

SUMMATION ON THE BODILY RESURRECTION

1. What is the resurrection?

- It is the physical resuscitation of our dead body.
- It is the physical resurrection of our dead body to a state of eternal life in a new body.

2. What kind of life will the resurrection body have?

- It will not be as the life we now possess, which is mortal and subject to death.
- It will have eternal life (Phil. 3:21).

3. What was Jesus' body like after the resurrection?

- It was a glorious body (Phil. 3:21).
- He could appear inside of a locked room (John 20:19, 26).
- It was not a body of flesh and blood (Luke 24:39).
- It was not subject to death again (Rom. 6:9).

4. What will our body be like in the resurrection?

- It will be like that of Christ (Phil. 3:21; 1 John 3:2).
- It will not be subject to death (Rom. 6:9).
- It will be a spiritual body, not a spirit body (1 Cor. 15:44).

5. How many bodily resurrections are yet to come?

- The Bible teaches only one at the last trumpet (1 Cor. 15:51, 53).
- Some say three or even as high as seven.
- If there is a resurrection at the rapture before the tribulation and another after the tribulation, which one is the first resurrection (Rev. 20:5)?

6. Did Paul and Peter teach more than one resurrection?

- Paul taught a resurrection (singular) of both the just and the unjust at the same time (Acts 24:14-5; Acts 10:42; 2 Tim. 4:1).
- Peter taught the same as Paul (1 Pet. 4:5).
- Paul said the day of judgment is already set (Acts 17:31).

7. How many resurrections did Jesus teach?

- Jesus taught only one bodily resurrection from the dead (John 5:28-29).
- He taught that it would be one at “the last day” (John 6:39-40, 44, 54).
- Jesus taught the same to Martha (John 11:24). Could it be possible that Jesus was wrong?

8. What did Jesus teach in Matthew 13:36-43?

- The harvest is the end of the age (v. 39).
- The tares are taken first to be judged (v. 40).
- After that the righteous will shine forth in the kingdom (v. 43).

9. What did Jesus teach in Matthew 25:31-46?

- He taught that when He comes in glory with His holy angels, He will gather all nations before Him and divide them as sheep and goats.

- The sheep will be on His right hand and the goats on the left.
- The sheep will inherit the kingdom (v. 34) while the goats will go to everlasting fire (v. 41). Each occurs at the same time.

10. Paul taught the same sequence as Jesus!

- Jesus comes with His mighty angels in flaming fire. First the wicked are punished with an everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord (2 Thess. 1:7-9).
- “Then” (after that) Christ is glorified in His saints (v. 10).

11. When did Paul teach that the righteous would be changed in a moment?

- At the last trumpet (1 Cor. 15:51, 52).
- This must happen to the living believer when the events in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 take place. These references are descriptions of the same event.

12. John tells us when the last trumpet will be!

- The seventh trumpet is the last of the trumpets (Rev. 11:15-19).
- Christ then comes to reign eternally (v. 15).
- The dead, both righteous and unrighteous, are rewarded or judged (v. 18). No two separate judgments.
- This is the same as the great white throne judgment. All the dead are there (Rev. 20:11-14).

WHEN DOES THE RESURRECTION HAPPEN?		
The Last Day	The Last Trumpet	When To Take Place?
John 6:39	Rev. 11:15–19	Dan. 12:1–2
John 6:40	Matt. 24:31	Job 14:12
John 6:44	1 Cor. 15:51–52	Job 14:14
John 6:54	1 Thess. 4:16	Job 19:25–27
John 11:24	Rev. 10:6–7	Hos. 13:14
John 12:48	Isa. 27:13	Isa. 25:8
Rev. 11:15–19	1 Cor. 15:54	

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE TEACH?

1. Does the Bible teach that there will be a resurrection prior to a tribulation? If so, where is it specifically stated?
2. Does it teach there will be a resurrection after the thousand-year period? If so, where? Does it teach a resurrection apart

from the columns in the illustration above?

3. If so, where? Did Jesus teach a resurrection of the righteous and the unrighteous at the same time (John 5:28-29)?

If 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17 is speaking of the rapture and at that time the believer will be changed in a moment in the twinkling of an eye (1 Cor. 15:51-52), then both of these references have to be the same event and take place at the *last trumpet*.

