Is the hope of the resurrection real? Or wishful thinking?
Let's examine the evidence.

I. EVIDENCE #1: THE _____ OF THE CHURCH. (VV. 1-8)

- _____ will be resurrected – some to life and some to judgment. (vv. 21-22).
  (Jn. 5:25-29; Lk. 16:19-30; Rev. 20)

- When our bodies die, the immaterial part of us separates and we appear before the Lord for a _____.
  (whether or not we trusted Christ as Savior)

- Gospel = _____ - that Jesus died to save sinners who believe in Him. (John 1:12; 3:16)

- The New Testament _____ are the most _____ ancient documents.

II. EVIDENCE #2: THE _____ OF JESUS. (V. 3)

- There's no evidence of anyone surviving a full blown _____ like Jesus suffered.

- Jesus' _____ ensured that He died.

- He was brutally _____ but just enough to keep Him alive to be crucified.

- _____, _____, and _____ must go together. The resurrection proves _____ of death has been dealt a fatal blow and resurrection is coming.

III. EVIDENCE #3: THE EARLY _____ OF RESURRECTED JESUS. (VV. 5-11)

- These eyewitnesses gave their _____ for what they witnessed.

CONLUDING THOUGHTS:

The hope of the resurrection is a _____.

How can I be saved?

Hyper (*GK*) = _____
(1 Cor. 15:3; 2 Cor. 5:21)