



The Resurrection of Life and The Resurrection of Condemnation.

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Topics.

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THE DEAD WILL HEAR THE VOICE OF THE SON OF GOD

- **John 5:25-29:** Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live.’ ²⁶For as the Father has life (eternal) in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life (eternal) in himself. ²⁷And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. ²⁸“Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear his voice ²⁹“and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

NOTICE: verse twenty-nine implies two resurrections:

1. The resurrection of life.
2. The resurrection of condemnation.

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Only the faithful who have endured in their faith and are sleeping in Christ will hear the voice of the Lord so it is only those who belong to Christ that will be resurrected to the resurrection of life (eternal) this is the first resurrection.

The book of Revelations states:

- The faithful who have died in Christ come to life and reign with the Lord for a thousand years. *The rest of the dead do not come to life until the thousand years are ended.* This is the *first resurrection*. Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the *first resurrection*! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and will reign with him for a thousand years (Rev. 20:5-6).

The resurrection to life eternal refers to the first resurrection, only those who belong to the Lord Jesus Christ and hear his voice will be resurrected to eternal life, while those who do not hear the voice of Christ do not come to life until Jesus glorious reign on earth as King of kings and Lord of lords has ended.

The book of Revelations says:

- God descends on a *Great White Throne* and the sea, death and hades (the grave) give up the dead and the great and small, stand before the throne of God. Then the *Book of Life* is opened and some *others books*. Whoever name is not found in the *Book of Life* is cast into the lake of fire (a symbol of eternal death) (i.e., total and utter extinction). If a person’s name is found in the *Book of Life* then the *other books* are opened and the dead who remain standing before the throne of God are judged by what was written in the books, *according to what they had done* (Revelation 20:11-15).

The blessing of those who attain to the first resurrection is that the second death will have no power over them. The second death is also called the Lake of Fire which means that the resurrection of condemnation refers to the Lake of Fire a symbol of eternal death (i.e., total and utter extinction) (Revelation 20:4-6) Revelation 20:11-15).

The first resurrection takes place when the Lord Jesus Christ returns and the second resurrection takes place at the end of Jesus glorious millennial reign on earth which means there is at least a thousand-year gap between the resurrection to life and the resurrection to condemnation.

For further information see the titles:

- The Book of Life and the Lake of Fire.
- The Book of Life and the Book of the Lamb.

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