

RESURRECTION IS THE TRUTH NOT A TRUTH

I. Three Reasons His Resurrection is important

A. Proof of God's acceptance of Jesus' sacrifice **Rom. 4:25**

B. God's declaration of "This is My Son" **Rom. 1:4**

C. Three future events for ALL people are affected by it

1. **Resurrection** of ALL **John 5:25 -29**

2. **Judgment** of ALL **2 Cor. 5:10; Rev. 20:11-13**

3. **Eternal Destiny** of All **Rev. 20:5, 6, 12-15; 21:1-5, 8**

II. Three things God has never seen

A. A person who has not sinned **Rom. 3:23**

B. A sinner He did not love **John 3:16**

C. A sinner He cannot save **Rom. 10:13**

THE ORDER OF THE FIRST RESURRECTION

Two kinds of physical resurrection: life; damnation Jn.5:29

Christ the Firstfruits – 1st flight

Every man in his own order 1 Cor. 15:23 – future flights

1. Believers of the Church Age **1 Thess. 4:16, 17**
2. Great Multitude of Mid-Tribulation Saints – alive **Rev. 7:9**
3. 144,000 Sealed from the Tribes of Israel **Rev. 14:1-5**
4. Two Witnesses **Rev. 11:3-12**
5. Saints martyred during the Tribulation **Rev. 20:4, 6**
6. [O.T. Saints (different views)]
 - a. With Jesus when He went up **Matt. 27:52, 53**
 - b. With Church prior to Tribulation **1 Thess. 4:16, 17**
 - c. With those who rise after the Tribulation **Rev. 20:4, 6;**
Isaiah 26:19-21 & Dan. 12:1-3, 8-13 speak of resurrection of OT saints after a time of great trouble