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Part 3: Resurrection

Definition: **ἀνάστασις (anastasis)**

rising, resurrection. The result of coming
alive from death

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1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³ But ***we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.***

¹⁴ For **since we believe** that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, **God will bring with him** those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁵ For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, ***will not precede those who have fallen asleep.***

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¹⁶ For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. **And the dead in Christ will rise first.** ¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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The Hope of Resurrection

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1 Corinthians 15:20-26

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, **the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.** ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also ***in Christ shall all be made alive.*** ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then **at his coming those who belong to Christ.**

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²⁴ Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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The “How” of Resurrection

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1 Corinthians 15:35-49

³⁵ But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?"

³⁶ You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷ And **what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain.** ³⁸ But **God gives it a body as he has chosen,** and to each kind of seed its own body.

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1 Corinthians 15:35-49

³⁹ For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. ⁴⁰ There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. ⁴¹ There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

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⁴² So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.

⁴³ It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. ⁴⁴ It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. **If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.**

⁴⁵ Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶ But it is not the spiritual that is first

natural, and then the spiritual.

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1 Corinthians 15:35-49

⁴⁷ The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸ As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹ Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

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The “Wow” of Resurrection

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1 Corinthians 15:50-57

⁵⁰ I tell you this, brothers: **flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.** ⁵¹ Behold! I tell you 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 imperishable, and we shall be changed.** ⁵³ For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and **this** THEY FOR HIS **APPEARING** mortal body must put on immortality.

1 Corinthians 15:50-57

⁵⁴ When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." ⁵⁵ "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

⁵⁶ The **sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.** ⁵⁷ But **thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

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Revelations 20:4-6

⁴ Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed. Also I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands.

They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

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Revelations 20:4-6

⁵ The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended. This is the first resurrection. *⁶ Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years.*

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1 Corinthians 15:58

⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brothers, ***be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.***

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