



Resurrections in Review (1 Cor 15:23) Part 2

Resurrection: What and When?

Preview

- 1. Definition of resurrection
- 2. Demand for resurrection
- 3. Description of resurrection



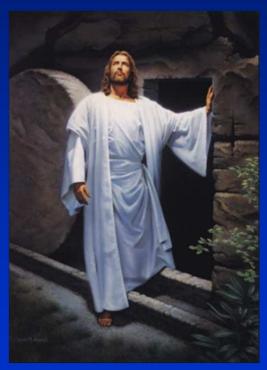
1. Definition of Resurrection

- a) Anthropology Man is material; immaterial (1 Thess 5:23)
- b) Death = separation (Matt 27:50; Acts 7:59)



- c) Resurrection = reunion
- d) Resurrection is not a resuscitation

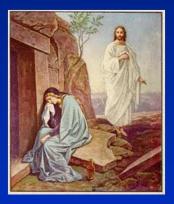
- 2. Demand for Resurrection
 - a) Our need for a resurrected body
 - We are not currently fit for eternity (1 Cor 15:50)
 - Our present bodies are under a curse (Gen 3:19)
 - b) Conclusion-why we yearn for our resurrection body (Job 19:25-27)



- 3. Description of Resurrection
 - a) <u>Comparison to our present bodies</u> (1 Cor 15:42-49)
 - b) Comparison to Christ's resurrection body (1 John 3:2)

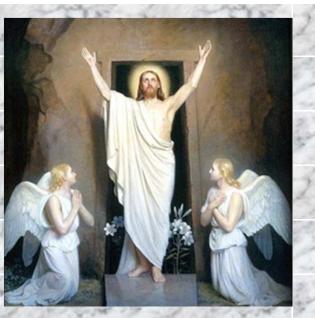


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Differences Between the Earthly and Heavenly Bodies (15:42-44)

- **Earthly Body**
- Perishable
- Lowly
- Weak
- Natural



- **Heavenly Body**
 - Imperishable
- Honorable
 - Powerful
 - Spiritual

Adam vs. Christ (15:45-49)

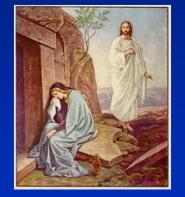
<u>Adam</u>

Christ

<u>Current body</u>: physical, earthly body proceeding from Adam <u>Future body</u>: spiritual, heavenly body proceeding from Christ



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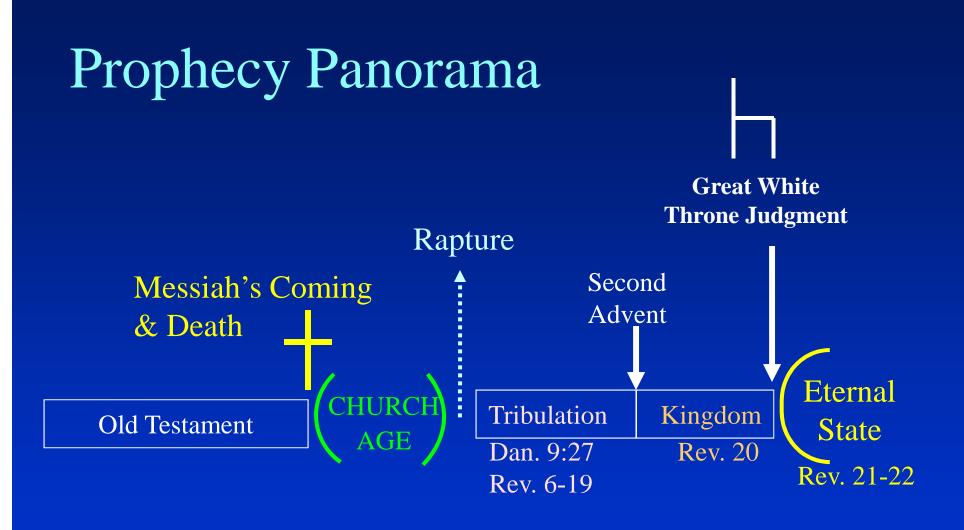


- Similar yet different (John 20:14-16)
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- Capable of communication (Acts 1:1-9)

