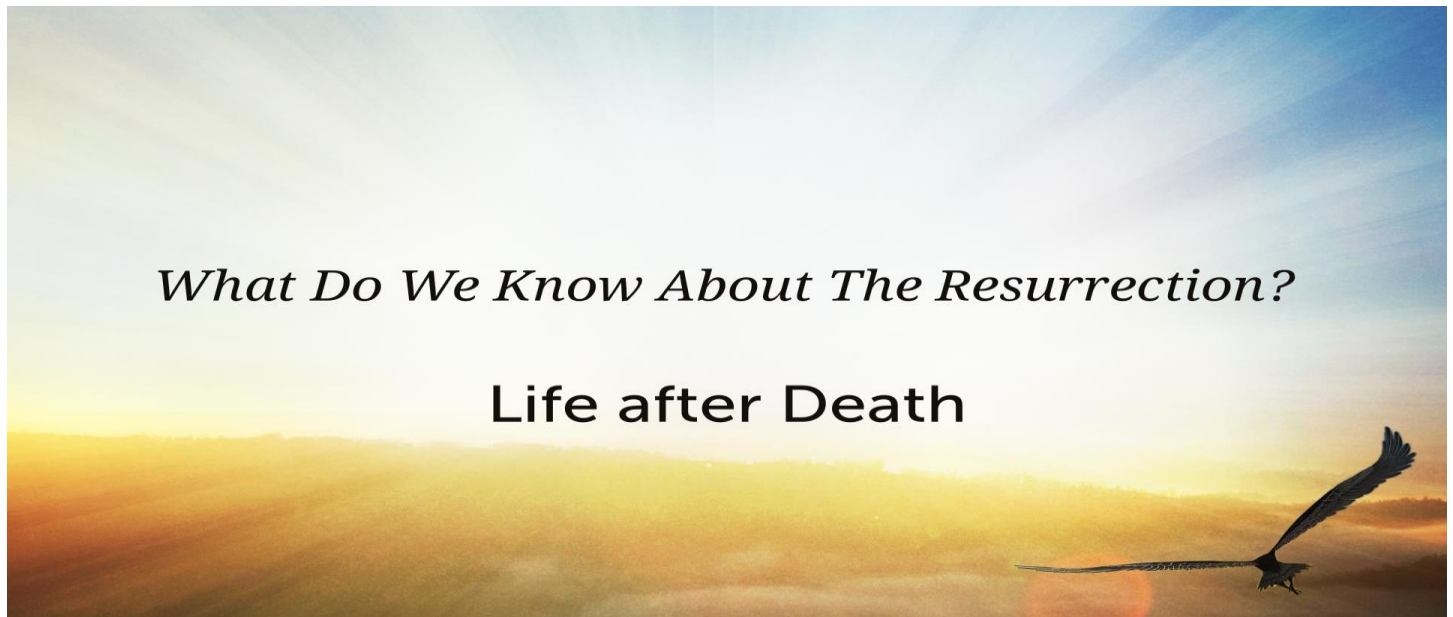


What Do We Know About the Resurrection?

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I. THE "FACT" OF THE RESURRECTION

A. JESUS TAUGHT THERE WILL BE A RESURRECTION...

1. A time is coming in which both those good and evil will come forth from the _____ - Jn 5: 28-29
2. Jesus assures those who believe in Him will be _____ at "the last day" - Jn 6:39-40,44,54

B. HIS APOSTLES PROCLAIMED A RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD...

1. Peter and John "preached in Jesus the resurrection from the dead - Ac 4:1-2
2. In his defenses before the Sanhedrin and Felix, Paul confessed his _____ in the resurrection - Ac 23:6; 24:15
3. To the church at Corinth, Paul asserted the _____ of the resurrection - 1 Co 15:12-23
4. To the church at Thessalonica, he taught the doctrine of the resurrection as a source of _____ - 1 Th 4:16-18

II. THE "AGENT" OF THE RESURRECTION

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A. CHRIST ATTRIBUTED IT TO THE POWER OF GOD...

1. As He reminded the _____, who denied the resurrection - Mt 22:29
2. And of course, "with God nothing will be _____" - cf. Lk 1:37

B. PAUL ALSO EMPHASIZED THE POWER OF GOD...

1. The same power that raised Jesus from the dead - 1 Co 6:14
2. He who can raise Jesus from the dead can certainly raise us up at the last day - 2 Co 4:14

III. THE "UNIVERSALITY" OF THE RESURRECTION

A. AS TAUGHT BY JESUS...

1. "ALL who are in the _____ will...come forth" - Jn 5:28
2. Both "those who have done _____" and "those who have done _____" - Jn 5:29
 - a. One to experience a "_____"
 - b. The other a "_____"

B. PAUL TAUGHT ALL WOULD BE RAISED...

1. "both of the _____ and the unjust" - Ac 24:15
2. "for as in _____ all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive" - 1 Co 15:21-22

IV. THE "TIME" OF THE RESURRECTION

A. AT THE "LAST DAY", WHEN THE LORD COMES AGAIN...

1. Jesus spoke again and again of raising the dead at "the last day" - Jn 6:39-40,44,54
2. Paul wrote of it occurring when Jesus comes again, to deliver the kingdom to the Father, having destroyed the last enemy, _____ itself - 1 Co 15:22-26
3. He later says that it will occur at "the _____" - 1 Co 15:52

B. WHAT ABOUT THE DOCTRINE OF SEPARATE RESURRECTIONS...?

1. The premillennialists (and others) teach that there will be more than just one resurrection
 - a. E.g., all premillennialists teach at least _____ resurrections:
 - b. _____ premillennialists add even two more:

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2. There are several reasons why the doctrine of several resurrections is found wanting...

- a. The Bible presents the resurrection of believers and unbelievers as occurring _____ - Dan 12:2; Jn 5:28-29; Ac 24:14-15; Re 20:11-15
- b. The Bible teaches that believers will be raised at " _____ ", not several times (and therefore several days, years, or millennium) before "the last day"! - Jn 6:39-40,44,54
- c. Passages offered in support of several resurrections do not necessarily teach what premillennialists say they do
 - 1) E.g., 1 Th 4:13-16 concerns itself with the resurrection of the _____, but that does not demand that the wicked are not being raised at the same time
 - 2) E.g., Re 20:4-6 describes a resurrection of " _____ " ... - cf. Re 2:26-27; 3:21

V. THE "BODY" OF THE RESURRECTION

A. THE RESURRECTION BODY OF THE RIGHTEOUS...

1. Will be our physical bodies, but gloriously changed and different! - 1 Co 15:35-55

a. By the power of God (cf. Mt 22:29), our physical bodies will serve as the " _____ " from which comes incorruptible and immortal bodies in which to house our souls - 1 Co 15:35-37

b. Our physical bodies...

- 1) Sown in _____, will be raised in _____! - 1 Co 15:42
- 2) Sown in _____, will be raised in _____! - 1 Co 15:43a
- 3) Sown in _____, will be raised in _____! - 1 Co 15:43b
- 4) Sown as _____ bodies, will be raised as _____ bodies! - 1 Co 15:44-49

c. Even those who are alive at Christ's coming will undergo this "change", in which that which is corruptible and mortal will " _____ " incorruption and immortality - 1 Co 15:50-55

2. Will be conformed to the glorious body of our _____! - Php 3:20-21

a. That which is " _____ " will be transformed to be like that which "glorious"

b. How? "...according to the working by which He is able even to _____ to Himself" - i.e., by the power of God!

B. THE RESURRECTION BODY OF THE WICKED...