
Resurrection “Rapture”



The release of souls from Sheol

Daniel 12:2

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"Many of those **who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake**, these to everlasting life,
but the others to disgrace and everlasting contempt.

Ezekiel 37:7-10

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold, a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And I looked, and behold, sinews were on them, and flesh grew and skin covered them; but there was no breath in them.

Then He said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, **that they come to life.**"'" So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them, **and they came to life** and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

First Enoch 51:1-3

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

And in those days shall **the earth also give back that which has been entrusted to it,**
And he shall choose the righteous and holy from among them: And the Elect One shall in
those days sit on My throne,

First Peter 1:3-5

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Isaiah 26:19

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Your dead will live; **Their corpses will rise.** You who lie in the dust, awake and shout for joy,
For your dew is as the dew of the dawn, And **the earth will give birth to the departed
spirits.**

Job 14:13-15

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"Oh that You would hide me in **Sheol**, That You would conceal me **until** Your wrath returns to You, That You would set a limit for me and remember me! "If a man dies, will he live again? All the days of my struggle I will wait **Until** my change comes. "You will call, and I will answer You; You will long for the work of Your hands.

Job 19:25-27

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, And at the last He will take His stand on the earth. "**Even after my skin is destroyed, Yet from my flesh I shall see God**; Whom I myself shall behold, And whom my eyes will see and not another. My heart faints within me!

John 1:12-13

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, **who were born**, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 3:1-8

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

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John 5:28-29

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which **all who are in the tombs will hear His voice, and will come forth**; those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment.

Mark 12:25

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"For when they **rise from the dead**, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are **like angels in heaven**.

Revelation 20:10-15

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever. Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them. **And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne**, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds. **And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them**; and they were judged, every one of them according to their deeds. Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Second Baruch [Apocalypse of Baruch] 30:2-3

(CPR, Cephher (Modified))

Then all who have fallen asleep in hope of him shall arise again. And it shall come to pass at that time that **the treasuries will be opened** in which is preserved the number of the souls of the righteous, **and they shall come forth**, and a multitude of souls shall be seen together in one assemblage of one thought, and the first shall rejoice and the last shall not be grieved. For they know that the time has come of which it is said, that it is the consummation of the times.

Second Esdras [4th Ezra] 4:41-43

(1611 KJV, King James Version)

Then said I, No, Lord, that can she not. And he said unto me, In **the grave the chambers of souls are like the womb of a woman**: For like as a woman that travaileth maketh haste to escape the necessity of the travail: even so do these places haste to deliver those things that are committed unto them. From the beginning, look, what thou desirest to see, it shall be shewed thee.

Second Baruch [Apocalypse of Baruch] 50:2-3

(CPR, Cepher (Modified))

For the earth **shall then assuredly restore the dead**, which it now receives, in order to preserve them. It shall make no change in their form, but as it has received, **so shall it restore them**, and as I delivered them unto it, **so also shall it raise them**. Also as for the glory of those who have now been justified in My law, who have had understanding in their life, and who have planted in their heart the root of wisdom, then their splendor shall be **glorified by transformations**, and the shape of their face shall be turned into the light of their beauty, that they may be able to acquire and receive the world which does not die, which is then promised to them.

Born Again

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" Nicodemus said to Him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and do not understand these things? "Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know and testify of what we have seen, and you do not accept our testimony. "If I told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? "No one has ascended into heaven, but He who descended from heaven: the Son of Man. "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life.

John 3:3

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, **unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.**"

Mark 13:8

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"For nation will rise up against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will also be famines. These things are merely the beginning of **birth pangs**.

Matthew 24:8

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

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Philippians 3:18-21

(ASV, American Standard Version)

For many walk, of whom I told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: whose end is perdition, whose god is the belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things. For our **citizenship is in heaven**; whence also we wait for a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: **who shall fashion anew the body of our humiliation**, that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, according to the working whereby he is able even to subject all things unto himself.

Second Corinthians 4:16-18

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our **outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed** day by day. For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; **for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.**

Second Peter 1:3-4

(ASV, American Standard Version)

seeing that his divine power hath granted unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that called us by his own glory and virtue; whereby he hath granted unto us his precious and exceeding great promises; **that through these ye may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world by lust.**

Occurs at the trumpet sound

Apocalypse of Abraham 31:1

(CPR, Cepher (Modified))

And then **I will sound the shofar** out of the air and I will send my Chosen One, having in him one measure of all my power and he **will summon my people**, humiliated by the heathen.

First Corinthians 15:52

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, **at the last trumpet;** for the trumpet will sound, and **the dead will be raised imperishable,** and we will be changed.

First Thessalonians 4:16

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel
and **with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.**

John 6:39-40

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"This is the will of Him who sent Me, that of all that He has given Me I lose nothing, **but raise it up on the last day.** "For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, **and I Myself will raise him up on the last day.**"

Matthew 24:31

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"And He will send forth His angels with **A GREAT TRUMPET and THEY WILL GATHER TOGETHER** His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.

The resurrected will be taken to Zion

Ezekiel 36:24

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"For I will take you from the nations, gather you from all the lands and **bring you into your own land.**

Isaiah 26:19-20

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For your dew is as the dew of the dawn, **And the earth will give birth to the departed spirits. Come, my people, enter into your rooms** And close your doors behind you; Hide
for a little while Until indignation runs its course.

John 14:2-4

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. "If I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come again and receive you to Myself,** that where I am, there you may be also. "And you know the way where I am going."

Matthew 13:30

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Allow both to grow together until the harvest; and in the time of the harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather up the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them up; **but gather the wheat into my barn.**"

Psalm 27:4-5

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

One thing I have asked from the LORD, that I shall seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD And to meditate in His temple. For in the day of trouble **He will conceal me in His tabernacle;** In the secret place of His tent He will hide me; He will lift me up on a rock.

Are people currently in heaven?

Luke 20:34-35

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, but those who are considered worthy **to attain to that age** and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry nor are given in marriage;

Luke 23:39-43

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

One of the criminals who were hanged there was hurling abuse at Him, saying, "Are You not the Christ? Save Yourself and us!" But the other answered, and rebuking him said, "Do you not even fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? "And we indeed are suffering justly, for we are receiving what we deserve for our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." And he was saying, "Jesus, remember me when You come in Your kingdom!" And He said to him, "**Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise.**"

Pre-Tribulation Rapture?

First Thessalonians 1:9-10

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

For they themselves report about us what kind of a reception we had with you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God, and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, that is Jesus, **who rescues us from the wrath to come.**

John 17:15

(ASV, American Standard Version)

I pray not that **thou shouldst take them from the world**, but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil one.

Revelation 3:10

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, **I also will keep you from the hour of testing**, that hour which is about to come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.