

Your Questions & Answers ... Archived September 2010

Angela W. asks,

"Will there be a resurrection from the dead?"

This is an interesting question about a matter which is not talked about enough by believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus was resurrected by the Father and in the same manner those who believe in Jesus will be raised from the dead when Jesus returns to earth. The following are some of the Bible passages that tell us about the resurrection:

"Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting contempt." Dan. 12:2

"Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live" John 11:23-25

"But now Christ is risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming" 1Cor. 15:20-23

"For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first." 1 Thess 4:15-16

"I have hope in God, which they themselves also accept, that there will be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and the unjust" Acts 24:15

We believe in a risen Lord Jesus Christ who is at the right hand of God in heaven, waiting for the time to return to earth to raise the dead and set up His kingdom. This is the real hope of every believer. We don't need to worry if we die before Jesus comes back, we have his assurance we will rise again.

Next time we will again let the Bible answer your questions.

Keep reading His word, prayerfully!