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THE RESURRECTIONS

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SOME IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

HOW DO THE PASSAGES ON THE RESURRECTION CORRELATE ?

WHAT ARE THE THEOLOGICAL VIEWS ON THE RESURRECTION ?

ARE THERE DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN RESURRECTIONS ?

WHAT RESURRECTIONS ARE FUTURE ?

HOW CAN THE RESURRECTIONS BE SUMMARIZED ?



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Daniel 12:1-2

1. And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation *even* to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.
2. And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame *and* everlasting contempt.

John 5:25

Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.

John 5:28-29

Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, **29**And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.

Acts 24:15

And have hope toward God, which they themselves also allow, that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust.



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Hebrews 11:35

Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection:

Rev. 20:4-6

And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and *I saw* the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received *his* mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

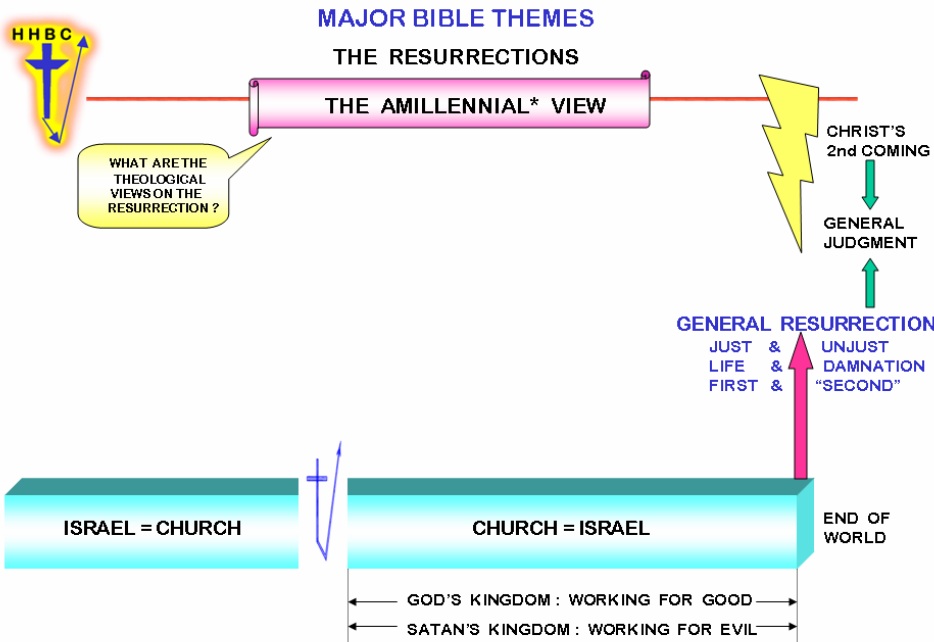
**5**But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This *is* the first resurrection.

