RESURRECTION

1. THE CERTAINTY OF RESURRECTION.
2. THE O.T. SAINTS BELIEVED IN RESURRECTION.

Job 19:25-27 “in my flesh shall I see God.’

Gen.22:5 and Heb. 11:19 “accounting … able to raise Him up”

1. THIS HOPE WAS SUSTAINED BY THE PROMISES OF GOD.

Isa. 26:19 “thy dead shall live.”

Dan. 12:2 “many … that sleep in the dust … shall awake”

Hos. 13:14 “I will ransom them from power of the grave”

1. CHRIST CONFIRMED THE PROMISES OF RESURRECTION.

Mark 12:24-25 “when they shall rise from the dead.”

John 5:28-29 “all that are in the graves … come forth.”

1. THE APOSTLES PROCLAIMED THE TRUTH OF RESURRECTION.

Acts 24:14-15 “there shall be a resurrection of the dead.”

1. THE DEMONSTRATION OF RESURRECTION.
2. The N.T. bases the resurrection on the power of God.

Phil. 3:21 “according to the working whereby He is ABLE.”

Acts 26:8 “why … incredible … God should raise the dead.”

Rom. 1:4

1. The sufficiency of His power to raise the dead has been demonstrated by several actual instances:

I Kings 17:17-22; II Kings 4:32-37; II Kings 13:20-21.

Matt. 9:18-26; Luke 7:11-15; John 11:39-46; Acts 9:36-42 and 20:7-12

Christ: II Cor. 4:14 “raised Him … raise us also.”

1. THE ORDER OF RESURRECTION.

ALL the dead will be raised, but not all at the same time.

1. Christ the firstfruits, I Cor. 15:23.
2. They that are Christ’s at His coming, I Cor. 15:23
3. The wicked dead a thousand years later, Rev. 20:5, 13
4. THE NATURE OF RESSURECTION.

According to I Cor. 15, the resurrection body will be: incorruptible, glorious, powerful, spiritual, verse 42-44.

As Christ is the firstfruits, our resurrection bodies will be similar to His. I John 3:2 “we shall be LIKE HIM”

1. A material body, Luke 24:39 same body as crucified.
2. A spiritual body, John 20:19-20 no material limitaions.
3. An immortal body, Heb. 7:16, 25 “an endless life.”
4. A glorified body, Phil. 3:21 “His body of glory.”
5. THE PRESENT EXPERIENCE OF RESURRECTION.

The believer is to live as one who is alive from the dead.

Phil. 3:10-11 “the power of His resurrection”

Rom. 6:11, 13 “as those that are alive from the dead.”

1. THE PARALLELS OF RESURRECTION.
2. OUR CONVERSION is called a resurrection.

John 5:24-25 with Eph. 2:5-6 “dead in sins … raised”

Ez. 37:11-14 “the whole HOUSE OF ISRAEL.” Hos. 6:2.

Rom. 11:15 their regathering will be “life from the dead.”