

The Resurrection of Life

I am...The Resurrection of Life! [Jesus Christ]

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Jesus Christ Was PHYSICALLY Resurrected

Luke 24:36-40 While they were still talking about this, Jesus Himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you troubled and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at My hands and My feet. It is I myself! Touch Me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and feet.

As Jesus Christ Was Resurrected Bodily So Shall We

2 Corinthians 4:14 ...we know that the One Who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you in His Presence.

Our Faith In The Resurrection of Life Is Our Confidence Against The Conditions of This Life

2nd Corinthians 4:16-18 Therefore, we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So, we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Our Condition Here Is Temporal Our Confidence In Resurrection Is Eternal

2 Corinthians 5:1-4 We know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling, because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked. For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.

God Has GUARANTEED His Promise of Resurrection to Us By Giving Us His Spirit

2 Corinthians 5:5-9 ...it is God Who has made us for this very purpose and has given us His Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. Therefore, we are always confident and know, that as long as we are at home in this body; we are away from the Lord. (Here) We live by faith, not by sight. We are confident, I say; and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So, we make it our goal to please Him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it.

The Resurrection Is Compared To The Examples Which God Has Placed In Nature Itself

1 Corinthians 15:35-38 But someone may ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body will they come?" How foolish! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. When you sow, you do not plant the body that will be, but just a seed, perhaps of wheat or of something else. But God gives it a body as He has determined and to each kind of seed He gives its own (kind of) body.

1 Corinthians 15:39-41 All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes and another of birds. There are also celestial bodies and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one kind and the glory of the terrestrial is another. There is the glory of the sun and another of the moon and still another glory of the stars: each star differs from another star in its glory.

Three Contrasts and One Result: Our Resurrected Body

1 Corinthians 15:42-44 So also, (in physical examples all around us) is the resurrection of the dead. It (our physical body) is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption: It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power: It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body and there is a spiritual body.

As We Are In Adam's Pattern So Shall We Be In Christ's

1 Corinthians 15:45-48 It is written: "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. The spiritual did not come first, but the natural and after that the spiritual. The first man was of the dust of the earth, the second man from heaven. As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth and as is the man from heaven, so also are those who are of heaven.

1st Corinthians 15:49-50 And just as we have borne the likeness of the earthly man(Adam); so, shall we bear the likeness of the man from heaven (Jesus). I declare to you, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Our Change Shall Be Instantaneous At The Return Of Christ

1 Corinthians 15:51-52 Listen! I tell you a mystery... We will not all sleep (die physically), but we will all be changed-- in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound and the dead will be raised imperishable and we will (all) be changed.

The Resurrection Is The Final Victory Over Death!

1 Corinthians 15:53-55 For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"

The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death! (1st Corinthians 15:26)

Revelation 20:14-15 ...death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

Revelation 21:3-7 I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold! The tabernacle of God is with men, He will dwell with them and they shall be His people, God Himself shall be with them and be their God. He shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

He that sits upon the throne says, "Behold, I make all things new!" He then said to me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. And He said unto me, It is done. I Am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; I will be his God and he shall be My child!