

# *Sorprendidos por la esperanza. Repensando el cielo, la resurrección y la vida eterna*

*Surprised by Hope*

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SUMMARY

According to N. T. Wright, many believers, if confronted with the question of where they will go when they die, would give the wrong answer. The correct answer is not heaven. In this book, award-winning author N. T. Wright addresses hope for the future and how it is deeply related to how we live today. He asserts that Christianity's most distinctive idea is the bodily resurrection. Wright speaks of what happens to the dead until the fruition of *new heavens and a new earth*, which the New Testament proclaims to begin in the resurrection of Jesus. Therefore, what we believe about life after death directly affects what we believe about life before death. Our task is not the saving of souls, but anticipating the eventual renewal of creation by initiating God's Kingdom here within our own lives, bringing healing and hope to all through our personal histories and actions within society. 

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