

First Fruits- Resurrection

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Psalm 22:1, 11-13

¹ My G-d, my G-d, why have You forsaken me? Far from my deliverance are the words of my groaning. ¹¹ Be not far from me, for trouble is near; for there is none to help.

¹² Many bulls have surrounded me; strong bulls of Bashan have encircled me. ¹³ They open wide their mouth at me, as a ravening and a roaring lion.

Psalm 22:14-16

¹⁴ I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; it is melted within me. ¹⁵ My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue cleaves to my jaws; and You lay me in the dust of death.

¹⁶ For dogs have surrounded me; a band of evildoers has encompassed me; they pierced my hands and my feet.

Psalm 22:17-18

¹⁷ I can count all my bones. They look, they stare at me; ¹⁸ They divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.

WHAT IS A RESURRECTION?

I. THE RESURRECTION IS A NEW CONDITION

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Luke 7:12-13

¹² Now as He approached the gate of the city, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a sizeable crowd from the city was with her.

¹³ When the L-rd saw her, He felt compassion for her, and said to her, "Do not weep."

Luke 7:14-15

¹⁴ And He came up and touched the coffin; and the bearers came to a halt. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise!" ¹⁵ The dead man sat up and began to speak. And Yeshua gave him back to his mother.

Mark 5:35-36

³⁵ While He was still speaking, they came from the house of the synagogue official, saying, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the Teacher anymore?" ³⁶ But Yeshua, overhearing what was being spoken, said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid any longer, only believe."

Mark 5:41-42

⁴¹ Taking the child by the hand, He said to her, "Talitha kum!" (which translated means, "Little girl, I say to you, get up!").

⁴² Immediately the girl got up and began to walk, for she was twelve years old. And immediately they were completely astounded.

John 11:14, 17, 38

¹⁴ So Yeshua then said to them plainly, "Lazarus is dead," ¹⁷ So when Yeshua came, He found that he had already been in the tomb four days. ³⁸ So Yeshua, again being deeply moved within, came to the tomb. Now it was a cave, and a stone was lying against it.

John 11:39, 43-44

³⁹ Yeshua said, "Remove the stone." Martha, the sister of the deceased, said to Him, "L-rd, by this time there will be a stench, for he has been dead four days." ⁴³ When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth." ⁴⁴ The man who had died came forth, bound hand and foot with wrappings, and his face was wrapped around with a cloth. Yeshua said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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John 20:19-20

¹⁹ So when it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Yeshua came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

John 20:19-20

²⁰ And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the L-rd.

John 21:4, 9, 12

⁴ But when the day was now breaking, Yeshua stood on the beach; yet the disciples did not know that it was Yeshua. ⁹ So when they got out on the land, they saw a charcoal fire already laid and fish placed on it, and bread. ¹² Yeshua said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples ventured to question Him, "Who are You?" knowing that it was the L-rd.

John 21:13-14

¹³ Yeshua came and took the bread and gave it to them, and the fish likewise. ¹⁴ This is now the third time that Yeshua was manifested to the disciples, after He was raised from the dead.

Luke 24:36-38

³⁶ While they were telling these things, He Himself stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be to you." ³⁷ But they were startled and frightened and thought that they were seeing a spirit. ³⁸ And He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?"

Luke 24:39-41

³⁹ "See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; touch Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰ And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. ⁴¹ While they still could not believe it because of their joy and amazement, He said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?"

Luke 24:42-43

⁴² They gave Him a piece of a broiled fish
⁴³ and He took it and ate it before them.

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Job 19:18-21

¹⁸ "Even young children despise me; I rise up and they speak against me. ¹⁹ "All my associates abhor me, and those I love have turned against me.

Job 19:18-21

²⁰ "My bone clings to my skin and my flesh, and I have escaped only by the skin of my teeth. ²¹ "Pity me, pity me, O you my friends, for the hand of G-d has struck me.

