

The Two Resurrections

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Job 14:14, *“Can the dead live again? If so, this would give me hope through all my years of struggle, and I would eagerly await the release of death.”*

Job 19:25-27, *“As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and he will stand upon the earth at last. ²⁶ And after my body has decayed, yet in my body I will see God! ²⁷ I will see him for myself. Yes, I will see him with my own eyes. I am overwhelmed at the thought!”*

Daniel 12:2, *“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.”*

John 5:28, *“Don’t be so surprised! Indeed, the time is coming when all who are in their tombs will hear the voice of God’s Son.”*

John 5:29, *“They will rise again. Those who have done good will rise to experience eternal life, and those who have continued in evil will rise to experience judgment.”*

1. Two Different Kinds of Life

Luke 16:19, *“Jesus said, “There was a certain rich man who was splendidly clothed in purple and fine linen and who lived each day in luxury.”*

Luke 16:20-21, *“At his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus who was covered with sores. ²¹ As Lazarus lay there longing for scraps from the rich man’s table, the dogs would come and lick his open sores.”*

2. Two Different Kinds of Death

Luke 16:22, *“The poor man died and was carried by the angels to sit beside Abraham at the heavenly banquet. The rich man also died and was buried.”*

3. Two Different Kinds of Resurrection

Luke 16:23-24, *“He went to the place of the dead. There, in torment, he saw Abraham in the far distance with Lazarus at his side. ²⁴ “The rich man shouted, ‘Father Abraham, have some pity! Send Lazarus over here to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue. I am in anguish in these flames.’”*

Matthew 25:46, *“And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous will go into eternal life.”*

Matthew 25:30, *“Now throw this useless servant into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”*

Revelation 22:5, *“And there will be no night there—no need for lamps or sun—for the Lord God will shine on them. And they will reign forever and ever.”*

Revelation 21:4, *“He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.”*

2 Peter 3:9, *“The Lord is patient toward you, not wishing for anyone to perish but for all to come to repentance.”*