

**My Redeemer Lives by Reuben Morgan**

*I know He rescued my soul  
His blood has covered my sins*

*I believe I believe*

*My shame He's taken away*

*My pain is healed in His name*

*I believe I believe*

*I'll raise a banner*

*'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave*

*My Redeemer lives My Redeemer Lives*

*You lift my burdens*

*I'll rise with You*

*I'm dancing on this mountain top*

*To see Your kingdom come*



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**MESSAGE NOTES**

# HOPE FLOW

## LETTING GOD'S LOVE FLOW THROUGH US EVERY DAY!



**DAY 1** With great **power** the apostles continued to testify to the **resurrection** of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all. [Acts 4:33](#)

Read [John 20:1-9](#) and [Luke 24:1-12](#)

There are 3 different initial responses to Jesus' open tomb.

- ◆ What was Mary's response?
- ◆ What was Simon Peter's response?
- ◆ What was the response of "the other disciple"?

Compare and note the similarities and differences between the two passages.

**DAY 2** Jesus said to her, "**I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?**" [John 11:25](#)

- ◆ Do You believe this?
- ◆ Why is the resurrection of Jesus Christ important to you personally?
- ◆ What would have happened if Jesus had failed to rise from the dead?

**EXTRA** Read about the prophecy of the person, the suffering, humiliation and exaltation of Christ in Isaiah 53 of the Old Testament .

**Day 3** "**And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins**" 1 [Corinthians 15:17](#)

Everything we believe hinges on this important truth of Christ resurrection.

**If there had been no resurrection:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ would have won, and the life of Christ would have been \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. \_\_\_\_\_ would have won, and the light of Christ would have been \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. \_\_\_\_\_ would have won, and the sacrifice of Christ would have been \_\_\_\_\_ .

**BUT, because there was a resurrection:**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ won, and \_\_\_\_\_ was defeated.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ won, and \_\_\_\_\_ was vanquished.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ won, and \_\_\_\_\_ was conquered.

**Day 4** *Death has been swallowed up in victory · "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"<sup>1</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 [Corinthians 15:54-57](#)*

Read [1 Corinthians 15](#)

- ◆ [Verse 3-8](#). How many people saw Christ after his resurrection from the grave?
- ◆ [Verse 19](#). What is it like for those who have hope only for this life?
- ◆ [Verse 48-52](#). What are some of the characteristics of our resurrection bodies?
- ◆ [Verse 54-55](#). What is the hope we have? What do those who do not have this hope do without it?
- ◆ [Verse 58](#). How does this affect our view of life and work?

**Day 5** *Jesus said- "And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself."* [John 12:32](#)

[Romans 1:3-4](#) regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David, <sup>4</sup>and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.

[Philippians 3:10](#) I want to know Christ and the **power** of his **resurrection** and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,

- ◆ Are you living in the power and light of the resurrection of Jesus Christ?
- ◆ What do you need to do to live in the victory through Lord Jesus Christ?
- ◆ How can HOPE help?