

Elpis Israel

for Young People

The Resurrection (part 2)

Also Anastasis

Class 34

Review:

Resurrection:

We looked at a question last week:

1 Cor 15:35 ³⁵**How are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come?**

Two Types of Bodies:

1 Cor 15:40 ⁴⁰There are also **celestial bodies**, and **bodies terrestrial**: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another.

1 Cor 15:44 ⁴⁴It is sown a **natural body**; it is raised a **spiritual body**. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.

- Natural: 5591 – psuchikos – belonging to breath, subject to animal nature (From 5590 – Psuche – breath, the vital force of the body)
- Spiritual: 4152 – pneumatikos – belonging to the spirit (From 4151 – pneuma – God’s spirit)

A change in nature is required:

1 Cor 15:51-53 ⁵¹Behold, I shew you a **mystery** (3466-musterion – secret); We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵²In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. ⁵³For this **corruptible** must put on **incorruption**, and this **mortal** must put on **immortality**.

We shall be like him:

1 John 3:1-3 ¹Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. ²Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but **we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him**; for we shall see him as he is. ³And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

- This hope should “purify us” – because we WANT to be like him –ie. be ye holy for I am holy – 1 Peter 1:15

The Physical Rebuilding Process

Changed from corruption to incorruption:

Job 19:25-27 ²⁵For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: ²⁶**And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God:** ²⁷Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me.

The description of Resurrection (symbolic of Israel – but relevant to the process):

- The nation of Israel will be nationally “resurrected” – reassembled and have life restored into them, but the process described is the same as physical resurrection

Ezekiel 37:7-10 ⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the **bones came together**, bone to his bone. ⁸And when I beheld, lo, the **sinews and the flesh came up upon them**, and the **skin covered them above**: but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then said he unto me, Prophesy unto the wind, prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live. ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the **breath came into them**, and **they lived**, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army.

1. Bones come together
2. Sinews and flesh
3. Skin
4. Breath breathed into them – they lived (became a living soul)
 - a. i.e. they are recreated from the dust of the ground, and God breathed into them the breath of life and they become a living soul
 - b. If you believe in “creation” – resurrection is the same process
 - c. What about **Organ transplants?**

Another “symbolic resurrection”:

- Daniel goes through a symbolic resurrection – that is in stages too.

Daniel 10:8-12 ⁸Therefore I was left alone, and saw this great vision, and there remained no strength in me: for **my comeliness was turned in me into corruption, and I retained no strength.** ⁹Yet **heard I the voice** of his words: and when I heard the voice of his words, then was I in a deep sleep on my face, and my face toward the ground. ¹⁰And, behold, an **hand touched me**, which **set me upon my knees and upon the palms of my hands.** ¹¹And he said unto me, O Daniel, a man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak unto thee, and **stand upright**: for unto thee am I now sent. And when he had spoken this word unto me, **I stood trembling.** ¹²Then said he unto me, **Fear not**, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words.

- Anastasis – to stand up

When the Trumpet Sounds

When this takes place:

1 Cor 15:21-23

²¹For since by man came death, by man came also **the resurrection of the dead**. ²²For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall **all be made alive**. ²³But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward **they that are Christ's at his coming**.

1 Cor 15:51-52

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- Raised: 1453 – egeiro – raise from sleep, to construct, rebuild

The Last Trumpet:

1 Thess 4:16-18

¹⁶For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the **trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first**: ¹⁷Then **we which are alive and remain** shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. ¹⁸Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

- Rise – 450- anistemi – to cause to rise up, raise up, stand up
 - Ana – up
 - Stemi (histemi) – to stand
- Caught up – 726 - harpazo – to seize, carry off, snatch out or away
 - c/p John 6:15 – **take him** by force
 - c/p John 10:29 – to **pluck out** of the hand
 - c/p Acts 8:39 – the Lord **caught away** Philip

In Clouds

Hebrews 12:1

¹Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great **a cloud of witnesses**, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

In the Air:

- Air – 109 – aer – the air, particularly the lower denser air as distinguished from the higher and rarer air, the atmospheric region – Thayers – mist, or haze

2 Peter 3:13

¹³Nevertheless we, according to his promise, **look for new heavens and a new earth**, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

Matthew 13:43

⁴³Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Michael Stands Up

Resurrection in Daniel

Daniel 12:1-3

¹And at that time shall **Michael stand up**, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

²And **many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake**, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

- Michael – 4317 – Miyka’el – who is like God – one who resembles God – ie. The Lord Jesus Christ
- Everlasting: 5796 – ‘owlam – the age – ie. age lasting
- Stand up: 5975 – ‘amad – raise up (Septuagint “anastasis” – stand up)
- Awake: 6974 – quwts (koots) – wake up, be aroused (remember Daniel)

John 11:11-14

¹¹These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, **Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.** ¹²Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well. ¹³Howbeit Jesus spake of his death: but they thought that he had spoken of taking of rest in sleep. ¹⁴Then said Jesus unto them plainly, **Lazarus is dead.**

(back in Daniel) Two classes of people:

- Those raise do “everlasting life” -the life of the age
- Those raise to “shame and everlasting contempt” – the shame and destruction of the age

Sequence: (look at this in more detail later)

- Christ Returns
- The Dead are raised
- The living are gathered
- There is a judgment
- Rewards are given

Corporate Resurrection of the Saints

Just as the nation of Israel will be raised as a “corporate body” – i.e. the whole nation is viewed as one person – so are the saints:

Isaiah 26:19 ¹⁹Thy dead **men** shall live, **together with** my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.

Without the italics:

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- The translators didn’t know what to do with this because it didn’t make any sense to them

Whose “dead body” do you think this is?

1 Cor 12:27 ²⁷Now **ye are the body of Christ**, and members in particular.

Col 1:18 ¹⁸And **he is the head of the body**, the ecclesia: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

Col 3:9-10 ⁹Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; ¹⁰And **have put on the new man**, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

John 17:20-21 ²⁰Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; ²¹**That they all may be one**; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

This is the Multitudinous Christ

-many people making up one body

Michael “stands up”

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- Michael – who like God
- Stands up – ANASTASIS
- Who is he?
 - Christ and the Saints as a corporate body “resurrected”

Moving Forward:

- Next Class – Judgment
- Following – The Hidden Place

The Trumpet?

- Anyone want to take a stab at what this trumpet is?

Rev 10:7 *⁷But in the days of **the voice of the seventh angel**, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.*

7th trumpet of Revelation

- *Contains the 7 vials*
- *The 6th Vial*
 - *Armageddon*
 - *c/p Rev 16:14-16 – Christ comes before Armageddon.*

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