

VINEYARD Church of the Peninsula

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The Resurrection Scheme of Things

As the Holy Spirit continued wooing souls, sweeping them into the newborn Church of Jesus, the persecution, from both Jewish leaders and Roman authorities, continued its dark mission with corresponding intensity. However, it soon became clear that there was an unusual dynamic at work. The opposition was, paradoxically, increasing the appeal of the upstart movement called The Way and causing a greater influx of Jews seeking the refuge and hope promised in the Good News of the Kingdom of God. Joseph's story (Genesis 50) was proving to be not an isolated incident, but a still-standing God principle – what the enemy meant for evil, God was turning around for good.

1. 1:1-3, 2:1 – There is _____ everywhere!
2. 2:2,3, 14-20 – There is _____ to reveal
3. 3:2-6, 16-19 – My hope is _____!
4. Matthew 24: 3-14 – The Resurrection _____

“ . . . we are convinced that every detail of our lives is continually woven together to fit into God's perfect plan of bringing good into our lives, for we are his lovers who have been called to fulfill his designed purpose.” Romans 8: 28, TPT

“And when that which is mortal puts on immortality, and what now decays is exchanged for what will never decay, then the Scripture will be fulfilled that says, ‘Death is swallowed up by a triumphant victory! So, death, tell me, where is your victory? Tell me death, where is your sting?’”

1 Corinthians 15: 54,55 TPT (Paul, quoting Isaiah 25:8 & Hosea 13:14)