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The song, *Tomorrow*, from the musical *Annie*, has gotten a lot of air-time since its release many decades ago. After all, the idea that everything gray will be replaced by brilliant sunshine is a pretty welcoming idea. As the song declares:

The sun'll come out Tomorrow - Bet your bottom dollar

That tomorrow, There'll be sun!

Just thinkin' about Tomorrow - Clears away the cobwebs,

And the sorrow, 'Til there's none!

However, the problem is that "tomorrow" isn't a panacea for life's problems. The sun may shine brightly "tomorrow," but then again, it may not. In fact, tomorrow may be worse than today. How many gambling addicts are convinced that their next big win will come - Tomorrow. And the list could go on of people who are convinced their circumstances will be different - Tomorrow.

But the Bible says that whether the sun shines brightly tomorrow, or not; God is still on His throne. Our circumstances are not dependent on some kind of ethereal luck or cosmic alignment. The "Force" won't save you, nor will some crystal or dead saint. The only thing that will turn your situation around is God, a personal heavenly Father who loves you desperately and sent His Son, Jesus Christ to die on a cruel cross for you. It was through Jesus' resurrection that you and I can have hope for tomorrow - and eternity. And this is a truth that Peter calls a "living hope," not the uncertain belief that things may get better, Tomorrow.

1 Peter 1:3-4 "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you..."