

# Resurrection of the Dead

## 1 Cor. 15:12-20

### (1) The resurrection of the dead

#### A) *believed by the patriarchs*

Heb 11:19                      Abraham Offers Isaac  
Job 19:25-27                  Job and the Resurrection

#### B) *Revealed through the prophets*

Isa 26:19 Da 12:2, 13 Ho 13:14

#### C) *Dead restored to life are recorded in the O.T.*

2Ki 4:32-35                  Elisha and the Shunamite's Son  
2Ki 13:21                      Dead man thrown in the grave of Elisha resurrected when they touched

### (2) Jesus Christ restored life to the dead

#### A) *Examples of*

Mt 9:25                         Rulers Daughter (When touched by the woman with an issue of blood)  
Lu 7:12-15                      Widows' Son in Nain  
Joh 11:43, 44                  Lazarus

#### B) *Predicted His own resurrection*

*John 10:18; Luke 24:1-8*

#### C) *A resurrection of bodies followed the resurrection of Christ*

*Mt 27:52, 53, 1 Cor. 15:20*

**1. Will be both of the just and the unjust.** Da 12:2; Joh 5:28, 29

**2. The qualities of the resurrection body will be different from those of the body earthly body** 1Co 15:53, 54

**3. Its identity will nevertheless be preserved. It will still be the same body** (1Co 15:42-44), which rises again.

**4. As to the nature of the resurrection body,**

- a. it will be spiritual 1Co 15:44 i.e., a body adapted to the use of the soul in its glorified state, and to all the conditions of the heavenly state;
- b. glorious, incorruptible, and powerful 1Co 15:54
- c. like unto the glorified body of Christ Php 3:21
- d. immortal Re 21:4

**5. Christ's resurrection secures and illustrates that of his people.**

- a. Because his resurrection seals and consummates his redemptive power; and the redemption of our persons involves the redemption of our bodies Ro 8:16-23 (READ IT)
- b. Because of our federal and vital union with Christ 1Co 15:21, 22
- c. Because of his Spirit which dwells in us making our bodies his members 1Co 6:15
- d. Because Christ by covenant is Lord both of the living and the dead Ro 14:9

- e. This same federal and vital union of the Christian with Christ likewise causes the resurrection of the believer to be similar to as well as consequent upon that of Christ **1Co 15:49**

### **Believed by the Patriarchs:**

HEB. 11:17-19 By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten *son*, Of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall thy seed be called: Accounting that God *was* able to raise *him* up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure.

JOB 19:25-27 For I know *that* my redeemer liveth, and *that* he shall stand at the latter *day* upon the earth: And *though* after my skin *worms* destroy this *body*, yet in my flesh shall I see God: Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; *though* my reins be consumed within me.

### **Revealed through the Prophets**

ISAIAH 26:19 Thy dead *men* shall live, *together with* my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew *is as* the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.

\*\* DANIEL 12:2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame *and* everlasting contempt.

HOSEA 13:14 I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death: O death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction: repentance shall be hid from mine eyes.

### **Jesus predicted He would rise again**

JOHN 10:18 No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.

LUKE 24:1-9 Now upon the first *day* of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulcher, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain *others* with them. And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulcher. And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus. And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments: And as they were afraid, and bowed down *their* faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee, Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again. And they remembered his words, And returned from the sepulcher, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest.

### **Will be of the just and unjust**

JOHN 5:28-29 Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.

\*\* DANIEL 12:2

### **The nature of the resurrected body**

c) PHILIPPIANS 3:20-21 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

d) REVELATION 21:4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

**Christ's resurrection secures and illustrates that of His people**

**a) ROMANS 8:16- 23 READ IT**

**d) ROMANS 14:8-9** For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living.