

Resurrection – Biblical Concept

EPHESIANS 1:20

I. RESURRECTION STATED:

- Based on the Empty tomb
- The witnesses knew Jesus – revealed resurrection.
- The validity of the Res. is revealed in the attitude of the Disciples – Before His death they were afraid and after His death despondent but after His Resurrection they were joyous and fearless.

II. TWO RESURRECTIONS – [John 5:24-29](#); [Dan. 12:2](#); [Rev. 20:6, 13](#); Two General Resurrections – The first resurrection involves the Lord Jesus Christ and believers only. [I Cor. 15:20-23](#). The First Resurrection is divided into 4 parts:

1. Resurrection of Christ [I Cor. 15:20](#) “*Every man in his own order*” Christ was raised and seated – [I Cor. 15:23](#); [Rom. 1:4](#); [1 Thess. 1:10](#); [2 Thess. 2:8](#); [1 Peter 1:3](#).
2. There will be another Resurrection at the Rapture of the Church – [I Cor. 15:51-57](#); [Phil. 3:20-21](#); [I Thess. 4:13-18](#).
3. Third Segment Resurrection at the end of the Tribulation when all Old Testament Saints and Tribulation martyrs will be resurrected – [Dan. 12:13](#); [Isa. 26:19, 20](#); [Rev. 20:4](#); [Matt. 24:31](#).
4. The 4th Company/Segment will be the millennial saints, and those who survive the Tribulation to enter the Millennium in physical bodies. This will be at the end of the Millennium – the believers and those saved during the 1,000-year period.

THE SECOND RESURRECTION

This resurrection relates to the unbelievers – lost individuals. This will be a one-time event. [John 5:28, 29](#); [Rev. 20:12-15](#); [II Pet. 3:9](#); [Matt. 25:41](#). It will occur at the end of the Millennium and will be a resurrection of all unbelievers since the beginning of time. They are judged and will be cast into the Lake of Fire.