

Revelation: RESURRECTION for ALL (p. 1,126)

Every human who has ever lived will experience a RESURRECTION.

Background- 1st Century Views of Resurrection

Pagan View 1: Resurrection can't happen even if we wish it could.

Pagan View 2: We don't want resurrection to happen; and we know it can't anyway.

Jewish View: Traditional Judaism was divided on the topic of resurrection. "For Sadducees say that there is no resurrection- and no angel or spirit; but the Pharisees confess both" (Acts 23:8).

Another view believed the Resurrection would occur in the end (John 11:24).

A. Resurrection of Christ

Rev.1:17-18; 5:9-12

"I was dead, but look—I am alive **forever and ever**..."

"... you were slain, and with your blood you purchased **People for God**..."

B. Resurrection of the Righteous

Rev.20:4-6; 21:3-4

1Cor.15:42-44

Our resurrection bodies will be raised in **incorruption**; in **glory**; and in power.

Romans 6:5

C. Resurrection of the Wicked

Rev.20:11-15

They are temporarily held for judgment in hell (hades). Awaiting final sentencing at the Great White Throne Judgment, they have **no chance** of a stay or pardon.

Everyone not found written in the Book of Life will be judged by their deeds and **motives** according to God's standard of moral perfection.

Cf. Daniel 7:9-10

Luke 8:17

Matthew 25:30

BUT WHY?!

Romans 9:19-21- God can do as He wishes with His **creation**.

Our emotional pain is **not** the test of validity for Scripture.

APPLICATION:

-**Thank God** every day for creating you for salvation.

-Pray that God will be merciful to people who are still considering Christ.

-Take every **opportunity** to share the Gospel.