

END TIMES



End Times (Student Lesson Two pt2)– Resurrection Doctrine, Body Transformation Doctrine

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I Corinthians 15:24 – Then *cometh* the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.

I Corinthians 15:25 – For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.

I Corinthians 15:26 – The last enemy *that* shall be destroyed *is* death.

I Corinthians 15:27 – For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith all things are put under *him*, *it is* manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him.

I Corinthians 15:28 – And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all.

(I Corinthians 15:24)— After the resurrected Christ subdues the kingdoms of this world and delivers their control to the authority of Heaven the world we know now will be brought to an end. God will rule all things with sovereign authority and power, bringing an end to the era of man.

(I Corinthians 15:25- 26) — God’s rule will continue until resistant oppositions are conquered and the governments of men are brought into submission. The last and final enemy will be death. Hell and death will be cast into the lake of fire, removing the obstacle that guarded man’s access to eternal life. (Revelation 20:14)

(I Corinthians 15:27) — During the tribulation period, the book of Revelation identifies an interim when the resurrected Christ will be joined by the first resurrection witnesses to reign for 1000 years. After the interim period, the forces of evil will be loosed for a season, and the great deceiver will use his influence on nations to turn away from truth and join him in battle against the resurrected Christ. (Revelation 20:7-9)

The Second Resurrection

Revelation 20:11 – And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.

Revelation 20:12 – And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is *the book* of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

(Revelation 20:11-12) – A great white throne is revealed, and the face of the one on the throne causes the heaven and earth to flee. The corrupt earth naturally rejects or turns away from the face of judgment. The wickedness that has reigned seemingly at will does not want to face judgment.

Judgment, however, is inevitable, and the creator will judge all mankind. The dead are paraded before the judgment seat, coming from every walk of life, great and small, from the sea (waters of humanity) and the grave (hell).

The books of heaven are opened, the book of judgment (works/deeds of man) and the book of life. The Son of man, the judge of all humanity, will judge all humanity according to what is written in the books. If a name is not found in the Book of Life, they can only be judged by their deeds written in the Book of Judgment.

(I Corinthians 15:28) — After the victory of the resurrected Christ is final, a formal transfer of authority held by Him will be returned to the sovereign control of the Creator. Everything that is under the rule of the resurrected Christ will then be subject to the fullness of God's control, affirming that God is in all and rules over all that was made by Him.

The Second Death

Revelation 20:13 – And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

Revelation 20:14 – And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

Revelation 20:15 – And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

(Revelation 20:13) – The sea is a metaphor for the holding place of the dead. In the end, the sea, death, and hell will all surrender the dead contained in them. The final judgment of man's deeds will end with death, hell, and all those whose names are not in the Book of Life cast into the lake of fire.

(Revelation 20:14-15) – Death and hell (the grave) will be cast into the lake of fire. This is a metaphor illustrating those who are spiritually dead. Every person not found in the Book of Life is dead, spiritually, eternally separated from God. These people will be cast into the lake of fire that will constantly and continually burn, purging them from their deeds throughout eternity. Conquering death, the last enemy is a result of the victory the resurrected Christ wins over Satan and the opposing nations he led to wage war against the throne of God. The triumph is affirmed by acknowledging that everything is now under the authority of the conqueror, the resurrected Christ.