

**SERMON NOTES:**

“The Christian Hope, Part 1”  
1 Peter 1:3-5

Mr. Charles Hart



**THE LORD’S DAY, APRIL 25, 2021**

**TODAY’S FOCUS: LIVING HOPE**

**I. Introduction**

- A. Recap
  
- B. Doxology & God’s Big Picture

**II. Verse 3**

- A. A New Life
  
- B. A Living Hope

**III. Verse 4**

- A. A Glorious Inheritance
  
- B. A Protected Inheritance

**IV. Verse 5**

- A. A Powerful Guarantee

**REFLECTION:** “Jesus said ... ‘I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?’” *John 11:25-26*

**OPENING OF WORSHIP:** “Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all. In Your hand are power and might, and in Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. And now we thank You, our God, and praise Your glorious Name. *1 Chronicles 29:10-13*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Hymns: “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”  
and “And Can It Be?” 455

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**SCRIPTURE READING:** 1 Corinthians 15:12-58

**HYMN:** “Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul”

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**HYMN:** “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

**SERMON:** “The Christian Hope, Part 1” Mr. Charles Hart  
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**HYMN:** “We Will Feast in the House of Zion”

**BENEDICTION:** “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.” *Romans 15:13*

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## HYMN LYRICS

### JESUS SHALL REIGN WHERE'ER THE SUN

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Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns: the prisoner leaps to lose his chains,  
The weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blessed.

***REFRAIN: To our King be highest praise rising through eternal days.  
Just and faithful, He shall reign—Jesus shall reign.***

People and realms of every tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song,  
And infant voices shall proclaim their early praises to His Name. ***(Refrain)***

Let every creature rise and bring blessing and honor to our King,  
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud, "Amen!"  
***(Refrain)***

### AND CAN IT BE?

Charles Wesley, 1738; Thomas Campbel, 1825; CCLI #3044672

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

***REFRAIN: Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?***

'Tis mystery all! Th'Immortal dies: who can explore His strange design?  
In vain, the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.  
'Tis mercy all, let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more. ***(Refrain)***

He left His Father's throne above (so free, so infinite His grace!),  
Humbled Himself (so great His love!), and bled for all His chosen race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me. ***(Refrain)***

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee. ***(Refrain)***

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed with righteousness divine.  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne  
And claim the crown, through Christ, my own. ***(Refrain)***

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## DEAR REFUGE OF MY WEARY SOUL

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Dear Refuge of my weary soul,  
On You, when sorrows rise,  
On You, when waves of trouble roll,  
My fainting hope relies.  
To You I tell each rising grief,  
For You alone can heal.  
Your Word can bring a sweet relief  
For every pain I feel.

But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail  
I fear to call You mine.  
The springs of comfort seem to fail,  
And all my hopes decline.  
Yet, gracious God, where shall I flee?  
You are my only trust.  
And still my soul would cleave to You  
Though prostrate in the dust.

Have You not bid me seek Your face,  
And shall I seek in vain?  
And can the ear of sovereign grace  
Be deaf when I complain?  
No, still the ear of sovereign grace  
Attends the mourner's prayer.  
Oh may I ever find access  
To breathe my sorrows there!

Your mercy seat is open still—  
Here let my soul retreat,  
With humble hope attend Your will,  
And wait beneath Your feet.  
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## HOLY SPIRIT, LIVING BREATH OF GOD

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Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul,  
Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me, give me faith for what I cannot see,  
Give me passion for Your purity—Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do—  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin in each thought and deed and attitude,  
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace, Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,  
Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice  
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

## WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

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***REFRAIN: We will feast in the house of Zion;  
We will sing with our hearts restored.***

***“He has done great things,” we will say together.  
We will feast and weep no more.***

We will not be burned by the fire;  
He is the LORD our God.

We are not consumed by the flood:  
Upheld, protected, gathered up. **(Refrain)**

In the dark of night, before the dawn,  
My soul, be not afraid  
For the promised morning, oh how long?  
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. **(Refrain)**

Every vow we've broken and betrayed;  
You are the Faithful One;  
And from the garden to the grave,  
Bind us together, bring shalom. **(Refrain)**