



“For You will not leave my soul in sheol, neither will You permit Your Holy One to see corruption. You will show me the path of life. In Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures for evermore.” Psalm 16:10-11

Resurrection! “I am the resurrection and the life; he that believes in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.” (John 11:25). Jesus is the resurrection and the life. He has faced death for every man and defeated this last of all enemies.

This Messianic passage has the Father’s promise to His Son that He would not leave His soul in Sheol (the place of the dead), nor would He ever allow Jesus’ body to see corruption. But on the third day He would arise victorious over death and the grave! “... That Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.” (1 Corinthians 15:3-4).

It is the resurrection of Jesus Christ physically from the grave that gives us this hope. It is the resurrection of Jesus that has opened the door for us to have access to the presence of God – with all the glories and joys that so accompany Him!

Joy is the believer’s birthright. The second birth earmarks the new life with a “joy unspeakable and full of glory.” It is for sons to consider and then enjoy the wonders that await them at the Father’s right hand. But, you don’t have to wait for heaven to experience the blessing of His joy and presence – for Jesus is the I AM, the Eternal Now!

“And this is life eternal, that they might know You the only true God, and Jesus Christ, Whom You have sent.” John 17:3

You may begin living – really living, now!

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