

Life is ONLY In The Resurrection-Part 20

The Qualities of Our Resurrected Bodies-1

1 Corinthians 15:20 But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. **21** For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. **22** For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. **23** But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, **those who belong to him.**

Colossians 1:18 (New International Reader's Version)

And he is the head of the body, which is the church. He is the beginning. **He is the first to be raised from the dead.** That happened so that he would be far above everything.

Daniel 12:2 **And many** (*NOT ALL*) of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, **some** to everlasting (*age-lasting life*), **and some** to shame and everlasting (*age-lasting*) contempt.

Acts 24:15 and I have the same hope in God as these men, that there **will be** a resurrection (singular) of both the righteous and the wicked.

Job 3:13 If all of that hadn't happened, I would be lying down in peace. I'd be asleep and at rest in the grave.

Psalm 13:3 Look on me and answer, O LORD my God. Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death;

1 Cor 15:35 But someone may ask, "How are the **dead** raised? With what kind of body will they come?"

36 How foolish! What you sow does not come to life **unless it dies.**

37 When you sow, you do not plant the body that will be, but just a seed, perhaps of wheat or of something else.

38 But God gives it a body as he has determined, and to each kind of seed he gives its own body. **39** All flesh is not the same: Men have one kind of flesh, animals have **another**, birds **another** and fish **another**. **40** There are also heavenly bodies and there are earthly bodies; but the splendor of the heavenly bodies is one kind, and the splendor of the earthly bodies is **another**. **41** The sun has one kind of splendor, the moon **another** and the stars **another**; and star differs from star in splendor.

6 "another's" in 3 verses

2 Cor 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

Matthew 19:27-29 27 Peter answered him, "We have left everything to follow you! What then will there be for us?" **28** Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. **29** And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life-(*age-lasting life*).

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Look at the contrasts here:

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2. Dishonor then Glory
3. Weakness then Power
4. Natural then Spiritual

WHEN? IN THE RESURRECTION-CONTEXT!

2 Cor 1:8 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about the hardships we suffered in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired even of life. **9** Indeed, in our hearts we felt the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead.

2 Cor 4:16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. **17** For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. **18** So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

2 Cor 11:22 Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they Abraham's descendants? So am I. **23** Are they servants of Christ? (I am out of my mind to talk like this.) I am more. I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. **24** Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. **25** Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was

shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, **26** I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my own countrymen, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false brothers. **27** I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. **28** Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches.

Philippians 4:8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. **9** Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.