

TESTIFY *of* JESUS

THE FIRST & SECOND LETTERS OF PETER | THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

Scripture Reading

1 PETER 1:3–5

THE MAIN POINT

Through the resurrection of Jesus the Messiah from the dead, everyone who follows him has a living hope.

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“There are two reasons for my being a Christian. Firstly, I found that Christianity is true. Secondly, I have found that it works in my life. Many people are surprised when I claim that Christianity is true. Somehow they have the idea that to become a Christian is to commit intellectual suicide. It reminds me of the teenager’s definition of faith as ‘believing what you know isn’t true’! My experience is the exact opposite of this. One of the main reasons I became a Christian is not that I stopped thinking but that I started thinking.”

— Val Grieve, *Your Verdict on the Empty Tomb*

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3. Praise God that you have living hope—that your confidence in your eternal inheritance can't be extinguished.

Christian, you “by God’s power
are being guarded *through faith*
for a salvation ready to be
revealed in the last time.”

— *1 Peter 1:5*