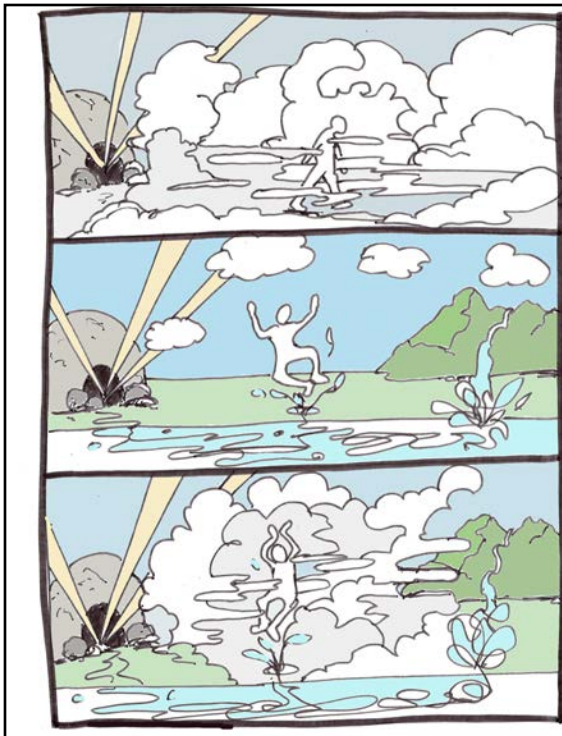


Kinds of Delayed Effects

- Incubation Period
 - Time between infection and the onset of the disease
 - Time between the disease and knowing we have it
- Gestation Period
 - Time from getting pregnant until the baby is born
 - Humans: **40 weeks**
 - Elephants: **95 weeks**
 - Opossum: **12 days**
- What makes delayed effects challenging?
- The delayed effects of Jesus' resurrection

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Our Living Hope

1 Peter 1:1-13

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The Setting for 1 Peter

- A letter from the apostle Peter
- The first man to enter Jesus' empty tomb
- Wrote to Christians about the significance of Jesus' resurrection for our lives

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1 Peter 1:1-13

1-2: Greeting: blessing to 'elect exiles'

3-5: • God's chosen people

6-7: • Exiles: not living in the land of promise

8-12: • Scattered: who are spread out

13: • Vulnerable

• Cursed

- "You gave us up to be devoured like sheep and have scattered us among the nations."

Psalm 44:11

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1 Peter 1:1-13

1-2: Greeting: blessing to 'elect exiles'

3-5: **Jesus' resurrection gives new birth into a living hope**

6-7: • Living hope:

8-12: • Life-giving, even through death

13: • Always growing: opposite of decay and death

• Born into a new creation and a new kingdom

• Through Jesus' resurrection

• Given an imperishable inheritance

• "Ready to be revealed"

• It is ours, but not in our possession yet

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3-5: Jesus' resurrection gives new birth into a living hope

6-7: **We don't have the full inheritance yet**

8-12: • It is rightfully ours, but we have to wait

13: • Now: grief in various kinds of trials

• Living in a broken world: viruses, cancer, rust

• Living in a sinful world: injustice, evil

• Fighting against sin in ourselves

• Trials have benefits

• They purify and grow our faith and souls

• Growth through trials will bring honor in Jesus

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8-12: **So we live by faith**

- 13:
- We believe and trust what we can't see yet
 - The promise is so great, even angels long to see what is stored up for us!

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13: **Hope expressed in head, heart, and hands**

- Hope = Confident anticipation of the glorious promises of God
- We are to live according to this ***soon-to-be-revealed reality***
 - Clear hearts and minds
 - Put into action

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The Big Idea

The resurrection of Jesus Christ
gives us new birth
into the living hope
of our life-giving and ever-growing inheritance
as dearly loved children in the kingdom of God

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What we see...



