

Easter Hope 2020

I. Introduction

- A. "He's not there, but thank God He's here."
- B. Isaiah 40:6-8 (NLT) *⁶A voice said, "Shout!" I asked, "What should I shout?" "Shout that people are like the grass. Their beauty fades as quickly as the flowers in a field. ⁷The grass withers and the flowers fade beneath the breath of the LORD. And so it is with people. ⁸The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the word of our God stands forever."*
- C. Ecclesiastes 3:11a (NLT) *Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart.*
 - 1. "Eternal life" means life with God every moment!
- D. "You are an unceasing spiritual being with an eternal destiny in God's great universe." (Dallas Willard)
- E. Isaiah 40:8 (NLT) *"The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the word of our God stands forever."*
 - 1. God has expressed Himself as "the Word"!
- F. John 1:14 (NAS) *And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.*
 - 1. In this Man, Jesus, the Word became flesh!
 - 2. Whatever it is that stands between you and God, it's not bigger than Jesus! It's not stronger than Jesus!
 - 3. Romans 10:9 (NAS) *That if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.*

II. Conclusion