

WHY YOU AREN'T SLEEPING

The Future

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UNCERTAINTY OF THE FUTURE

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... 1 Peter 1:3 (TNIV)

OUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT

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 (TNIV)

Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God.... 1 Peter 3:18 (NLT)

OUR FUTURE IS SECURE

And into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. 1 Peter 1:4-5 (TNIV)

OUR FUTURE IS NOW

In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls. 1 Peter 3:6-9 (TNIV)