Jesus' resurrection:

Seems like the irrelevant past

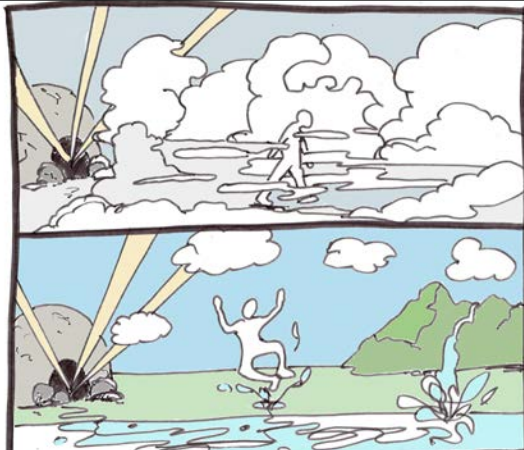
Heaven:

Seems like the irrelevant future

**Our job in the smog and clouds:
Keep plodding on**

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**What is real
in Christ...**



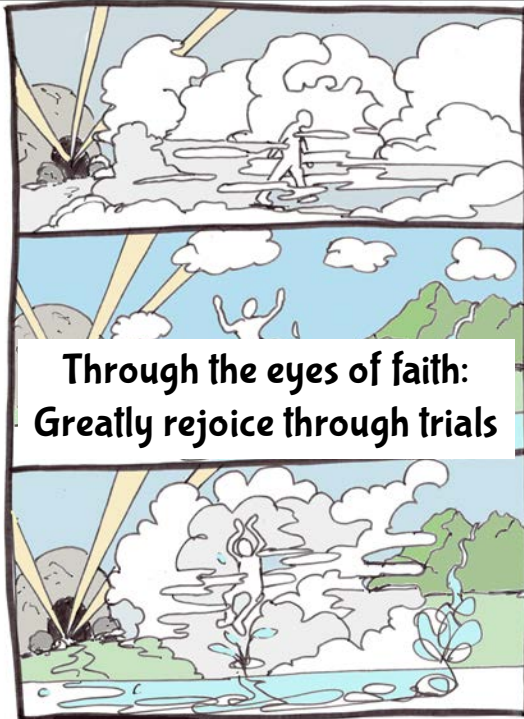
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Started the "gestation
period" for heaven**

**Heaven:
A current
but hidden reality**

**If we could clearly see it all:
Great rejoicing and eager obedience!**

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**We live in hope
through faith...**



**Jesus' resurrection:
Started the "gestation
period" for heaven**

**Through the eyes of faith:
Greatly rejoice through trials**

**Heaven:
A current
but hidden reality**

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Application

- Hope: Joyful expectation of our guaranteed blessed future
 - A guaranteed inheritance: ours through and with Jesus
 - **It** is protected for **us** by the power of Almighty God
 - **We** are protected for **it** by the power of Almighty God

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Application

- Hope: Joyful expectation of guaranteed our blessed future
- Our hope is to be expressed in:
 - Head
 - Focusing our attention on enduring truths
 - God’s justice and mercy
 - The Holy Spirit’s presence with us
 - Rather than on momentary troubles

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Application

- Hope: Joyful expectation of guaranteed our blessed future
- Our hope is to be expressed in:
 - Head: Focusing our attention on God & His work
 - Heart
 - Joy-filled expectation
 - Patient endurance

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Application

- Hope: Joyful expectation of guaranteed our blessed future
- Our hope is to be expressed in:
 - Head: Focusing our attention on God & His work
 - Heart: Filled with joyful courage
 - Hands
 - Love for God in action
 - Love for people in action

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In his great mercy he has given us new birth
 into a living hope
 through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
 and into an inheritance
 that can never
 perish, → **Always alive and thriving**
 spoil → **Always pure and glorious**
 or fade. → **Always fresh and new and brilliant**

1 Peter 1:3-4

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***Because of
Jesus'
resurrection
from the dead...***



you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while
you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.

[So that your perseverance] may result in praise, glory and
honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.