

## Will the Dead Live Again?

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(Discipleship Lesson 28)

Read the entire lesson and then answer the questions that follow.

Of the thirteen sermons that appear in the book of Acts, eleven stress or imply a resurrection. You may say, “What does the doctrine of resurrection have to do with me?” The answer – everything! Jesus states in John 5:28-29 that “the hour is coming, in which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, 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.” The point is that an hour is coming—that is, it will be future—in which all people that are in the graves will be resurrected bodily. The power to bring forth this resurrection will be the voice of the Son of God, and all people will come forth. Those that have done good—that is, those who have repented, turned to God, and gone a new direction—will have a resurrection to eternal life. But those that have done evil, who have failed to repent, will be raised unto a resurrection of damnation—that is, they will perish.

For those who are raised unto the resurrection of eternal life, the Scriptures say that through the resurrection their natural bodies will be raised and changed into spiritual bodies (1 Corinthians 15:44). Their earthly, flesh-and-bone bodies will be raised and changed into heavenly bodies (1 Cor. 15:49). The body of corruption—that is, subject to perishing and dying—will put on incorruption (i.e., it can no longer die or perish – 1 Corinthians 15:42, 53, 54). Their bodies of dishonor, shame, or disgrace will be raised into glorious bodies (1 Corinthians 15:43). The body of weakness, subject to feebleness or infirmity, will be raised in power (1 Corinthians 15:43). The mortal body—that is, subject to death—will be raised into immortality—that is, everlasting life. The vile body—that is, the body of humiliation—will be changed and fashioned into a glorious body (Philippians 3:21).

For those who will be raised unto a resurrection of damnation, this resurrection will be followed by eternal judgment. The end result will be that they perish.

Regeneration (the new birth) is that which brings resurrection life to our spirit man (Ephesians 2:5). The physical resurrection is that which brings the believer into the very image of God in spirit, soul, and body. Where are you in all of this? Will your resurrection be unto life eternal, or...?

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Answer the following by reading the corresponding discipleship lesson and using your Bible.

1. Read 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.”* What two resurrections does Jesus speak of? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Read Daniel 12:2. *“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.”* What two resurrections are described in Daniel 12:2? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Read 1 Corinthians 15:44. *“It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.”* Our bodies are now \_\_\_\_\_ bodies; they will be raised \_\_\_\_\_ bodies.
4. Read 1 Corinthians 15:49. *“And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.”* As we have borne the image of the \_\_\_\_\_, we shall bear this image of the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Read 1 Corinthians 15:41-42 (CEV). *“The sun isn’t like the moon, the moon isn’t like the stars, and each star is different. [2] That’s how it will be when our bodies are raised to life. These bodies will die, but the bodies that are raised will live forever.”* These bodies that die will be raised to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Read 1 Corinthians 15:43. *“It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power.”* The bodies we have now are called bodies of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. When they are raised they will be in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Read 1 Corinthians 15:53. *“For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.”* These bodies we have now are called \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Through the resurrection they will put on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Read Philippians 3:21. *“Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.”* Our \_\_\_\_\_ bodies shall be changed and fashioned like unto His (Jesus’) \_\_\_\_\_ body.

**Note:** The mortal body will be raised (1 Corinthians 15:44: *“It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body”*), **put on** (1 Corinthians 15:53-54 *“For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. [54] So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory”*), **be changed** (1 Corinthians 15:51 *“Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,”* and Philippians 3:21 *“Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself”*), be fashioned (Philippines 3:21 *“Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself”*), **be quickened** (Romans 8:11 *“But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you”*), **be redeemed** (Romans 8:23 *“And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves*

groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body”), and **is waiting for the adoption and manifestation of the sons of God.** (Romans 8:19, 23 “For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. [23] And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body”).

9. Read John 2:19-21(verse 21). “Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. [20] Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days? [21] But he spake of the temple of his body.” What kind of resurrection is this verse speaking of?  
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10. Read Mark 16:12. “After that he appeared in another form unto two of them, as they walked, and went into the country.” The resurrected body has the ability to appear in another \_\_\_\_\_.

11. Read 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.” Which resurrection do you want to be in?  
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12. Read John 6:40. “And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.” So come to Him (Jesus) that ye might have \_\_\_\_\_.

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(Discipleship Answer Key)

Do not look at the answer key until you have completed the questions. Compare your answers with the following answers.

1. Read John 5:28-29. What two resurrections does Jesus speak of?  
**The resurrection of life and the resurrection of damnation.**
2. Read Daniel 12:2. What two resurrections are described in Daniel 12:2?  
**One to everlasting life and one to shame and everlasting contempt.**
3. Read 1 Corinthians 15:44. Our bodies are now **natural** bodies; they will be raised **spiritual** bodies.

4. Read 1 Corinthians 15:49. As we have borne the image of the **earthly**, we shall bear this image of the **heavenly**.
5. Read 1 Corinthians 15:41-42. These bodies that die will be raised to **live forever**.
6. Read 1 Corinthians 15:43. The bodies we have now are called bodies of **dishonor** and **weakness**. When they are raised they will be in **glory** and **power**.
7. Read 1 Corinthians 15:53. These bodies we have now are called **corruptible** and **mortal**. Through the resurrection they will put on **incorruption** and **immortality**.
8. Read Philippians 3:21. Our **vile** bodies shall be changed and fashioned like unto His (Jesus') **glorious** body.

**Note:** The mortal body will be raised (1 Corinthians 15:44), put on (1 Corinthians 15:53-54), be changed (1 Corinthians 15:51 and Phil 3:21), be fashioned (Phil 3:21), be quickened (Rom 8:11), be redeemed (Romans 8:23), and is waiting for the adoption and manifestation of the sons of God. (Romans 8:19, 23).

9. Read John 2:19-21(verse 21). What kind of resurrection is this verse speaking of? **A bodily resurrection.**
10. Read Mark 16:12. The resurrected body has the ability to appear in another **form**.
11. Read John 5:28-29. Which resurrection do you want to be in? **Resurrection of life.**  
Read John 6:40. So come to Him (Jesus) that ye might have **life**.

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