

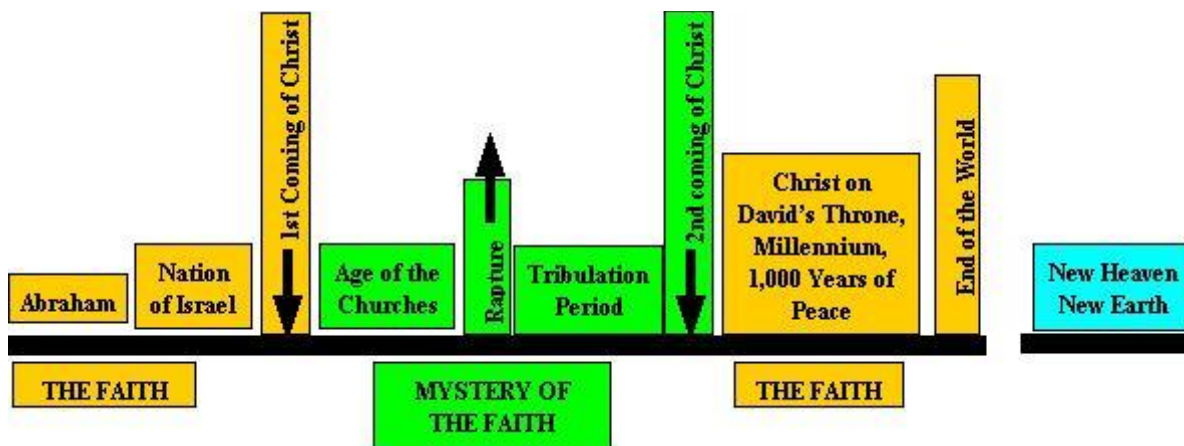
Mystery of the Faith Lesson 19

The Resurrection at the 2nd Coming

The followers of "The Faith" believed that there would be one resurrection of the saved and lost at the end of the world. There were things about the resurrection in "The Faith" that they did not understand ("Mystery").

What they did not understand was that there would be two classes of resurrections, the saved (First Resurrection) and the lost (Second Resurrection).

The resurrection of the saved would be in three stages. Israel was taught to harvest their crops in three stages, (1) firstfruits (tithes), (2) main harvest, and (3) the gleaning for the poor. So also would be the resurrection of the saved, (1) Christ the firstfruits, (2) the main resurrection of the saved at the rapture, and (3) the gleaning of the saved at the 2nd coming of Jesus which would complete the resurrection of the saved.



The third stage of the resurrection of the saved is at the 2nd Coming of Christ. In Lesson 17 we found out that not all the saved were raised at the resurrection of Christ.

David was not raised, only 10% (the tithes, the firstfruits) of the saved were raised.

David will be raised at the 2nd Coming of Christ. Therefore even at the Rapture not all the saved are raised. At the 2nd Coming of Christ all of the saved will be raised and this will complete the resurrection of the saved, known as the first resurrection.

Revelation 20:5

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1. In (Revelation 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and *I saw* the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received *his* mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.), John saw the souls that were raised at the 2nd Coming of Christ. Fill in the blanks of the descriptions of those who were saved during the tribulation period.

A. Those who were _____ for the witness of Jesus, and the word of God.

B. Those who were _____ because they did not worship the _____.

C. Those who were _____ because they did not worship the _____.

D. Those who were _____ because they did not receive the _____.

2. Which Old Testament Saint was raised at this time? _____

Jeremiah 30:9

"But they shall serve the LORD their God, and David their king, whom I will raise up unto them."

3. When the third stage of the resurrection of the saved is completed, at the end of the tribulation period, then this concludes the resurrection of the redeemed, which is also known as the _____ resurrection.

Revelation 20:5-6

"But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.

6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years."

4. Hymenaeus and Philetus preached that the resurrection is _____ already.

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2 Timothy 2:17-18

"And their word will eat as doth a canker: of whom is Hymenaeus and Philetus;
18 Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some."

A. Was this preaching the truth? _____

2 Timothy 2:18

"Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some."

B. Did this preaching help anyone? _____

2 Timothy 2:18

"Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some."

C. The preaching, that when a saved person dies, they go to heaven and there is no **bodily** resurrection or a life again on the earth, overthrows the faith of those who hear this and may cause them not to live a victorious life now. True or False _____

5. "Now if Christ be preached that he _____ from the dead, _____ say some among you that there is _____ resurrection of the dead?"

1 Corinthians 15:12

"Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead?"

6. "But if there be _____ resurrection of the dead, then is Christ _____ risen:"

1 Corinthians 15:13

"But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen:"

7. "And _____ Christ be not risen, then is our _____ vain, and your _____ also vain."

1 Corinthians 15:14

"And if Christ be not risen, then *is* our preaching vain, and your faith *is* also vain."

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8. "Yea, and we are found _____ witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised ____ up, ___so be that the dead _____ not."

1 Corinthians 15:15

"Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not."

9. "For if the dead rise ____, then is not _____ raised:"

1 Corinthians 15:16

"For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised"

10. "And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your _____."

1 Corinthians 15:17

"And if Christ be not raised, your faith *is* vain; ye are yet in your sins."

11. "If in this _____ only we have _____ in Christ, we are of all men most _____."

1 Corinthians 15:19

"If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable."

12. The following statements are true or false.

- A. If a person does not believe in the resurrection of the believers, then Christ is not risen in their belief. _____
- B. The growth of a believers' faith does not depend upon their belief in the resurrection of the believers. _____
- C. Preaching is powerless without the foundation of the belief in the resurrection of the believers. _____
- D. Without the teaching of the resurrection of the believers and the 1,000 years reign of Christ, a believer is miserable and defeated. _____