

Basic Christianity II – 7 “Resurrection of the Dead”

Intro: Resurrection – The “PERSON”
The “FINAL” – hope of resurrection
The “Mystery” of resurrection

1. Resurrection – The “PERSON”
John 11:17-26 (KJV) (raising of Lazarus)
Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life
There is no life independent of Him

NOTE: Jesus did not negate the coming reality of the physical resurrection of the dead; He simply brought light to the resurrection centered in a DAY to now centered in a PERSON.

Vs. 25-26 (KJV)

Death = separation from God
Life = union with God

- Romans 6:23 ... wages of sin is death
- Isaiah 59:2 sins separated them from God
- Genesis 2:17 ... for in the day thou eatest thereof, thou shalt surely die (the day you eat?) 930 years?
- John 5:24 (KJV) ... is passed from death unto life.
* Passed from separation to union with God
- Ephesians 2:4-5 (KJV)
- Colossians 2:13 (KJV)
- James 2:26 (KJV) = separation
- II Corinthians 5:6-9 (KJV) = separation

John 11:25-26 “I am the Resurrection and the Life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead (separated from God), yet shall he live (be in union with God) and whosoever liveth (has union with God) and believeth in Me shall never die (be separated from God). Believest thou this? YES!!
(Romans 8:38-39) Nothing can separate us.

2. The “FINAL” hope of resurrection
First resurrection is our spirit (new birth, new creation)
Second resurrection is our bodies (immortal bodies)

Daniel 12:1-3 (KJV)

John 5:25-29 (KJV) (*Media: in v. 25, underline “and now is”*)

Vs. 25 Is coming and NOW is (new birth)

Vs. 28 All in grave hear His voice (future)
Vs 29 Resurrection of life
 Resurrection of damnation

Those who are saved experience two resurrections.
Those lost experience one resurrection, two deaths.

Revelation 2:11 (KJV)
Revelation 20:6, 14-15 (KJV)
Revelation 21:4, 8 (KJV)
I Corinthians 15:31-34 (KJV)
I Corinthians 15:50-54 (KJV)
I Thessalonians 4:16-17 (KJV)

3. The "Mystery" of resurrection
Matthew 27:50-53 (KJV)

- So much life and power that many who were in the grave came out! Wow!
- Ephesians 1:16-23 (KJV)
Resurrection power is in us, bringing life everywhere we go