Job 19:23-26

²³ "Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! ²⁴ "That with an iron stylus and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! ²⁵ "As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will take His stand on the earth. ²⁶ "Even after my skin is destroyed, yet from my flesh I shall see G-d;

Job 19:27

²⁷ Whom I myself shall behold, and whom my eyes will see and not another.

Isaiah 26:19

¹⁹ Your dead will live; their corpses will rise. You who lie in the dust, awake and shout for joy, for your dew is as the dew of the dawn, and the earth will give birth to the departed spirits.

Daniel 12:8-9, 13

⁸ As for me, I heard but could not understand; so I said, "My L-rd, what will be the outcome of these events?" ⁹ He said, "Go your way, Daniel, for these words are concealed and sealed up until the end time. ¹³ "But as for you, go your way to the end; then you will enter into rest and rise again for your allotted portion at the end of the age."

Matthew 8:11

¹¹ "I say to you that many will come from east and west, and recline at the table with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven;

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Psalms 16:10

¹⁰ For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol; nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.

1 Corinthians 15:20, 23

²⁰ But now Messiah has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep.

²³ But each in his own order: Messiah the first fruits, after that those who are Messiah's at His coming,

2 Corinthians 4:14

¹⁴ knowing that He who raised the L-rd Yeshua will raise us also with Yeshua and will present us with you.

John 6:40, 44

⁴⁰ "For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day." ⁴⁴ "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day.

1 Corinthians 15:14, 17-19

¹⁴ and if Messiah has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain.

¹⁷ and if Messiah has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.

¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Messiah have perished. ¹⁹ If we have hoped in Messiah in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied.

1 Corinthians 15:20-22

²⁰ But now Messiah has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep.

²¹ For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead.

²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Messiah all will be made alive.

HOW MANY
RESURRECTIONS WILL
THERE BE?

III. THERE WILL BE TWO RESURRECTIONS

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John 5:25, 28

²⁵ "Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of G-d, and those who hear will live. ²⁸ "Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice,

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Revelation 20:12

¹² And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds.

Revelation 20:13, 15

¹³ And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one of them according to their deeds

¹⁵ And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

**WHEN WILL THE
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Matthew 28:5-6

⁵ The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Yeshua who has been crucified. ⁶ "He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying.

**IV. THE RESURRECTION WILL TAKE
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B. THE RAPTURE - IN THE FUTURE

1 Thessalonians 4:13

¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

¹⁶ For the L-rd Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of G-d, and the dead in Messiah will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the L-rd in the air, and so we shall always be with the L-rd. ¹⁸ Therefore comfort one another with these words.

1 Corinthians 15:51-52, 58

⁵¹ Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will 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 will be changed. ⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the L-rd, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the L-rd.

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⁴ Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony of Yeshua and because of the word of G-d, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; and they came to life and reigned with Messiah for a thousand years.

Revelation 20:5-6

⁵ This is the first resurrection. ⁶ Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of G-d and of Messiah and will reign with Him for a thousand years.

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Revelation 20:5

⁵ The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were completed.

Revelation 20:11-12

¹¹ Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them. ¹² And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds

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WHAT DOES RESURRECTION MEAN FOR US?

V. THE RESURRECTION MEANS G-D HAS ACCEPTED US

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¹ John 2:2

² and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.

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2 Corinthians 5:18-19

¹⁸ Now all these things are from G-d, who reconciled us to Himself through Messiah and gave us the ministry of reconciliation

¹⁹ namely, that G-d was in Messiah reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

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1 Corinthians 15:3-4

³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Messiah died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

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1 Corinthians 15:5-8

⁵ and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep;

1 Corinthians 15:5-8

⁷ then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; ⁸ and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also.

**VI. THE RESURRECTION IS A FACT THAT
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C. CHANGED LIVES**

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**C. We should live
for Him**

**The resurrection
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and be rewarded
for how we served Him**

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