HOW MANY TIMES WILL CHRIST COME “AS A THIEF IN THE NIGHT”?

1. Matthew 24:43: Christ spoke of His coming as a thief.
2. First Thessalonians 5:2: The day of the Lord comes as a thief in night.
3. Second Peter 3:10: The day of the Lord comes as a thief in the night in which the heavens and earth pass away.
4. Revelation 16:15: Christ is yet to come as a thief under the sixth vial.

Are these one and the same event, or is Jesus coming as a thief four times?

DOES “THE DAY OF THE LORD,”
“THE DAY OF GOD,” AND “THE DAY OF CHRIST”
REFER TO THE SAME DAY?

1. Peter 3:10-13: The day of the Lord comes as a thief in the night, and heavens and earth pass away.
2. 1 Thessalonians 5:2: The day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night.
3. 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12: The *parousia* is the day of Christ and is the same day.
4. Matthew 13:36-43: The harvest is at the end of the age.
5. 1 Thessalonians 3:13: The *parousia* is Christ coming *with* all His saints.
6. Revelation 16:14-15: The great day of God almighty is like as a thief in the night.

IS GOD GOING TO JUDGE ALL HUMANITY AT THE SAME TIME?

1. According to Matthew 13:36-43, the harvest is at the end of the age. The tares and wheat are taken care of at same the time, which indicates a general judgment.
2. 2 Thessalonians 1:3-10 states the same truth as Matthew 13:36-43.
3. In Acts 10:40-43, the living and the dead will be judged at the same time (cf. Rom. 14:9; 2 Tim. 4:1; 1 Pet. 4:5).
4. In Revelation 11:15-19, the wicked and the righteous are judged at the last trumpet.

THE BIBLE TEACHES

ONE BODILY RESURRECTION TO COME

The Bible teaches one bodily resurrection to come when the righteous and the wicked are both judged and rewarded at the same time. (Matt. 25:31-46; 2 Thess. 1:6-10; 2:1-10; 1 Cor. 15:51-55; Rev. 11:15-19; 20:11-15; Dan. 12:1-2; John 5:28-29; 6:38-40,44-45,54; Acts 24:15.)

QUESTIONS TO REVIEW REGARDING THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY

1. What is the biblical position on the resurrection?
2. What is the resurrection?
3. When is the resurrection?
4. Why does the Bible teach a resurrection of the body?
5. Is the resurrection a part of God's eschatological plan?
6. Will the resurrection culminate life on earth as we know it?
7. How many bodily resurrections does the Bible teach are yet to come?
8. Is there a resurrection in John 5:24-25?
9. Is there a bodily resurrection in Revelation 20:4?
10. Is there a bodily resurrection in John 5:28-29?
11. Is there a bodily resurrection found in 1 Corinthians 15?
12. Is there a bodily resurrection in Revelation 20:11-14?
13. Is there a bodily resurrection in Revelation 11:15-19?

14. Is Revelation 11:18 a final judgment?
15. Will Christ judge all humanity at the same time, or will He judge the unbeliever at a different time than He rewards the believer (Rev. 11:18)?
16. Do all the various places in the Bible that speak of a bodily resurrection mean that there will be that many resurrections?
17. Does the Bible teach a bodily resurrection before the thousand years? If so, where?
18. Does the Bible teach a resurrection of believers before that of the wicked? If so, where?
19. Does the Bible teach a general resurrection from the dead?
20. Does the Bible use the word *resurrection* in the plural?
21. When does the Bible say that all the dead, small and great, stand before God?
22. Is there such a thing as a spiritual resurrection?
23. When does the Old Testament say man will be resurrected?

24. Does the Bible teach a resurrection at a rapture before the second coming of Christ?
25. Does the Bible teach another resurrection after the tribulation, making it the second resurrection from the dead, but calling it the first?
26. Does the Bible teach a resurrection after the thousand years, making it the third resurrection?
27. What other events are associated with the resurrection?
28. Does the Bible teach more than one resurrection of believers?
If so, where?
29. Will all mankind, believer and unbeliever, be resurrected at the same time?
30. How many times is Christ to come as a thief in the night?
31. Is 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 and 1 Corinthians 15:51-52 the same event?