

Theme 10, Part 3: New Hope in Christ

🕯️ **Beginnings: Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full into his face.”**

Christograms

a.



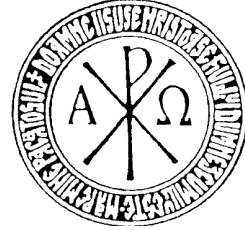
Iota-eta-sigma
Ιησούς
Jesus Hominum Salvator

b.



Chi-rho
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Constantine (A.D. 312)/labarum
In hoc signo vinces
("In this sign you shall conquer.")

c1.



c2. *The Jesus Prayer, or Prayer of the Heart*

“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.”

1. The *oral* prayer (the prayer of the lips) is a simple recitation, still external to the one praying.
2. The *focused* prayer, when “the mind is focused upon the words” of the prayer, “speaking them as if they were our own.”
3. The prayer of the *heart* itself: when the prayer is no longer something we do, but who we are.

🕯️ **In a few sentences, summarize the message of hope found in the New Testament, sharing the joy one experiences because of the hope that is founded in Jesus.**

👉 **Review: Israel's Hope Is Future but Not Otherworldly**

1. The Land
2. Progeny (Family)
3. Davidic (Nation)
4. Messiah/Christ: King of the Kingdom Future
5. Apocalyptic

👉 **How does Jesus fulfill and transcend OT expectations and hope?**

👉 **List four (4) ways Jesus is the church's hope:**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

👉 **1 Corinthians 15:3-19**

If there is no resurrection of the dead:
Then Christ has not been raised.
Our preaching and faith are in vain,
We are misrepresenting God,
We are still in our sins,
We are to be pitied.

What does this tell us of how important the resurrection was to the early church?

👉 **Immortality, Incarnation, Resurrection and Christian Hope**
(Buechner, Richardson)

👉 **Endings: "The Solid Rock"** (Mote and Bradbury)

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.