

WHAT IS RESURRECTION?

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"If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men." (1 Corinthians 15:19 NIV)

Three reasons we can find hope in the resurrection...

I. JESUS _____ IN A RESURRECTION.

A. Jesus is our _____ on heaven!

John 14:19 "Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live." NIV

John 11:25-26 "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; 26 and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?'" NIV

John 6:40 "For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day." NIV

B. Paul _____ in the resurrection.

1 Corinthians 6:14 "By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also." NIV

2 Corinthians 4:14 "Because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you in his presence." NIV

II. THE RESURRECTION WILL BE _____.

A. By definition, resurrection requires a _____!

Genesis 2:7 "The LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being."

B. Transformed bodies, but same _____ (Continuity)

2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" NIV

Job 19:26-27 "And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; 27 I myself will see him with my own eyes-I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!" NIV

III. OUR BODIES WILL BE LIKE _____ , RESURRECTED BODY.

A. Resurrection of Jesus is called the " _____ "

1 Corinthians 15:20 "But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep." NIV

1 Corinthians 15:49 "And just as we have borne the likeness of the earthly man, so shall we bear the likeness of the man from heaven." NIV

B. Our new bodies will be _____!

Philippians 3:20-21 "But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body." (NIV)

1 John 3:2-3 "Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. 3 Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure." (NIV)

C. Jesus went out of the way to _____ us what his resurrected body was like:

John 20:19-20, 26-28

Luke 24:39-43 "Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

1. Jesus' same _____ resurrected.

John 2:19 "Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.'" NIV

2. Jesus _____ with men.

Luke 24:15-16

3. Jesus _____!

Luke 24:30-31

4. Jesus _____, _____ & _____.

John 21:4-9 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast."

5. He didn't _____! (Why?)

Matt 26:29 "I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father's kingdom." NIV

IV. SUMMARY (1 Corinthians 15:35-58)

A. Do you have the _____ of resurrection?