

RESURRECTIONS – BATTALION REVIEW

I. THE FIRST RESURRECTION: (believers only)

A. “A” COMPANY - The Lord Jesus Christ (“the First Fruits” 1 Cor. 15:23a)

1. Prophesied - (Isa. 53; Matt. 12:39, 40; John 10:18)
2. Point of physical death - approximately April 28 A.D.
 - a. His body went into the grave. (Luke 23:53; John 19:40-42)
 - b. His soul went into Paradise. (Luke 23:43; Acts 2:27; Eph. 4:9; 1 Pet. 3:18-21; Psa. 16:10)
 - c. His spirit went into the presence of the Father. (Luke 23:46)
3. Time of resurrection - “three days and three nights later” (Matt. 12:40; Mk. 8:31)
 - a. His body was resurrected. (Matt. 28:6; Mk. 16:6; Lk. 24:6, 36-43; John 2:22; 20:17, 26-29; Acts 10:39-43)
 - b. His soul came out of Paradise and reunited with His body. (John 20:17; Eph. 4:8-10)
 - c. His spirit came out from the presence of the Father and entered the body of Jesus when He rose from the grave. (John 20:16, 17 – implied)
4. Time of ascension - forty days after His resurrection (Acts 1:3, 4, 9-11; Col. 3:1; Heb. 1:3)

B. “B” COMPANY - Church Age Believers (“those who are Christ’s at His coming” 1 Cor. 15:23b; 1 Thess. 4:16, 17)

1. Prophesied - (Col. 3:4; 2 Cor. 5:1-8; John 14:1-3; 1 Cor. 15:51-53)
2. Point of physical death
 - a. The body goes into the grave. (John 12:17; Job 5:26)
 - b. The soul and spirit go into the presence of the Lord. (Eccl. 12:7; 2 Cor. 5:8; 1 Thess. 5:23)
3. Time of resurrection is at the “rapture” of the church - (1 Thess. 4:13-18)
 - a. The dead in Christ rise first; their bodies from the grave are united with their souls and spirits and enter the presence of the Lord. (1 Thess. 4:16)
 - b. The believers in Jesus Christ who have not died at the time of the “rapture” of the Church “will be raised imperishable and shall be changed,” body, soul, and spirit. (1 Cor. 15:51-53; 1 Thess. 4:17; Phil. 3:21; 1 John 3:1, 2; 1 Thess. 5:23)
4. Time of resurrection - at the “rapture” of the church.

C. “C” COMPANY - Age of Israel believers

1. Part 1 - Old Testament Believers
 - a. Prophesied - (Daniel 7:18, 27; 12:2, 13)
 - b. Point of physical death
 - (1) The body went into the grave. (Job. 5:26; Psa. 88:5)

- (2) The soul and spirit went into Paradise (part of Sheol/Hades, Eccl. 9:10; Lk. 16:22-31; 23:43).
- c. Point of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. (Eph 4:8-10; with 1 Pet. 3:18-20)
 - (1) Many bodies of the Old Testament saints were displayed in Jerusalem and appeared to many. (Matt. 27:52, 53)
 - (2) The souls and spirits of Old Testament saints were transferred to the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ in the third heaven. (Eph. 4:8; 2 Cor. 5:8)
- d. Time of resurrection of body, soul, and spirit is at the end of the “tribulation” at the Second Advent of Jesus Christ. (Dan. 7:27; 12:2; Matt. 24:29-31; Mk. 13:24-27; Lk. 14:14; 21:25-28)
- 2. Part 2 - Believers who are martyred during the tribulation
 - a. Prophesied – (Rev. 20:4)
 - b. Point of physical death
 - (1) The body will go into the grave.
 - (2) The soul and spirit will go into the presence of the Lord. (2 Cor. 5:8)
 - c. Time of resurrection (body, soul, and spirit) is at the end of the “tribulation” at the Second Advent. (Dan. 12:11, 12)

D. “D” COMPANY - Millennial believers and living tribulation believers

- 1. Prophesied - (Rev. 20:5)
- 2. Point of physical death
 - (1) The body will go into the grave.
 - (2) The soul and spirit will go into the presence of the Lord. (2 Cor. 5:8)
- 3. Time of resurrection is at the end of the millennial reign of Jesus Christ. (Rev. 20:5, 15; 1 Cor. 15:24-26)

II. SECOND RESURRECTION: (unbelievers only)

- A. Prophesied – (Rev. 20:11-15)
- B. Point of physical death
 - (1) The body will go into the grave.
 - (2) The soul and spirit will go into Sheol/Hades (“*in torments*”) until the end of the Millennium. (Luke 16:19-31)
- C. Time of resurrection (body, soul, and spirit) is at the “*great white throne*” Judgment. (Rev. 20:11-15; John 5:26-29; Acts 24:15)
- D. Destiny of all unbelievers of all time is “*the lake of fire.*” This is the “*second death.*” (Rev. 20:6, 14, 15)