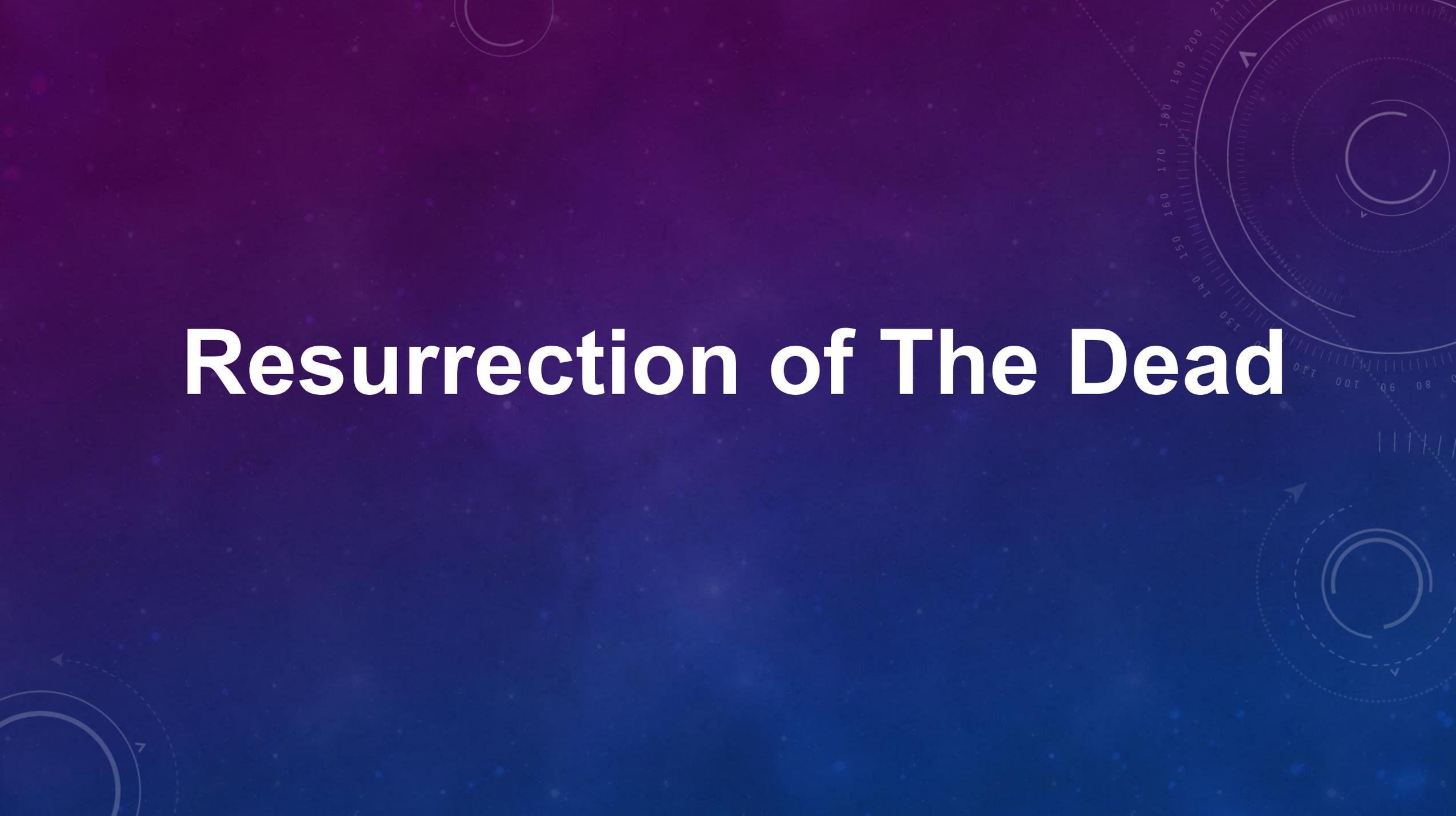


Resurrection of The Dead

The background features a dark blue gradient with a subtle pattern of white stars and faint technical diagrams. On the right side, there are several circular diagrams resembling gauges or dials with numerical scales (e.g., 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210) and arrows. Some diagrams have dashed lines and solid lines, suggesting a technical or scientific theme.

HEBREWS 6:1-3 NKJV

Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to [a]perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, 2 of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. 3 And this [b]we will do if God permits.

Six foundational Doctrines of Christ – Heb.6:1-3

1. Repentance from Dead works
2. Faith Towards God
3. Doctrine of Baptisms
4. Laying on of hands
5. Resurrection of the dead
6. Eternal judgement.

JOHN 11:25-26 NKJV

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. 26 And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

Things We must Acknowledge

1. God created the world and the order of time; past, present and future as we know it and He will end it someday.
2. For the World as a whole the end of time will come at a special moment ordained by God that no one knows.
3. As individuals, however, a moment awaits each of us when "time shall be no more. That is physical death.
4. The doctrine of resurrection from the dead helps us to understand some of the mysteries surrounding the end of time and the eternity to follow.

