

The Three Resurrections of Mankind

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There are 3 resurrections of mankind and 4 judgments of God to come.

- Rapture, 1st & 2nd resurrections
- JSOC, of Israel (wheat & chaff), Nations (sheep & goat), GWT

Be careful who you listen to. There are some who are right on many things but when you get to here, they mislead.

- Voddie Baucham – not literal, not earthly. All of this in Rev 19 & 20 is symbolic.

1. Doctrine of Resurrection

- a. 1 of the fundamentals of the faith. ALL promises rest on this doctrine.
 - i. The “*proof is in the pudding.*” *1 Cor 15:13-19*
 - ii. The resurrection declared Jesus to be God *Rom 1:4*
- b. There should have been no doubt by Jews of the resurrection
 - i. Job knew there would be a resurrection *Job 19:25-26*
 - ii. Abraham demonstrated faith in a resurrection *Heb 11:17-19*
- c. The Lord had a physical *GLORIFIED* bodily resurrection *Lk 24:36-39*
 - i. We are told we will also have a physical glorified body *Php 3:21* A body fitted for glory like His
- d. Christ’s resurrection is assurance to *ALL*
 - i. Believer in this time of grace *Rom 4:25*
 - ii. To *ALL* (including the unbeliever) there is a judgment coming *Acts 17:30-31*
 - iii. This assurance is that God’s word is vindicated through Christ’s resurrection

2. Rapture “Mystery Resurrection”

- a. 1st to occur but not the “1st resurrection”
- b. Only mentioned by Paul *1 Cor 15:51-53, Php 3:20-21, 1 Thes 4:13-18*
 - i. It was a mystery – the next 2 were not mysteries
- c. Those participating are the BOC & will occupy heaven

3. The 1st Resurrection

- a. 1st in prophetic timeline
- b. Occurs at end of tribulation & before the Millennial Kingdom *Rev 20:4-6*
- c. Only those going into the kingdom will be resurrected here. *Rev 20:4-6*
- d. “*resurrection of life*” mentioned in *Jn 5:29* Also *cf. Jn 6:44, 54; 11:24*
- e. Israel foretold it would happen *Ex 37:11-14, Dan 12:1-2*

4. The 2nd Resurrection

- a. Just as *Jn 5:29* mentioned 2 resurrections so did Paul remind the Jews of them *Acts 24:15*
- b. At the end of the 1000-year Millennial reign of Christ
- c. This one involves *ALL UNSAVED of ALL TIME* (from Adam till that day)
- d. Known as the Great White Throne Judgment
- e. All of these go into the lake of fire *Rev 20:11-15*