

## THE ESSENTIALS OF THE RESURRECTION

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## THE CENTRALITY OF THE RESURRECTION

➤ The Resurrection is one of the central and important doctrines of the Christian faith

➤ I Corinthians 15:1-4; 12-21

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## DEFINITION OF THE RESURRECTION

➤ Resurrection – To rise again (from the dead)

➤ I Corinthians 15:44

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## THREE RESURRECTIONS

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1. Resurrection of Jesus
2. Resurrection of Saints (believers)
3. Resurrection of Sinners (non-believers)

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## RESURRECTION OF JESUS

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- Matt 28:5-7 – attestation of the Angels
- I Cor 15:3-8 – appeared in bodily form
- Eph 1:19b-20 – seated in the heavenly realms

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## THE RESURRECTION OF THE SAINTS

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- I Thess 4:13-18
- I Cor 15:35-54

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## THE REALITY OF HEAVEN

- Jn 14:1-3 – Jesus is preparing a place for us
- Heb 9:24 – Jesus dwells there
- Matt 6:9 – God the Father dwells there
- 1 Pet 1:3-5 – Our inheritance is there
- Rev 21:1-7 – A place of no sin or anything related to or as a result of sin

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## WHERE ARE THOSE WHO DIED NOW?

- Heb 9:27 – destined for man to die once and then face judgement
- Luke 23:39-43 – Jesus told the thief on the cross that he would be with Him in paradise

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## THE RESURRECTION OF THE SINNER

- Dan 12:1-2
- John 5:28-29

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## THE REALITY OF HELL

- Matt 24:45-51 – a place of weeping and gnashing of teeth
- Matt 25:46 – eternal punishment
  
- Rev 20:7-15 – Lake of burning sulfur, a place of torment day and night forever

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## DO PEOPLE HAVE A SECOND CHANCE?

- Hebrews 9:27 – To die once and then face judgement
  
- Lk 16:19-31 – story of Lazarus
  
- No second chances for repentance after death

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## CONCLUSION

- There is a bodily resurrection for all people, both Christians and non-Christians.
- Christians unto everlasting life
- Non-Christians unto everlasting torment

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## CONCLUSION

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Jesus wants all people to be saved!!  
This is why He came!

Have you received Him?  
Is He your Lord and Saviour?

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