the people of the world. It will be a delicious banquet with clear, well-aged wine and choice meat.

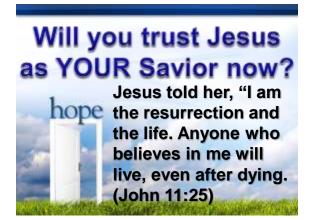
(Isaiah 25)

⁷ There he will remove the cloud of gloom, the shadow of death that hangs over the earth. (Isaiah 25)

8 He will swallow up death forever! The Sovereign LORD will wipe away all tears. He will remove forever all insults and mockery against his land and people.

The LORD has spoken!
(Isaiah 25)

In that day the people will proclaim, "This is our God! We trusted in him, and he saved us! This is the LORD, in whom we trusted. Let us rejoice in the salvation he brings!" (Isaiah 25)



Will you encourage other believers with this hope?

So encourage or comfort each other with these words. (18)

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