## 1 Thessalonians - True Life is Impossible Without God (Part 6) What is the Hope of Christianity?

We liv	ve in a time when many people lack
Can aı	nyone offer hope to those whose loved ones have died whilefrom the grace and mercy of God?
(John	11:26)
	s about to answer questions and a certain amount ofsome were having regarding their loved ones nad died.
	They were expecting the return of the Lord at any time, but what about those loved ones who had died since Christ?
The _	world had no real hope of life after death.
	'I was not, I became, I am not, I care not.'
The _	life is quite frankly a life without hope.
	It stubbornly fixes its attention on the and avoids the distraction of the
	hristians in Thessalonica that their Christian friends and loved ones who had died would be out of the Messiah's kingdom
	They mourned for them as those mourn who have no
(1 The	ess. 4:13-18) Paul offers hope
	Death is not the
	The state ofis changed
	There will be anfrom death in a resurrection
	There will be a rejuvenation of bodilyin the resurrection.
The so	oul and spirit of the deceased needs to be reunited with the body (2 Corinthians 5:8)
	Jesus said if we believed in Him, we will never really(John 11:25-26).
	We may experience a separation from our physical body, but we will never be separated from
	Death does not break the bond between the believing and the Savior.
	Paul's intention was to provide them with enough information to prevent their needlessand pain over the deaths of their Christian brothers and sisters.
	He was reaffirming thethat Jesus promised to return for all his followers