



**THE DAY THE UNIVERSE CHANGED**  
4-21-2019, by Louie Marsh

**I) Some Harsh Realities**

- **Death \_\_\_\_\_ over my life!**

*<sup>4</sup> Anyone who is among the living has hope--even a live dog is better off than a dead lion! <sup>5</sup> For the living know that they will die, but the dead know nothing; they have no further reward, and even the memory of them is forgotten. Ecclesiastes 9:4-5 (NIV)*

- **Death Destroys \_\_\_\_\_!**

*<sup>16</sup> For the wise man, like the fool, will not be long remembered; in days to come both will be forgotten. Like the fool, the wise man too must die! <sup>17</sup> So I hated life, because the work that is done under the sun was grievous to me. All of it is meaningless, a chasing after the wind... Ecclesiastes 2:16-19 (NIV)*

- **Don't Despair – God gives \_\_\_\_\_!**

*<sup>31</sup> ...I die every day! <sup>32</sup> What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." 1 Corinthians 15:31-32 (ESV)*

*<sup>14</sup> Shall I ransom them from the power of Sheol? Shall I redeem them from Death? O Death, where are your plagues? O Sheol, where is your sting?... Hosea 13:14 (ESV)*

**II) The Universe is Changed Through \_\_\_\_\_!**

*<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,... who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and*

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- **I'm \_\_\_\_\_ - Death has been Defeated!**

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**III) The Results of this hope - Resurrection Living!**

- **Living \_\_\_\_\_ myself.**

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- **I live with \_\_\_\_\_!**

*<sup>10</sup> that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, Philippians 3:10 (ESV)*

- **How Do I \_\_\_\_\_ This Power?**

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