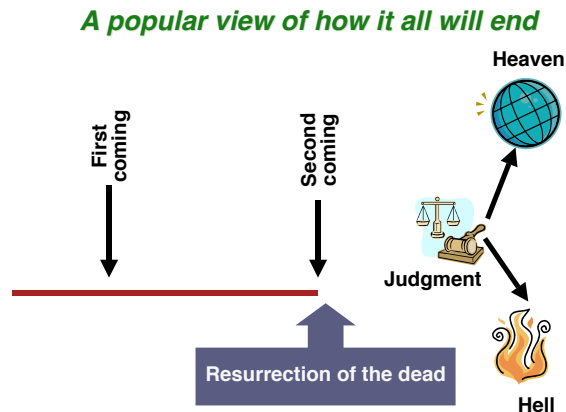


I Corinthians 15:50-58
“Resurrection and Judgment”

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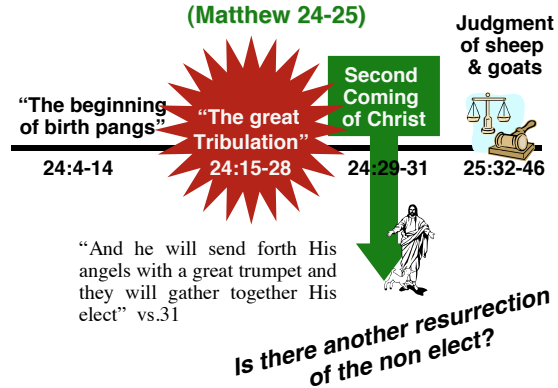
- ✓ **The Resurrection of the dead** - What will happen and when?
- ✓ **The Judgment of the dead** - Who will be judged and for what?



John 5

“²⁸ Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs shall hear His voice, ²⁹ and shall come forth; those who did the good to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil to a resurrection of judgment.”

Jesus teaching on how it will all end
(Matthew 24-25)



Revelation 20

“⁴ And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of the testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark upon their forehead and upon their hand; and **they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.**”

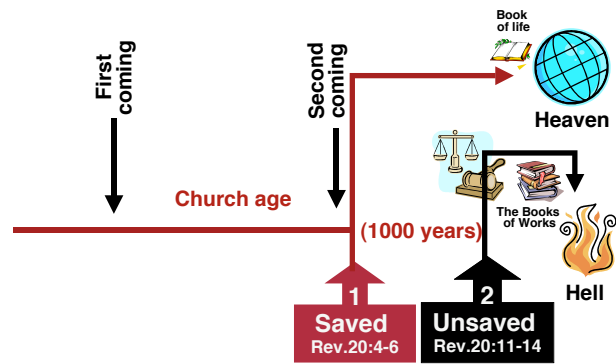
Revelation 20

“⁵ The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were completed. 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 God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.”

Revelation 20

“¹¹ And I saw a **great white throne** . . . 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**. . . ¹⁴ And death and Hades were thrown into the **lake of fire**. This is the second death, the lake of fire. ¹⁵ And if anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.”

Two resurrections and judgments



1 Corinthians 15

“⁵⁰ Now I say this, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ⁵¹ Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall 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 shall be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality.”

1 Thessalonians 4

“¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve, as do the rest who have no hope. ¹⁴ For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus. ¹⁵ For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, and remain until the coming of the Lord, shall not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of {the} archangel, and with the trumpet of God; and **the dead in Christ shall rise first**. ¹⁷ **Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air**, and thus we shall always be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Therefore comfort one another with these words.”

- ✓ **Paul is speaking of believers only, not everyone.**
- ✓ **Some will be alive at Christ’s return.**
- ✓ **The bodies of all believer’s will be changed at the moment of His coming.**
- ✓ **Does this mean that believers will not face “The Great White Throne Judgment” of Revelation 20?**
- ✓ **Are both believer’s and non believers resurrected at the same time?**

Problems with a General resurrection and judgment of all

- **Two resurrections in Rev.20**
- **Believers pass out of judgment.**
- **Final judgment is over works.**
- **Believers’ judgment is not for heaven or hell in 1 Cor.4:11-15.**

John 5

“²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life. ²⁵ Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear shall live. ²⁶ For just as the Father has life in Himself, even so He gave to the Son also to have life in Himself; ²⁷ and He gave Him authority to execute judgment, because He is {the} Son of Man. ²⁸ Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs shall hear His voice, ²⁹ and shall come forth; those who did the good to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil to a resurrection of judgment.”

Romans 4:15

“for the Law brings about wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there violation.”

Romans 7:8

“But sin, taking opportunity through the commandment, produced in me coveting of every kind; for apart from the Law sin is dead.”

**God’s holy Law + our sin = death
(fear, judgment, condemnation)**

Hebrews 2:14-15

“¹⁴ Since then the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil; ¹⁵ and might deliver those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.”

**Christ’s death took the sting
out of our death.**

1 Corinthians 15

“⁵⁴ But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, "*Death is swallowed up in victory.* ⁵⁵ "*O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?*" ⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law;”

Galatians 4:4-5

“But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, in order that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.”

**While under the Law
we must pay for our sins.**

**But we have been redeemed from
the Law’s condemnation or sting.**

Romans 4:15

“He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”

**We cannot and will not pay for sins
that have been placed on Christ.**

“⁵⁷ but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory **through our Lord Jesus Christ**”

“through His enabling power to live a righteous life”

“through His Imputed righteousness for all who believe”

“⁵⁷ but thanks be to God, who **gives us** the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ”

Ephesians 2

“⁸ For by grace you **have been saved through faith**; and that not of yourselves, {it is} **the gift of God**; ⁹ not as a result of works, that no one should boast. ¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus **for good works**, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”

1 Corinthians 15

“⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not {in} vain in the Lord.”

Sacrificial service for Christ in this life makes sense given what awaits us in the next life.

The Believer’s “get out of jail free card”

Go directly to Paradise. Do not face judgment.



Ephesians 2:8-9

Free from the condemnation of the Law, the fear of death, and the power of sin.



Paid in full by the Son of God

The Believer’s “get out of jail free card” is also a work permit.

Go directly to service. Do not live for yourself.



Ephesians 2:10

Live your life so as to bear fruit of the Spirit by the power of the Word, for the hope of the world and the love of the brethren.



This is your calling and destiny.