

Jesus Christ Our Living Hope!

(1 Peter 1:3-4)

- **What did Jesus know about His destiny?**

1. He knew He would be tortured and crucified for our sins.
2. He knew He would be resurrected from the dead.
3. He knew He would give us a living hope.
4. He knew He would give us an inheritance that will never perish.

- **What do we know about Jesus's destiny?**

A. Jesus's birth is the **beginning** with the **end** in mind.

1. Jesus descended from Adam the **Son of God**. (Luke 3:23-28)
2. Jesus descended from Abraham and David as the **Son of Man**. (Matthew 1:1-17)

B. From the beginning of Jesus' life He was the only **living hope** in a troubled world.
(Luke 1:46-55 [Mary's Song]; Luke 4:18; Isaiah 61)

C. Let's join Mary and the angels and **praise the Lord** our living hope! (1 Peter 1:3)