

## Why Seek First Resurrection?

The Bible speaks of two resurrections:

-The "First Resurrection" when the Saints are caught up at the 7th Trumpet after the Great Tribulation of 42 months, but before the 40-45 Wrath of GOD. 1 Cor.15:52 Rev.11:11-19 Rev.19, Rev.16 Dan.12:11-13

- And another resurrection that comes after the first thousand years of Jesus' reign on Earth. Rev.20:5-15

These 2 resurrections are 2 harvests of souls, like a spring harvest and an autumn harvest. Some people will get saved after the 2nd resurrection when they will be given another 100 years (Isaiah 65:20) to learn truth and finally surrender fully to Jesus Christ. At the end of the 100 years, everyone who was raised in the 2nd resurrection will be separated on the left and right at the Great White Throne Judgment (Matt.25:31-46 Rev.20:11-15). Those on the right will be turned to spirit and live forever in paradise on a newly remodeled Earth (Rev.21 Rev.22 Matt.25:34). But those on the left will be cast into the Lake of Fire and destroyed. They will perish. They will cease to exist. They will be burned into ashes and smoke and no longer exist. (Malachi 4, Psalm 37:9, 20-22, Rev.20:14 Matt.10:28 John 8:34-35)

Some people think that because they may have another chance in the next life of 100 years after the 2nd resurrection AND that because they will not burn forever in hell, that they can just take it easy and not worry for now and continue to live in sin. If there is another life after this one, to get right and make it in, why don't just party it up in this life? Well, there are MANY reasons why we should try our very BEST to make it in the 1st Resurrection!

-Those that live in sin suffer from their sinful behavior now. They suffer the consequences of sin everyday in their lives via jail, fines, probation, arguments, fights, disease and sickness, worry, fear, etc. Living for Jesus Christ gives true lasting Joy, Peace, Comfort and Contentment. Who wouldn't want that NOW? John 10:10, Isa.9:6 Matthew 11:28-30 John 7:37-38

-Those that are not living for Jesus in this life will not be protected during the Great Tribulation and during the Wrath of GOD that will follow the Great Tribulation. The Great Tribulation will be the worst time to have ever existed in all of human history (Matt.24:21). While SOME Saints will be beheaded for refusing to take the Mark of the Beast (submission to islam), SOME other Saints will be protected and even blessed. The Saints who suffer persecution and martyrdom will still have it made in comparison to those who are not living right for Jesus. GOD blesses those that live for Him.

-If you make it into the 1st Resurrection, You are IN! You're made it! There is no chance at all that you will end up in the Lake of Fire. Your testing is over and you receive your eternal reward. Rev.20:4-6

But those who rise in the 2nd Resurrection are NOT guaranteed to receive eternal life. They might make it and they might not. Dying in the Lake of Fire will NOT be easy. Although the wicked will NOT burn forever, It's still an awful way to die. It will take time to burn to death and will be extremely painful. Plus, Those that rise in the 2nd resurrection must live another life of 100 years (and NO SHORTER Isa.65:20) of MORE testing and trials of life! Do you really want to live another 100 years of worrying about your bills and relationships, etc. Why not try your very BEST to make it in the 1st Resurrection & not have to suffer any further, Plus receive a wonderfully Guranteed Eternal Reward?

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