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**Title: Sorrow not as those who have no  
hope**

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

**Paul wrote to readers in the church of  
Thessalonica about their collective hope  
in Jesus Christ, which should help color  
the grieving process.**

**Our hope is in Christ, too. Our hope is the One who rose from the dead, and that guarantees that we will down the line.**

# 1 Corinthians 6:12-14

# 1 Corinthians 15:12-22

# Colossians 3:1-4

# Hebrews 7:23-28



**The Sadducees did not believe in any resurrection, meaning they had no hope.  
Enter Paul: Acts 23:1-12 (emphasis on Acts 23:8)**

**We can look forward to glorified bodies.  
The ones we have now fail in a great  
number of ways.**

# 1 Corinthians 15:35-49

# Philippians 3:17-21

# Matthew 13:37-43

**We live short lives. Keep your eyes on  
eternity to come with Jesus.**

# **James 4:13-17**

**We will be raised up with him,  
remember: 2 Corinthians 4:7-18**



**There's no guarantee that you know the  
end of your life, but you can rest  
assured about what comes after.**

**Paul provided Timothy with some clear instructions knowing his time was coming.**

**2 Timothy 4:1-9**

**Paul, again, was “poured out” —  
Philippians 2:14-18**

**It's ironic that the high priest found it  
suitable that one man should die for all.**

**John 11:45-54**

# **John 16:20-28**

**Paul writes that at some future point,  
the Lord will descend with a shout. We  
are waiting patiently for him to do so.**

**So were those at the church in  
Thessalonica: 1 Thessalonians 1:7-10**

**So were the disciples: Acts 1:6-11**



**Our physical death isn't the end. Our hope is in Christ, so we can look forward to a new, glorified body that isn't prone to physical issues like this ones we have.**

**Christ rose from the dead, and we  
believers will rise too in due time. Until  
then, we await his glorious return. We  
will be forever with the glorious Lord.**