**6**Blessed and holy *is* he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

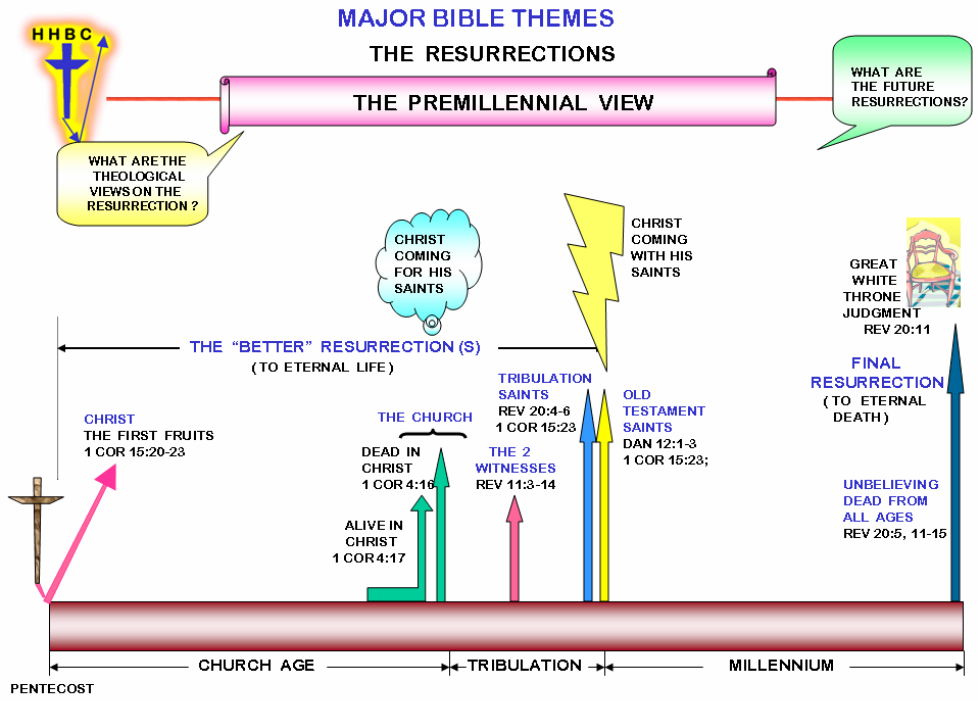
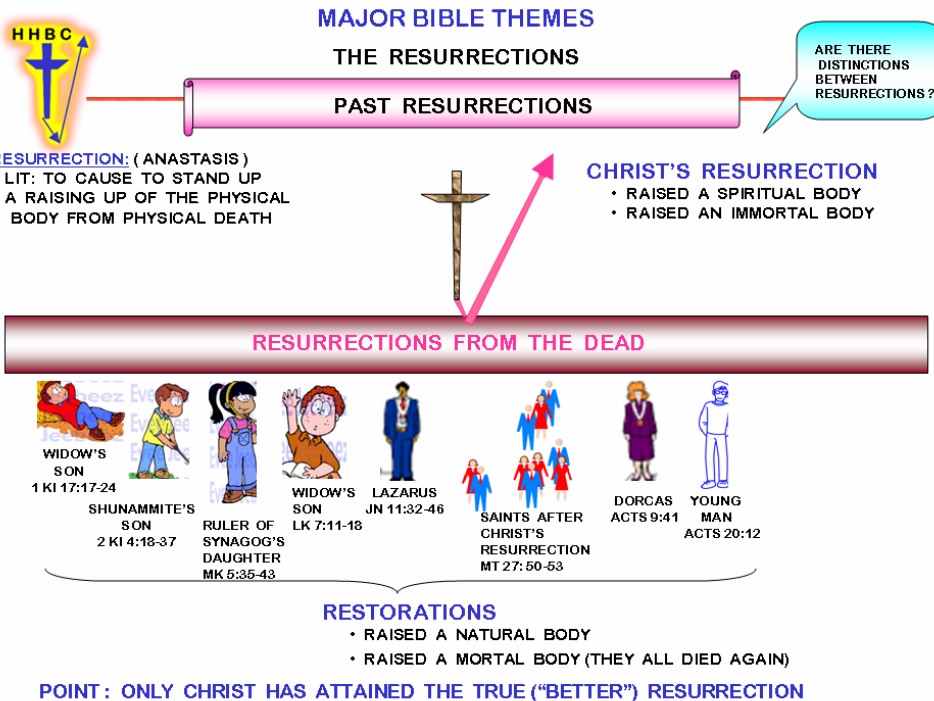
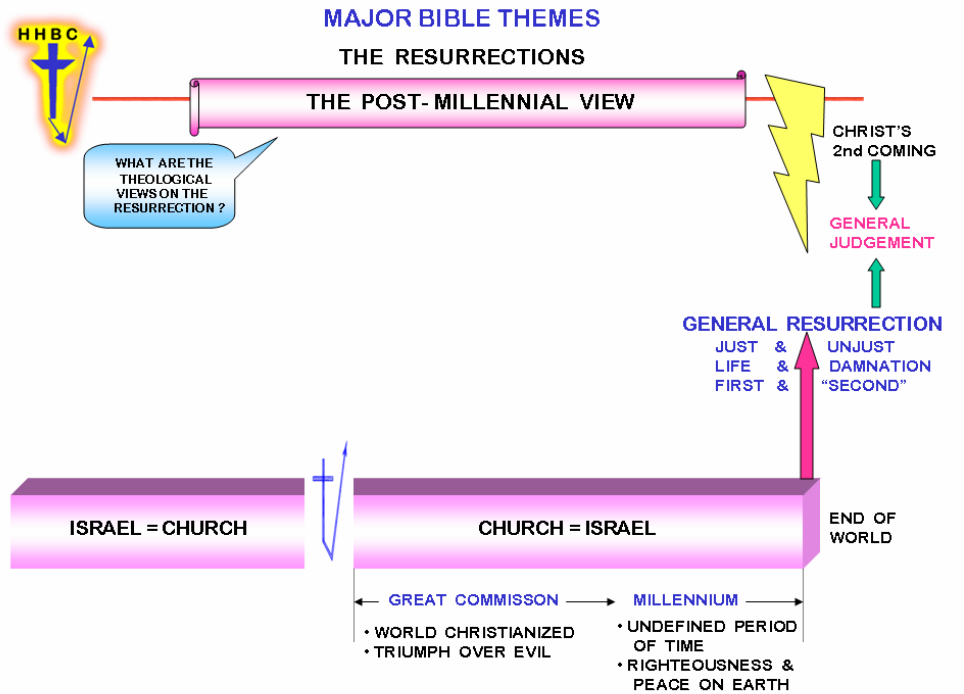
Rev. 20:13-14