Difference Btw Biblical Resurrection and Raising the Dead

1. The resurrected person will not experience physical death again while those raised from the dead like Lazarus will still have to die someday or be changed at the rapture. 1Cor.15:51-13
2. The resurrected person comes with a new body, but those raised from the dead are still in the same old body made from dust. 1Cor.15:35-38,44;
3. For resurrected persons time in this world as we know it has ended, For those raised from the dead, time as we know it continues. Heb.9:27;

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.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:35-38 NKJV

But someone will say, “How are the dead raised up? And with what body do they come?” 36 Foolish one, what you sow is not made alive unless it dies. 37 And what you sow, you do not sow that body that shall be, but mere grain—perhaps wheat or some other grain. 38 But God gives it a body as He pleases, and to each seed its own body.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:44 NKJV

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

HEBREWS 9:27

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

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

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

1. He is the first person to be resurrected from the dead and the one who will raise others from the dead. Rom.6:9; John 11:25-26; 1Cor.15:45; 2Tim.1:10;
2. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is a scriptural and historical fact.
 - a. It was foretold in the old testament hundreds of years before the birth of Christ. Acts 2:30-31;
 - b. It was confirmed by many scriptures. 1Cor.15:20; 2Tim.2:8; Matt,28:5-7;
 - c. Jesus was seen and touched physically by many people after His resurrection. Acts 1:3; 1Cor.15:3-8; John 20:27-28; Lk.24:36-40;

ROMANS 6:9 NKJV

knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him.

JOHN 11:25

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live

1 CORINTHIANS 15:45 NKJV

*And so it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being.”
The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.*

2 TIMOTHY 1:10

but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

ACTS 2:30-31 NKJV

Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, [a]according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, 31 he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption.

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.

2 TIMOTHY 2:8

Remember that Jesus Christ, of the seed of David, was raised from the dead according to my gospel,

MATTHEW 28:5-7 NKJV

But the angel answered and said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. 7 And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you.”

ACTS 1:3 GNT

For forty days after his death he appeared to them many times in ways that proved beyond doubt that he was alive. They saw him, and he talked with them about the Kingdom of God.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-8 NKJV

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, 5 and that He was seen by [a]Cephas, then by the twelve. 6 After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have [b]fallen asleep. 7 After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. 8 Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time.

LUKE 24:36-40 NKJV

Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, "Peace to you." 37 But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit. 38 And He said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39 Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have." 40 [a]When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet

JOHN 20:27-28 NKJV

Then He said to Thomas, “Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.” 28 And Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!”

Why Is The Resurrection Of Jesus Christ So Important To The Christian Faith?

1. Without the resurrection of Jesus Christ our preaching and our faith is vain or useless. 1Cor.15:13-14
2. Believing in the resurrection of Jesus Christ is necessary to become a true believer: Rom.10:9
3. The Gospel is incomplete without the doctrine of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. 1Cor.15:1-4
4. The resurrection confirms Jesus Christ is the Son of God: Rom.1:4

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5. The resurrection confirms the supremacy of Christ. Eph.1:20-23
6. The resurrection confirms that believers are justified: Rom.4:25
7. The resurrection means death is defeated: Heb.2:14
8. The resurrection of Jesus is the guarantee that believers will be resurrected from the dead also. 1Cor.15:51-53; Php.3:20-21;
9. The resurrection of Jesus Christ, gives the believer hope. 1Cor.15:19; 1Pet.1:3

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.*

ROMANS 10:9

*that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in
your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.*

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,

ROMANS 1:4 NKJV

and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.

EPHESIANS 1:20-23 NKJV

which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all principality[a] and [b]power and [c]might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. 22 And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

ROMANS 4:25 NKJV

who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification.

HEBREWS 2:14

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,

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.

PHILIPPIANS 3:20-21 NKJV

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 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 CORINTHIANS 15:19 NKJV

If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable.

1 PETER 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

Spiritual Resurrection

Because of the material resurrection of Jesus Christ, there is a spiritual resurrection taking place every day in the life of those who become born again. This means those who were once spiritually dead in sin are now made alive spiritually through Jesus Christ: Eph.2:1,5-6; Col.2:13; 2Cor.5:17.

- a. The outward sign or symbol of that spiritual resurrection is water baptism and the new life the believer lives. Rom.6:4-5;

EPHESIANS 2:1 NKJV

And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins,

EPHESIANS 2:5-6

even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), 6 and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

COLOSSIANS 2:13 NKJV

And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses,

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

ROMANS 6:4-5 NKJV

Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection,

Evidences of Spiritual Resurrection

1. Death To Sin Resulting In A New Life. Rom.6:11;
2. A New Master: Jesus becomes the master of your life, and you begin to live for him instead of living for yourself. 2Cor.5:15
3. A New Life Purpose. Your motive, purpose and focus change from temporal things to eternal things; from selfish ambitions to the kingdom of God. Col.3:1-2; Matt.6:33;

ROMANS 6:11 NKJV

*Likewise you also, [a]reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin,
but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord*

2 CORINTHIANS 5:15

and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.

COLOSSIANS 3:1-2 AMP

Therefore if you have been raised with Christ [to a new life, sharing in His resurrection from the dead], keep seeking the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind and keep focused habitually on the things above [the heavenly things], not on things that are on the earth [which have only temporal value].

Prayer

Father in the name of Jesus, turn my life and that of every member of this church into an infallible proof of Your resurrection as you did in bible days; let the evidences of your resurrection be visible through my life and that of every member of this church daily, thereby leading many to Christ and to this church in the name of Jesus. Acts.1:3