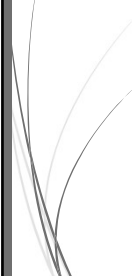


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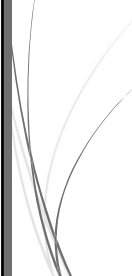


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One main point: Because of the resurrection of Jesus, those who have been born again have a guaranteed, glorious inheritance awaiting them.

- **A Tone-Setting Eulogy**
 - Merciful rebirth; unequal participation
 - A living hope because of a Savior who lives
 - Our hope is anchored in the past—He is risen. Our hope is steadfast in the present—He is living. Our hope is completed in the future—He is coming.
 - We hope, we don't "wish."
 - No resurrection = no living hope = no biblical Gospel

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The Hope of Inheritance

- **Our Inheritance**
 - Imperishable, undefiled, unfading—echoes of a lost homeland
 - God's power, the shield of faith
 - "Once saved, always saved"
 - An improvement: "If saved, always saved"
 - A ready salvation
- **Words of Grace for Troubled Times**
 - We have a secure inheritance: relax—and get to work
 - "The Christian life is not about 'letting go and letting God'. It's about trusting God and getting going."

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