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Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice <sup>29</sup> and come forth – those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation. Jn 5:28-29

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1. If there is no literal resurrection of the body, the Bible is gobbledygook

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2. There are two “types” of resurrections:

Resurrection of life  
Resurrection of damnation

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### 3. The resurrection of our body completes our salvation

- Justification
- Sanctification
- Glorification

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4. Jesus spoke openly and plainly about the resurrection of the body

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5. The raising of Lazarus and those resurrected with Jesus offer a preview of the resurrection

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6. The model for the resurrection is Jesus' resurrection body

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7. 1 Corinthians 15 is the “resurrection chapter” and teaches us much we need to know about our resurrection body

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8. Understanding our resurrection body spurs us on to faith, faithfulness, and future hope

15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

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## 9. In the resurrection, we will be who we have always been, with memory in tact.

Lk 16:25 But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented.

Lk 16:27-28 "Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house,<sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.'

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## 10. The only real difference is we will not be married or be getting married.

Mt 22:30 For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels of God in heaven.

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11. Believers who have gone to heaven before the Great Tribulation will spend the 1000 year reign of Jesus (the Millennium) in glorified bodies

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Rev 20:4-6 And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. 5 But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. 6 Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

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12. Believers who survive the Great Tribulation will enter the Millennium in physical bodies and will receive their resurrection bodies at the end of the Millennium.

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Mt 25:31-34,46 “When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. <sup>34</sup> Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: ... <sup>46</sup> And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’”

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Is 65:20 "No more shall an infant from there live but a few days, nor an old man who has not fulfilled his days; for the child shall die one hundred years old, but the sinner being one hundred years old shall be accursed.