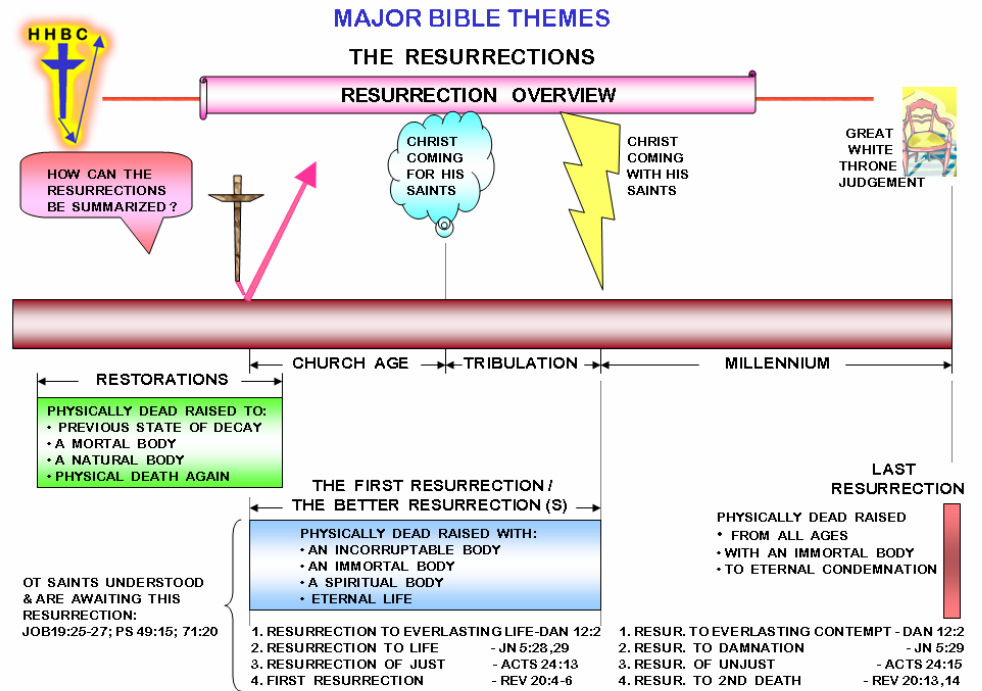
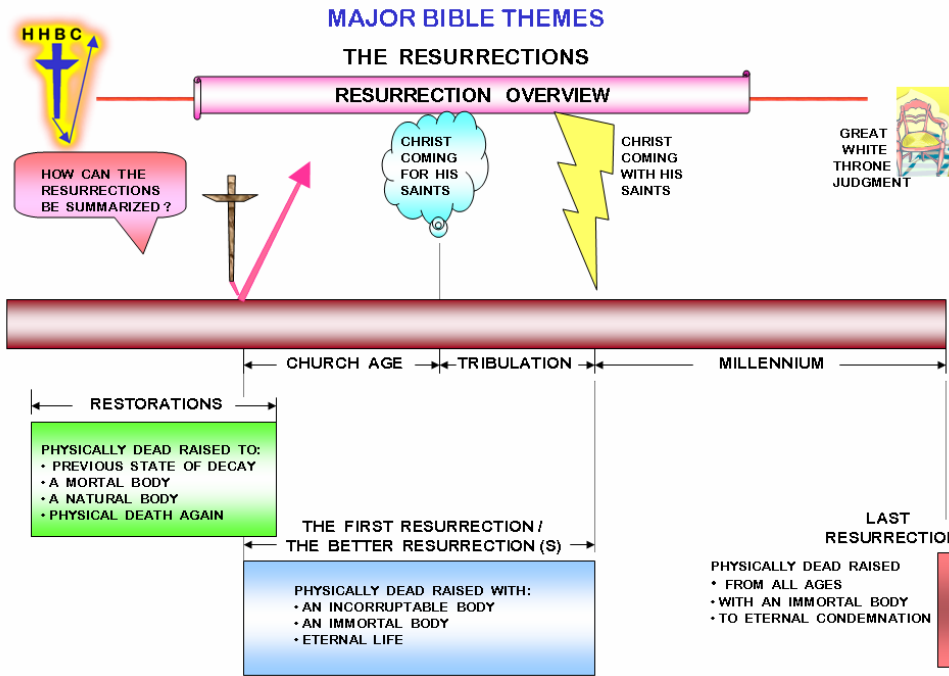
And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

