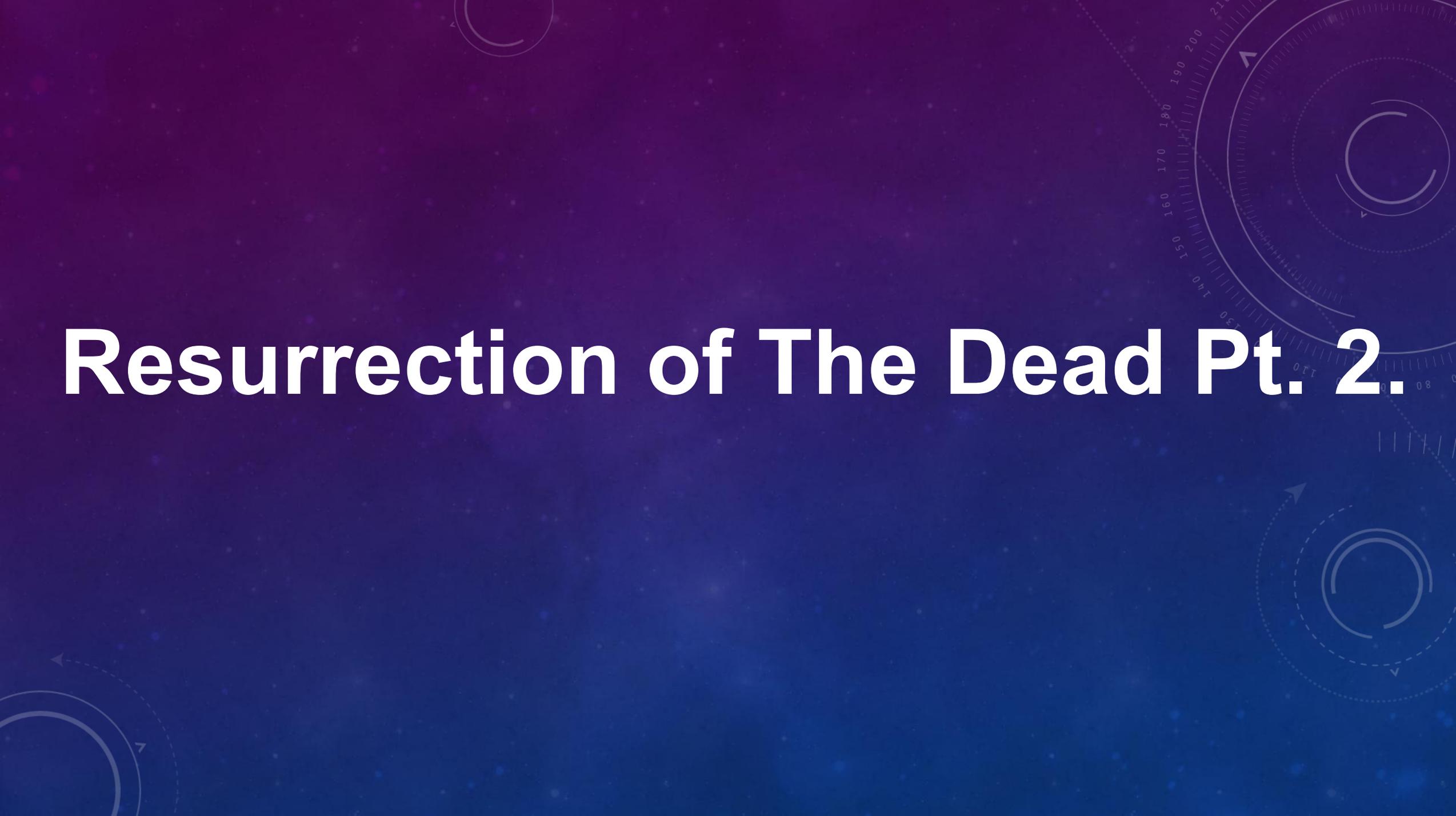


# Resurrection of The Dead Pt. 2.

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## Three resurrections identified in the New Testament

1. Past: The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
2. Present: The spiritual resurrection of believers in Jesus Christ.
3. Future: The future resurrection of all that are in the graves

## 2 Things The Bible Reveals That will happen to All Human Beings

1. All will experience the resurrection of the dead. 1Cor.15:22
2. All will experience eternal judgment. Heb.9:27

## **1 CORINTHIANS 15:22** NKJV

*For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.*

## **HEBREWS 9:27**

*And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment,*

The future resurrection will be 2 separate resurrections

1. The first resurrection for the just or the righteous dead.  
Rev.20:4-6; John 5:28-29
2. The second resurrection for the unjust or wicked dead John  
5:28-29

## **JOHN 5:28-29** NKJV

*Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice 29 and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.*

## **REVELATION 20:4-6** NKJV

*And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for [a]a thousand years. 5 But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. 6 Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.*

## **1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-53** NKJV

*Behold, I tell you a [a]mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.*

