

DOCTRINE OF CHRIST
RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD
HEBREWS 6:1-2

I. TWO KINDS OF RESURRECTIONS

A. Spiritual Resurrection.

1. **Ephesians. 2:1-As** for you, **you were dead** in your transgressions and sins, ²in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. ³All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath. ⁴But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵**made us alive with Christ** even when we were dead in transgressions--it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶And God raised us up with Christ and **seated us with him in the heavenly realms** in Christ Jesus,
2. **Ephesians 5:14** for it is light that makes everything visible. This is why it is said: "Wake up, O sleeper, **rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.**"
3. **Romans 6:11** Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.
4. **1 Corinthians 11:7** A man ought not to cover his head, since he is the **image and glory of God**; but the woman is the glory of man.
5. **Ephesians. 4:21-24** If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus: ²²That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; ²³And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; ²⁴And that ye put on the new man, **which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.**
6. **Colossians. 3:10** And have put on the new *man*, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him: .

B. Resurrection of the BODY

1. John 5:23-29 . . In the grave shall come forth. . resurrection of life . . resurrection of damnation.

II. MANS SPIRIT SEPARATE FROM HIS BODY

A. Man is in three parts; Spirit, Soul, & Body

1. 1 Thessalonians 5:23. . . your whole spirit and soul and body.
2. Hebrews 4:12 . . . dividing . . . soul, spirit ... marrow [body]

III. MAN HAS TWO ORIGINAL SOURCES

A. He is from the earth and from God

1. Genesis 2:7 . . Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

IV. AT DEATH BODY AND SPIRIT ARE SEPARATED

A. Body returns to the earth, spirit is removed.

1. Ecclesiastics 3:18-21 . . all turn to dust again . . . spirit of man that goest upward . .
2. Ecclesiastes 12:7 . . dust return to the earth as it was, . . spirit unto God who gave it.

V. WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SPIRIT BEFORE THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST?

A. It went to hell or paradise.

1. Isaiah 14:9-10. . Hell from beneath is moved for thee . . stirreth up the dead for thee . . become like unto us.
2. Ezekiel 32:17-32 nether parts of the earth . . into the pit.
3. Luke 16:19-31 . . carried by the angles into Abraham's.
4. Luke 23:43 TODAY shalt thou be with me in Paradise.
5. Ephesians 4:7-11. . is that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens.

VI. WHAT HAPPENS NOW TO THE SPIRIT OF THE BELIEVER AT [DEATH]?

A. It goes to be with the Lord.

1. Acts 7:55-60 . . saw Jesus standing on the right hand of God . . Lord Jesus receive my spirit.
2. 2 Corinthians 5:6-9 . . home in the body, we are absent from the Lord . . absent from the body . . present with the Lord.

3. Philippians 1:21-24 . . having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ.

VII. WHEN THE BODY IS RESURRECTED, WHAT IS RESURRECTED?

- A. Your present body made whole.
1. Psalms 139:13-16 Thine eyes did see my substance, . . in they book all my members were written, . when as yet there was none of them.
 2. Matthew 10:30 but the very hairs of your head are all numbered.
 3. Luke 24:39-40 . . he showed them His hands . . His feet
 4. Luke 21:16-18. . and some of you shall they cause to be put to death .. there shall not a hair of your head perish.
- B. Much like it is today.
1. 1 Corinthians 15:35-39 God giveth it a body . . . every seed his own body.

VIII. WHAT IS THE ORDER OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY IN THE NEW TESTAMENT?

- A. Jesus, the Christ
1. 1 Corinthians 15:20-24 Christ is risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them THAT slept.
- B. Many Old Testament Saints.
1. Matthew 27:52-53 . . many bodies of the saints .. came out of the graves after his resurrection. .
- C. Those who are [in Christ] and [are Christ's] at the rapture of the church.
1. 1 Corinthians 15:23 they that are Christ's at His coming . .
 2. 1 Corinthians 15:51-58 . . changed . . in the twinkling of an eye . . the dead shall be raised incorruptible.
 3. 1 Thessalonians 4:14-17. . the dead in Christ shall rise first; . . alive shall be caught up to meet the Lord . .
- D. The 144,000 Jews
1. Revelation 12:1-5. . her child was caught up into heaven . .
- E. The Two Witnesses
1. Revelation 11:2-13 . . power unto my two witnesses, . . shall overcome them, and kill them . . God entered into them . . . they ascended up to heaven.
- F. The Tribulation Saints
1. Revelation 6:9-11. . under the alter the souls . . rest yet . . until their fellow servants also . . that should be killed . . . should be fulfilled
 2. Revelation 15:2-4 them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over the image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name
 3. Revelation 20:4-5 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power.
- G. The wicked Dead
1. Revelation 20:4-15 . . rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. . . I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God. . . sea gave up her dead

IX. THERE IS NO PROPHECY THAT MUST BE FULFILLED AND NO SIGN MUST YET TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE RAPTURE !

- A. Philippians 3:20-21 . . is in Heaven; from whence also we look for the savior, the Lord Jesus Christ
- B. Titus 2:11-13 . . looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ.

X. N O W N O W N O W TODAY THIS HOUR THIS MINUTE

- A. 1 Corinthians 15:51-53 "BEHOLD" "BEHOLD" I show you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump; for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible and we shall be changed, For this corruptible must put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written.

death is swallowed up in victory