

The Seven Resurrections of the New Testament

INTERPRETATION AND INSTRUCTION

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<p>1. THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST: ACTS 2:31. 1 PET. 1:3. 1 PET. 3:18.</p>	<p>1. THE PHYSICAL RESURRECTION OF CHRIST: ACT. 1:3. LUKE 24:36-46. ACTS 2:31. ACTS 10:40-41. 1 COR. 15:3-8. REV. 1:18.</p> <p>2. A "FIRST FRUITS" RESURRECTION: 1 COR. 15:20, 23. ACTS 26:23.</p>	<p>1. A. D. 30:</p> <p>2. "THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS" AFTER HIS DEATH AND BURIAL: MATT. 12:40. 16:21. 20:19. 1 COR. 15:3.</p>	<p>THE LORD JESUS CHRIST: "HIS SON": "SON OF GOD": "DAVID'S SEED": "OUR LORD": ROM. 1:3-4. 2 TIM. 2:8.</p>	<p>1. CHRIST ASCENDED ON HIGH: EPH. 4:8-9. 1 PET. 3:18, 22. 2. CHRIST EXALTED TO THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD: ACTS 2:31-33. EPH. 1:18-23. PHIL. 2:9-11. <i>STANDING ACT 7:55</i></p>
<p>2. THE "OUT-RESURRECTION FROM AMONG THE DEAD": PHIL. 3:11. (Greek "Ek Anastasis Ek Nekron")</p>	<p>1. A PHYSICAL RESURRECTION OF CERTAIN BELIEVERS OUT FROM AMONG THE MYRIADS WHO SLEEP IN THE DUST OF THE EARTH:</p> <p>2. ALL REMAINING IN THE DUST OF THE EARTH WILL SO CONTINUE FOR A TIME:</p>	<p>AT THE EXACT MOMENT WHEN THE CHURCH WHICH IS "HIS BODY" IS MADE COMPLETE OR PERFECT: PHIL. 3:11-14.</p>	<p>THOSE ONLY WHO ARE MEMBERS OF "HIS BODY": EPH. 3:1-5. 4:11-16. 5:23. PHIL. 3:11-14. PHIL. 3:20. COL. 1:24-27. Cf. 1 THESS. 4:13-18.</p>	<p>1. "CALLED ON HIGH": PARTICIPATING IN A SPECIAL CALL—A PRIZE TERMED "GOD'S CALL ON HIGH":</p> <p>2. CHANGED—MADE LIKE HIMSELF: PHIL. 3:20-21.</p> <p>3. APPEAR WITH HIM IN GLORY: COL. 3:1-4.</p>
<p>3. THE RESURRECTION OF THE EARLIER TRIBULATION SAINTS: REV. 7:9-14.</p>	<p>A PHYSICAL RESURRECTION OF CERTAIN MARTYRS—SAINTS WHO RISE AND ASCEND OUT OF THE PERIOD OF THE GREAT TRIBULATION: REV. 7:14.</p> <p>Cf. MATT. 24:21. JER. 30:5-7. DAN. 12:1-2.</p>	<p>1. AT SOME POINT OF TIME DURING THE PERIOD OF THE GREAT TRIBULATION:</p> <p>2. A PERIOD SUBSEQUENT TO THE RESURRECTION OF THOSE WHO COMPRISE "HIS BODY":</p>	<p>THE EARLIER TRIBULATION SAINTS; A GODLY, SUFFERING, MARTYRED REMNANT: REV. 7:16. Cf. REV. 6:9-11. 7:4-8.</p>	<p>THIS COMPANY "SHALL SERVE GOD DAY AND NIGHT BEFORE HIS THRONE": REV. 7:15-17.</p>
<p>4. THE RESURRECTION OF THE TWO WITNESSES: REV. 11:3-12.</p>	<p>A PHYSICAL RESURRECTION OF TWO UNIDENTIFIED WITNESSES—SLAIN, UNBURIED, DISHONORED BY MEN—BUT REVIVED, RAISED AND EXALTED BY GOD TO HEAVEN: REV. 11:7-12.</p>	<p>IN THE MIDST OF THE GREAT TRIBULATION PERIOD: REV. 11:2.</p>	<p>THE TWO DIVINELY APPOINTED WITNESSES: REV. 11:3-7.</p>	<p>THE TWO WITNESSES ASCEND INTO HEAVEN IN A CLOUD: REV. 11:12.</p>
<p>5. THE RESURRECTION OF THE ONE HUNDRED, FORTY AND FOUR THOUSAND: REV. 14:1-5.</p>	<p>A PHYSICAL RESURRECTION OF A DISTINCT COMPANY OF REDEEMED, UNDEFILED, GUILTESS, FAULTLESS PERSONS WHO STAND STEADFAST THROUGHOUT THE GREAT TRIBULATION PERIOD: REV. 14:1-5. Note: v. 3.</p>	<p>PROBABLY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE CLOSE OF THE GREAT TRIBULATION:</p>	<p>THE ONE HUNDRED, FORTY, AND FOUR THOUSAND, A SEPARATED, DISTINCT COMPANY: REV. 14:1-5.</p>	<p>1. THE FATHER'S NAME TO BE WRITTEN IN THEIR FOREHEADS:</p> <p>2. TO BE WITH THE LAMB:</p> <p>3. A FIRST-FRUITS TO GOD AND THE LAMB: REV. 14:1-5.</p>
<p>6. "THE FIRST RESURRECTION" (Literally "The Former Resurrection"): REV. 20:4-6. Explanation: The term: "FIRST" here is only in contrast with the resurrection occurring one thousand years later.</p>	<p>A PHYSICAL RESURRECTION: TERMED:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> "THE 'BLESSED' RESURRECTION": "THE RESURRECTION OF THE JUST": "THE RESURRECTION OF LIFE": "THE BETTER RESURRECTION": <p>REV. 20:4-6. LUKE 14:14. ACTS 24:15. DAN. 12:2-3. JOHN 5:29. HEB. 11:35.</p>	<p>AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MILLENNIAL REIGN OF CHRIST: REV. 20:4-6.</p>	<p>1. THE REMAINING RIGHTEOUS DEAD OF THE GREAT TRIBULATION PERIOD: REV. 20:4.</p> <p>2. THE RIGHTEOUS DEAD OF THE AGES PRECEDING THE EARLIER RESURRECTIONS NOTED ABOVE: JOB 19:25-27. ISA. 26:19. DAN. 12:2-3. HOS. 13:14. JOHN 11:24.</p>	<p>1. LIVE AND REIGN WITH CHRIST A THOUSAND YEARS:</p> <p>2. TO BE "KING-PRIESTS": REV. 20:4-6. Cf. EX. 19:6. 1 PET. 2:9. PSA. 49:14.</p>
<p>7. THE LATTER RESURRECTION: REV. 20:4-6.</p>	<p>A PHYSICAL RESURRECTION: TERMED:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> "THE RESURRECTION OF THE UNJUST": LUKE 14:14. ACTS 24:15. "THE RESURRECTION TO SHAME AND CONTEMPT": DAN. 12:2. A RESURRECTION TO "DAMNATION": JOHN 5:29. 	<p>AT THE CLOSE OF THE MILLENNIAL REIGN OF CHRIST: REV. 20:5.</p>	<p>THE UNRIGHTEOUS DEAD OF ALL THE AGES: REV. 20:5, 11.</p>	<p>1. THE LAKE OF FIRE: REV. 20:11, 14, 15.</p> <p>2. THE SECOND DEATH: REV. 20:14. Cf. 2 THESS. 1:7-9. REV. 21:8.</p>