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Resurrections in Review (1 Cor 15:23)  
Part 2

Resurrection: What and When?

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RESURRECTIONS IN REVIEW - 1 COR. 15:23

Preview

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RESURRECTIONS IN REVIEW - 1 COR. 15:23

1. Definition of Resurrection

- a) Anthropology – Man is material; immaterial (1 Thess 5:23)
- b) Death = separation (Matt 27:50; Acts 7:59)
- c) Resurrection = reunion
- d) Resurrection is not a resuscitation



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RESURRECTIONS IN REVIEW - 1 COR. 15:23

2. Demand for Resurrection

- a) Our need for a resurrected body
  - We are not currently fit for eternity (1 Cor 15:50)
  - Our present bodies are under a curse (Gen 3:19)
- b) Conclusion-why we yearn for our resurrection body (Job 19:25-27)



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RESURRECTIONS IN REVIEW - 1 COR. 15:23

3. Description of Resurrection

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- b) Comparison to Christ's resurrection body (1 John 3:2)
  - Similar yet different (John 20:14-16)
  - Physical body (John 20:27; 21:8-15)
  - Capable of communication (Acts 1:1-9)



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RESURRECTIONS IN REVIEW - 1 COR. 15:23

**Differences Between the Earthly and Heavenly Bodies (15:42-44)**

<u>Earthly Body</u>		<u>Heavenly Body</u>
• Perishable		• Imperishable
• Lowly		• Honorable
• Weak		• Powerful
• Natural		• Spiritual

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RESURRECTIONS IN REVIEW - 1 COR. 15:23

**Adam vs. Christ (15:45-49)**

<u>Adam</u>	<u>Christ</u>
<b>Current body:</b> physical, earthly body proceeding from Adam	<b>Future body:</b> spiritual, heavenly body proceeding from Christ




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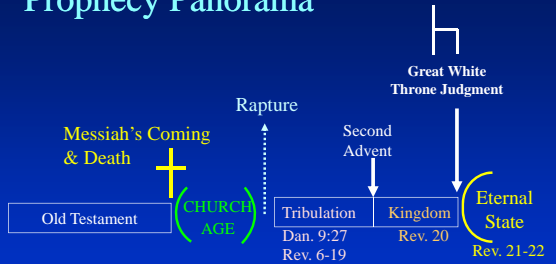
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Prophecy Panorama



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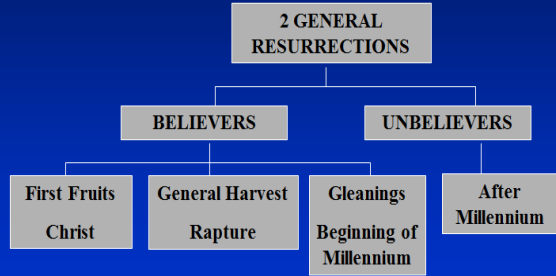
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God's Resurrection Program



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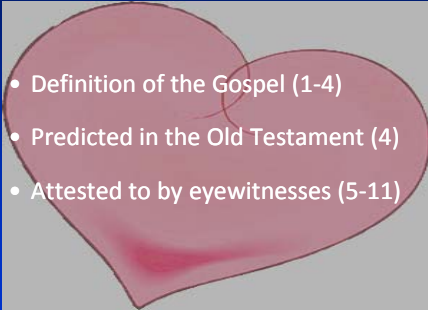
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RESURRECTION IS THE HEART OF THE GOSPEL  
(15:1-11)



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RESURRECTION OF CHRIST PREDICTED IN  
THE OLD TESTAMENT (15:1-4)

- Ps 16:10 – For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol; Nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay. (NASB95)
- Isaiah 53:10 – But the Lord was pleased to crush Him, putting Him to grief; If He would render Himself as a guilt offering, He will see His offspring, He will prolong His days, And the good pleasure of the Lord will prosper in His hand. (NASB95)



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CHRIST'S RESURRECTION ATTESTED TO  
BY EYEWITNESSES (15:5-11)

- Cephas (5a)
- The twelve (5b)
- The five hundred (6)
- James (7a)
- The rest of the apostles (7b)
- Paul (8-11)



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### RAPTURE (15:50-58)

- Mystery (51a)
- A generation of Christians to be spared from death (51b)
- Instantaneous (52a)
- Last trump (52b)
- Preparation for eternity (50, 53)
- Victory over death (54-57)
- Positive impact upon daily life (58)




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### EXEMPTION FROM DEATH (1 COR 15:54-56)

- Enoch (Gen 5)
- Elijah (2 Kings 2)
- Christ (Acts 1:11; Rev 12:5)
- Philip (Acts 8)
- Paul (2 Cor 12)
- John (Rev 4:1-2)
- Two witnesses (Rev 11)




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### Last Trump?

<u>1 Cor 15:52</u>	<u>Rev 11:15</u>
• Before wrath	• During wrath
• Trump of God	• Angelic trump
• Singular trump	• Series of trumps
• Resurrection	• No resurrection
• Glory	• Judgment
• Instantaneous	• Duration (Rev 10:7)
• Church	• Israel/Gentiles
• No earthquake	• Earthquake
• Last trump of church age	• Last trump of a series

Pentecost, Things to Come, 189-91




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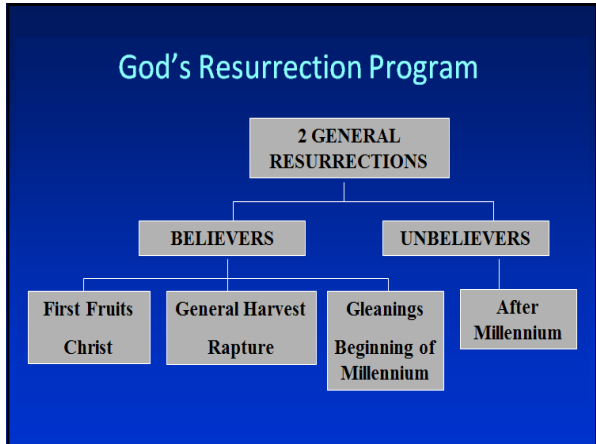
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### ORDER OR TAGMA (15:23)

- General: Christ's resurrection (1 Cor 15:23)
- Officer: Rapture (1 Thess 4:13-18)
- Soldiers: OT saints & Tribulation martyrs (Rev 20:4)
- Captives: Unsaved of all ages (Rev 20:5)



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