**14**And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. (At the second resurrection)



\* AMILLENNIALISM : BELIEVES THERE IS NO MILLENNIAL (1000 YEAR) KINGDOM ON EARTH







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### Points on the Resurrection

#### I. Definitions:

A. Resurrection (“The better one”) – A rising of the physical body from the dead with a body that will never die physically again. The resurrection has come to pass only in the case of Jesus Christ alone & will come to pass in all men according to God’s order at the end of this age.

1 Cor 15:20-23, 35-44

B. Resurrection (Restoration) – A rising from the dead of the physical body with a body that will again die again physically. The body is restored to life but to the previous state of decay.

#### Examples of Restorations:

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| 1. Widow’s son                       | - by Elijah            | - 1 Ki 17:17-24 |
| 2. Shunammite’s only son             | - by Elisha            | - 2 Ki. 4:18-37 |
| 3. The Jewish ruler’s daughter       | - by Lord Jesus Christ | - Mk. 5:35-43   |
| 4. The widow’s only son              | - by Lord Jesus Christ | - Lu. 7:11-18   |
| 5. Lazarus                           | - by Lord Jesus Christ | - Jn. 11:32-46  |
| 6. Many saints at LJC’s resurrection | - by God               | - Mt. 27:50-53  |
| 7. Dorcas                            | - by Peter             | - Acts 9:41     |
| 8. Young man                         | - by Paul              | - Acts 20:12    |

#### II. The fact of the resurrection: foretold in Scripture

##### A. Of Messiah

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| 1. David’s prophesy of the resurrection of the Messiah         | - Psalm 16:9-11 |
| 2. Peter’s explanation that David was speaking of Jesus Christ | - Acts 2:30-32  |

