
Bodily Resurrections – Part 1

Lesson #2 – What is the bodily resurrection?

To fully understand resurrection, we must fully understand death!

Job 14:13-14

Physical Death – is not termination of being.

1. God never made man to die.
 - A. We are created to live and have fellowship with God.
 - B. But sin
 - 1) Brought death and the grave.
 - 2) It separates man from God.

Romans 5:12

12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

Humanity has an everlasting destiny.

There are two great reservations

Reservation for the Christian

1 Peter 1:4

4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

1. One day our corruption will put on incorruptible.
2. God has reserved for us in heaven what God intended for man to enjoy from the beginning of time.

Philippians 1:23

23 For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better:

1. Depart – from this world.
 - A. Paul wasn't talking departing to the grave.
 - B. Death would bring him into the presence of God.

2 Corinthians 5:8

8 We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

2. Present – Paul would be at home.

Reservation for the Ungodly.

2 Peter 2:9

9 The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

Scriptural example – Luke 16:19-26

Death is not soul sleep

1. The term sleep is used in scripture concerning the dead in Christ means rest.
 - A. It does not mean unconsciousness.

B. Soul sleep is never taught in the scripture.

Death means separation

1. When we die physically it is the separation of the spirit & soul from the body.
 - A. We are not a body that has a soul & spirit.
 - B. We are a soul & spirit having a body.
2. Our soul is the seat of feeling & appetite.
3. Our spirit is the seat of intelligence.

What is the second death in scripture?

1. Second death is a spiritual death that separates us eternally from God.

Daniel 12:2

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.

God created us to be with Him forever.

1. Sin broke that union.
2. God provided the escape from sin hold.

Romans 10:9–10

9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Romans 10:13

13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

God wants everyone to have everlasting life with Him through His Son.

John 3:16

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.