

Life is ONLY In The Resurrection-Part 5

**When - Is The First Resurrection?**

**Matthew 19:22** When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth. 23 Then Jesus said to his disciples, "I tell you the truth, it is hard for a rich man to enter **the kingdom of (from) heaven**. 24 Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter **the kingdom of (from) God.**"

**1 Corinthians 15:20** But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (*those who are dead*). **21** For since death came through a man (*Adam*), the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man (*Jesus Christ*). **22** For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. **23** But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, ~~when he~~. **comes, those who belong to him.**

**Daniel 12:2** **And many** (*NOT ALL*) of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, **some** to everlasting (*age-lasting life*), **and some** to shame and everlasting (*age-lasting*) contempt.

**Revelation 20:4** I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or his image and had not received his mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

**5 (The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.)**  
This is the first resurrection.

**Matthew 19:25** When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, "Who then can be saved?" **26** Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." **27** Peter answered him, "We have left everything to follow you! What then will there be for us?" **28** Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. **29** And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal (*age lasting*) life. **30** But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first.

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**Matthew 16:26** What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? **27** For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and **then he will reward each person according to what he has done.**

**1 Thessalonians 4:13** Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. **14** We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus **those who have fallen asleep in him.** **15** According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. **16** For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and **the dead in Christ will rise first.** **17 After that,** we who are still alive and are left will be caught up **together with them** in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. **18** Therefore encourage each other with these words.