##### B. Of man

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| 1. Resurrection after decay  | - Job 19:25-27 |
| 2. The dead shall live   | - Isa. 26:19   |
| 3. The dead shall awake, some to everlasting life & some to everlasting contempt | - Dan. 12:2,3  |
| 4. All men to be resurrected, some to life, others to judgment                   | - Jn. 5:28,29  |

#### III. The time & order of the resurrection:

A. Resurrection of the just to everlasting life (the 1<sup>st</sup> resurrection) – Dan. 12:2; Jn. 5:28,29; Acts 24:15; Rev. 20:4-6

##### 1. Jesus Christ

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| - the first fruits                           | - 1 Cor. 15:20-23        |
| - first to rise from the dead (accomplished) | - Acts 26:23; Col. 1:18; |
|  | Ps. 16:9-11              |

##### 2. Church age believers at the Rapture (future)

- 1 Cor. 15:20-23;  
1 Thess. 4:16; Jn 5:28,29



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- A. Resurrection of just to everlasting life (cont'd)
- 3. The 2 Witnesses in the middle of Tribulation Period (future) – Rev. 11:3-11
  - 4. O.T. believers at the end of Tribulation Period (future) – Dan 12:1-3; Jn. 5:29
  - 5. Tribulation believers at the end of Tribulation Period (future) – Rev. 20:4-6
- B. Resurrection of unjust to everlasting contempt & damnation – Dan. 12:2; Jn. 5:28,29; Acts 24:15; Rev. 20:5, 11-14
- All the unbelieving dead from all ages at the end of the Millennium (future) – Dan. 12:2; Rev. 20:5,11-14
- IV. Significance of Christ's resurrection – with respect to God
- A. The resurrection of LJC fulfilled the everlasting covenant – Heb. 13:20; Acts 2:23
- B. The resurrection of LJC authenticated God's Word given through the prophets – Ps. 16:9-11; Acts 2:30-32
- C. The resurrection of LJC authenticated Jesus Christ's Word
- 1. He foretold His resurrection – Mt. 26:32; Lu. 9:22; Jn. 2:19-22
  - 2. His words were fulfilled – Lu. 24:6,7; Jn. 2:22
- D. The resurrection of Jesus Christ was necessary for the implementation of God's eternal purpose for humanity – Acts 2:22-36; 1Pet. 3:21,22; 1Pet. 1:20,21
- E. The resurrection proves the deity of Jesus Christ – Acts 2:24 Rom 1:4
- F. The resurrection proved that Jesus of Nazareth was the Messiah (the Christ) – Acts 17:1-3
- V. Significance of Christ's resurrection – with respect to believers:
- A. Is the basis for the believer's faith & hope – 1 Pet. 1:21; Acts 26:6-8; I Pet 1:3,4
- B. Is the basis for imputed righteousness & the believer's justification – Rom 4:24,25
- C. Is the basis for the believer's life – Rom. 6:4; Gal. 2:20; Phil. 3:10; Col. 3:1-4
- D. Is the means of intercession between man & God – Rom. 8:34; Heb. 7:25; 9:24
- E. Is the means by which resurrection power can be appropriated to a believer's life – Phil. 3:10; 2 Cor. 13:4; Eph. 1:19,20; Acts 4:33



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#### V. Significance of Christ's resurrection – with respect to believers (cont'd)

F. Has many positive aspects

– 1 Cor. 15:12-19

- Christ is risen
- Our proclaiming it is not in vain
- Our faith is profitable
- We are true witnesses of God
- We are no longer in our sins
  - The dead in Christ will live
  - We have hope for eternity
  - We live with joy

G. Is the basis for the believer's identification, union & completeness in Christ

– Rom. 6:4-10; Col.2:9-12

H. Is the guarantee of the believer's resurrection

– Rom. 8:11; 1 Cor. 6:14;  
1 Thess. 4:14

I. Is our guarantee that we have life

– Jn. 11:25,26; Jn. 17:2,3