

The Two Resurrections

- ⇒ The Resurrection of the Bodies
 - Spiritually Alive – First Resurrection - Righteous
 - Spiritually Dead – Second Resurrection - Unrighteous
- ⇒ Mention Together in the Scriptures
 - **Daniel 12:2** - “**everlasting life and everlasting contempt**”
 - **John 5:29** – “**resurrection of life...and ...resurrection of damnation**”
 - **Acts 10:42** – “**quick and dead**”
 - **Acts 24:15** – “**just and unjust**”
- ⇒ Differences Between First and Second Resurrection
 - 1,000 years between the First and Second Resurrections.
 - **Revelation 20:4-6**
 - First Resurrections has three parts
 - Second Resurrection has only one part.
- ⇒ **First Resurrection of Righteous**
 - Bible likens the First Righteous to the planting and harvesting of a crop
 - First crop is planted - **I Corinthians 15:35-37.**
 - Harvesting has three parts
 - Firstfruits
 - Main Harvest
 - Gleaning
 - There are three parts to the First Resurrection – **1 Corinthians 15:22-24**
 - Firstfruits – **v. 23, “...Christ the firstfruits;”**
 - Main Harvest – **v. 23, “...afterward they that are Christ’s at his coming.”**
 - Gleaning – **v. 24, “Then cometh the end,...”**
 - **Firstfruits**
 - Old Testament Saints – Resurrected when Christ was resurrected.
 - References: **Matthew 27:52-53, Ephesians 4:8**
 - **Main Harvest**
 - New Testament Saints– All the saved from the Day of Pentecost Acts 2 until the rapture of the body of Christ, the church.
 - References: **I Corinthians 15:51-56, I Thessalonians 4:13-18**
 - **Gleaning**

- Tribulation Saints – Souls resurrected, judged, and rewarded at the time at end of the Tribulation before the Millennium.
- Martyred for not taking mark of the beast, kept the commandments and testimony of Jesus Christ.
- References: **Revelation 20:4, Revelation 7:13-14, Revelation 11:12, Revelation 14:14-15.**
- The phrase “**Come up hither**” is found three times in the Bible
 - Proverbs 25:7 for the first fruits – Resurrection & Rapture of Christ and Old Testament Saints
 - Revelation 4:1 for the Main Harvest - Resurrection & Rapture of New Testament Saints
 - Revelation 11:12 for the Gleaning - Resurrection & Rapture of the Tribulation Saints
- ⇒ **Types In The Bible Of Three Parts Of The First Resurrection**
 - Firstfruits – Lazarus, John 11
 - Main Harvest – Enoch, Genesis 5
 - Gleaning – Elijah, II Kings 2:11
- ⇒ **Second Resurrection of Unrighteous**
 - These are the unjust dead – **Revelation 20:5**
 - All the unjust dead from Adam’s time through the Millennium are resurrected judged at the same time
 - Judgment called – Great White Throne Judgment
 - Occurs after the Millennium (1,000 year physical and literal reign of Christ on earth)
 - Reference: **Revelation 20:4-6, Revelation 20:11-15**