## What happens to the souls of people between physical death and resurrection?

1. At the time of death there is a separation between the body and the spirit and soul. The physical body is put in the grave, but the soul and spirit live on in eternity. Gen.3:19B
2. The spirits and souls of those who were righteous go to a different place from those who were wicked. Lk.16:22-26;
3. The destiny of the righteous was different before and after the death of Jesus

## **LUKE 16:22-26** NKJV

*So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. 24 "Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' 25 But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. 26 And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.'*

## **EPHESIANS 4:9-10** NKJV

*9 (Now this, “He ascended”—what does it mean but that He also [a]first descended into the lower parts of the earth? 10 He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.)*

## **LUKE 23:43**

*And Jesus said to him, “Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.”*

# New Pattern for All Men after the Resurrection of Christ

1. Prior to Christ's resurrection, departed spirits of the righteous went to paradise. After the death and resurrection of Jesus, the spirits of the righteous could ascend immediately into the presence of God. Acts 7:55-56,59-60; 2Cor.5:6-8; Php.1:21-24;
2. At death man's spirit and soul will go to the realm of the departed spirits. The righteous will ascend to the presence of God. The wicked will go to a place of torment [hell].
3. At the time of resurrection, the body will be raised again from death and reunited with the spirit and soul.

## **ACTS 7:55-56** NKJV

*But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, 56 and said, “Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!”*

## **ACTS 7:59-60** NKJV

*And they stoned Stephen as he was calling on God and saying, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” 60 Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, do not charge them with this sin.” And when he had said this, he fell asleep.*

## **2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-8** NKJV

*So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. 7 For we walk by faith, not by sight. 8 We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.*

## **PHILIPPIANS 1:21-24** NKJV

*For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. 22 But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet what I shall choose I [a]cannot tell. 23 [b]For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. 24 Nevertheless to remain in the flesh is more needful for you.*

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## The resurrection of the dead is in 3 stages

1. The first resurrection of the dead was that of Jesus: 1Cor.15:22-24;
2. Resurrection Of The Just; Resurrection Of Life Acts 24:15
3. Resurrection Of The Unjust: Resurrection Of Condemnation. John 5:28-29

## **1 CORINTHIANS 15:22-24** NKJV

*For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. 23  
But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward  
those who are Christ's at His coming. 24 Then comes the end,  
when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an  
end to all rule and all authority and power*

## **ACTS 24:15** NKJV

I have hope in God, which they themselves also accept, that there will be a resurrection [a]of the dead, both of the just and the unjust.

## **JOHN 5:28-29** NKJV

*Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice 29 and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.*

## **1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-15** NKJV

*But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen [a]asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who [b]sleep in Jesus. 15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are [c]asleep.*

## **1 THESSALONIANS 4:16-18** NKJV

*16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.*

When Jesus returns, two great events will occur on earth

1. All true believers who have previously died will be resurrected, given new bodies, and reunited with their own soul and spirit.
2. All believers alive on earth at that moment will experience a quick change in their physical bodies.

## **REVELATION 20:4-6** NKJV

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## The New Bodies Believers Will Receive Will Be

1. According To The Will Of God. 1Cor.15:38
2. A Glorious Body. 1Cor.15:43
3. A Powerful Body. 1Cor.15:43
4. A Spiritual Body. 1Cor.15:44
5. An Immortal Body. 1Cor.15:52-54;
6. A Body Like That Of Our Risen Lord. 1Cor.15:20; 1 John 3:2; Php.3:21

## **1 CORINTHIANS 15:38** NKJV

*But God gives it a body as He pleases, and to each seed its own body.*

## **1 CORINTHIANS 15:43**

*It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power.*

## **1 CORINTHIANS 15:43** NKJV

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## **1 CORINTHIANS 15:44**

*It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.*

## **1 CORINTHIANS 15:52-54** NKJV

*in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."*

# 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20 NKJV

*But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have [a]fallen asleep.*

## **PHILIPPIANS 3:21** NKJV

*who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.*

## **1 JOHN 3:2 NKJV**

*Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.*

## **EPHESIANS 1:9-10** NKJV

*having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, 10 that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, [a]both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him.*

## **REVELATION 20:7-10** NKJV

*Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison 8 and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the sea. 9 They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them. 10 The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where[a] the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.*

## **REVELATION 20:11-15** NKJV

*Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before [a]God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. 13 The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. 14 Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second [b]death. 15 And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.*

## **ACTS 4:2** NKJV

being greatly disturbed that they taught the people and preached in Jesus the resurrection from the dead.

## **ACTS 17:18** NKJV

*[a]Then certain Epicurean and Stoic philosophers encountered him. And some said, “What does this [b]babbl*  
*er want to say?” Others said, “He seems to be a proclaimer of foreign gods,” because he preached to them Jesus and the resurrection.*

## **1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-4** NKJV

*Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, 2 by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. 3 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,*

## **1 CORINTHIANS 15:13-14** NKJV

*But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen. 14  
And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith  
is also empty.*

# Prayer

Father in the name of Jesus, thank you for the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ which is the guarantee of our future resurrection; Father open my eyes and that of every member of this church to the reality of the resurrection of Christ so that we all may know You in the power of Your Resurrection in the name of Jesus. - Jn.15:13; 3:16. Eph.3:17-19; Php.3:10;