

Hope *Exploring God's Plan*





HOPE FOR TODAY



**We can have hope today
because of our relentless
and perpetual connection
to the Father and the Holy
Spirit through Jesus.**



When Jesus, therefore, had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.



John 19:30, KJV

**Mary was standing outside
the tomb crying, and as she
wept, she stooped and
looked in.**

John 20:11, NIV



12 She saw two white-robed angels, one sitting at the head and the other at the foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been lying.

13 “Dear woman, why are you crying?” the angels asked her. “Because they have taken away my Lord,” she replied, “and I don’t know where they have put him.”



John 20:12-13, NLT

**She turned to leave and
saw someone standing
there. It was Jesus, but
she didn't recognize him.**

John 20:14 NLT



15 "Dear woman, why are you crying?" Jesus asked her. "Who are you looking for?"

She thought he was the gardener. "Sir," she said, "if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him."

16 "Mary!" Jesus said.

She turned to him and cried out, "Rabboni!" (which is Hebrew for "Teacher").

John 20:15-16 - NET



What a God we have! And how fortunate we are to have him, this Father of our Master Jesus!

Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we've been given a brand-new life and have everything to live for,

1 Peter 1:3, TMB



**4 including a future in heaven — and
the future starts now!**

**5 God is keeping careful watch over
us and the future. The Day is
coming when you'll have it all — life
healed and whole.**

1 Peter 4:4-5 — TMB



We must continue to hold firmly to our hope (declaration of faith).

The one who made the promise is faithful.

Hebrews 10:23 EWT

