



## **RISE AGAIN TO A BETTER LIFE**

April 16, 2017 ▪ Hebrews 11:35 ▪ Dr. Ron Jones

*If a man dies, shall he live again?* JOB 14:14

*As for me, I know that my redeemer lives.*” JOB 19:25

*If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. . . . If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.*

1 CORINTHIANS 15:17, 19

## **The Early Church and the Resurrection**

*“One of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.”* ACTS 1:22

*“This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.”* ACTS 2:32

*And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.* ACTS 4:33

*And some said, “What does this babbler wish to say?” Others said, “He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities”—because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection.*

ACTS 17:18

*“It is with respect to the resurrection of the dead that I am on trial before you this day.”*

ACTS 24:21

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! 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

Resurrection hope is the \_\_\_\_\_ that when I die, I will \_\_\_\_\_.

*Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life.* HEBREWS 11:35

The resurrection promise of a better life is not of \_\_\_\_\_.

The resurrection promise of a better life helps us endure \_\_\_\_\_ in this life.

The resurrection promise of a better life depends on the \_\_\_\_\_.

*But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you."*  
MATTHEW 28:5-7

- Skeptics should \_\_\_\_\_.
- Believers must \_\_\_\_\_.