

# **7 REASONS TO FIND HOPE IN JESUS**

*"For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently." – Romans 8:24,25*

## **REASON # 1 – Jesus CAME to save us.**

*"And the Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." - John 1:14*

*"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost." - Luke 19:10*

## **REASON # 2 – Jesus lived a PERFECT life.** *"God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us."- 2 Cor. 5:21*

1. To be a **SUFFICIENT** sacrifice for sin, Jesus had to be **WITHOUT** sin.

*"For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed. . . , but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect." - 1 Peter 1:18,19*

2. His **CRUCIFIXION** paid the penalty for sin once for all.

\* **SALVATION** is a free gift from the LORD for whoever believes!

## **REASON #3 – Jesus UNDERSTANDS our human struggles.**

*"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet was without sin." - Hebrews 4:15*

## **REASON #4 – Jesus told us to TRUST Him.** *"Trust in God, trust also in me." - John 14:1*

### **3 Reasons why we can trust Jesus:**

1. Jesus accurately and precisely **FULFILLED** Biblical prophecy.

2. Jesus **ACCOMPLISHED** things that only God could do.

3. Jesus **NEVER** broke His promises.

## **REASON #5 – Jesus ROSE from the dead!**

*"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. . . " - 1 Peter 1:3*

- The resurrected Jesus gives us a **LIVING** hope.

## **REASON #6 – Jesus will RAPTURE His followers.** (1 Thessalonians 5:13-17)

*"After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever." - 1 Thessalonians 4:17*

## **REASON #7 – Jesus will come back again to CONQUER sin and REIGN as King.** (Rev 19:11- 20:6)

*"For the Son of Man in His day will be like the lightning, which flashes and lights up the sky from one end to the other." - Luke 17:24*