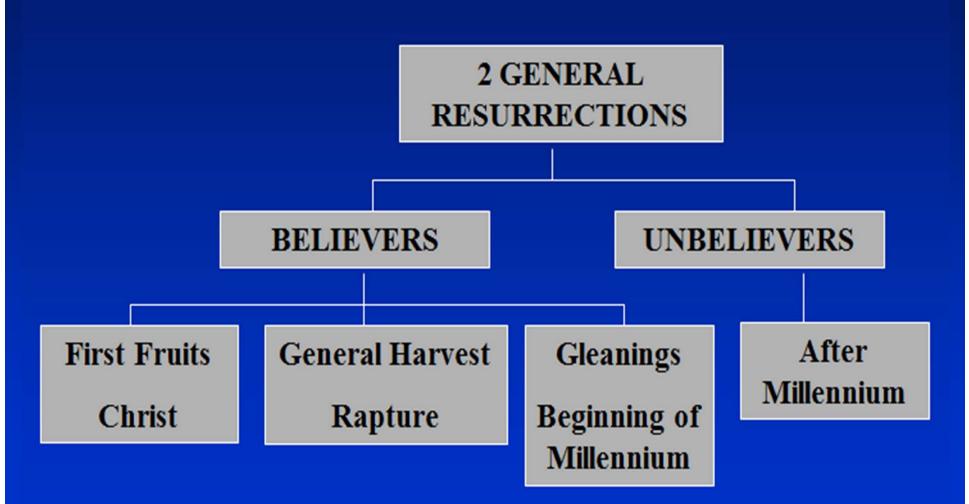
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God's Resurrection Program



RESURRECTION IS THE HEART OF THE GOSPEL (15:1-11)

Definition of the Gospel (1-4)

Predicted in the Old Testament (4)

• Attested to by eyewitnesses (5-11)

RESURRECTION OF CHRIST PREDICTED IN THE OLD TESTAMENT (15:1-4)

- Ps 16:10 For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol; Nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay. (NASB95)
- Isaiah 53:10 But the Lord was pleased to crush Him, putting *Him to grief;* If He would render Himself *as a guilt offering,* He will see *His offspring,* He will prolong *His days,* And the good pleasure of the Lord will prosper in His hand. (NASB95)



CHRIST'S RESURRECTION ATTESTED TO BY EYEWITNESSES (15:5-11)

- Cephas (5a)
- The twelve (5b)
- The five hundred (6)
- James (7a)
- The rest of the apostles (7b)
- Paul (8-11)



RAPTURE (15:50-58)

- Mystery (51a)
- A generation of Christians to be spared from death (51b)
- Instantaneous (52a)
- Last trump (52b)
- Preparation for eternity (50, 53)
- Victory over death (54-57)
- Positive impact upon daily life (58)



EXEMPTION FROM DEATH (1 Cor 15:54-56)

- Enoch (Gen 5)
- Elijah (2 Kings 2)
- Christ (Acts 1:11; Rev 12:5)
- Philip (Acts 8)
- Paul (2 Cor 12)
- John (Rev 4:1-2)
- Two witnesses (Rev 11)



Last Trump?

1 Cor 15:52

- Before wrath
- Trump of God
- Singular trump
- Resurrection
- Glory
- Instantaneous
- Church
- No earthquake
- Last trump of church age

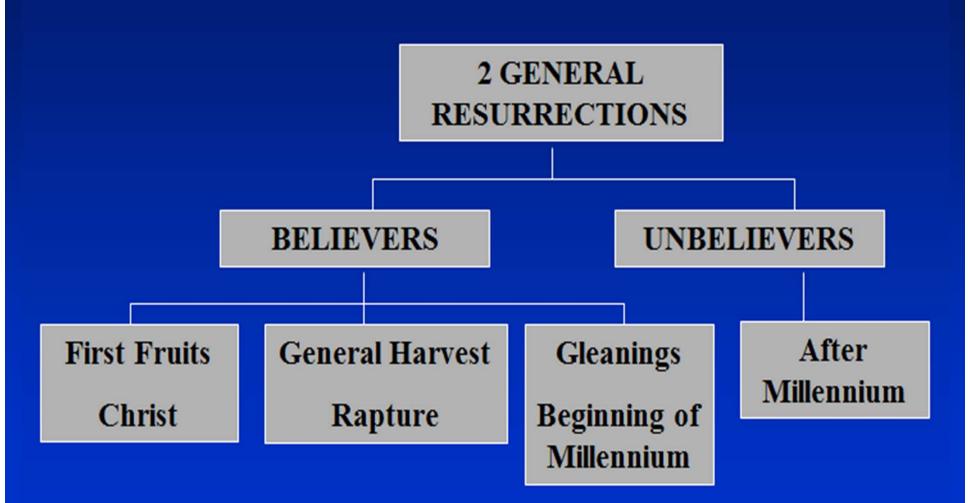
Rev 11:15

- During wrath
- Angelic trump
- Series of trumps
- No resurrection
- Judgment
- Duration (Rev 10:7)
- Israel/Gentiles
- Earthquake
 - Last trump of a series





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ORDER OR TAGMA (15:23)

- <u>General</u>: Christ's resurrection (1 Cor 15:23)
- Officer: Rapture (1 Thess 4:13-18)
- <u>Soldiers</u>: OT saints & Tribulation martyrs (Rev 20:4)
- <u>Captives</u>: Unsaved of all ages (Rev 20:5)

