

## **What the Bible ACTUALLY SAYS about The Resurrection**

I Corinthians 15 (and John 5)

### **Old Testament: It taught the Resurrection of the Righteous**

Job 19:26: *Even after my skin is destroyed, this I know, that in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself.*

Hannah, I Samuel 2:6: *The Lord kills and makes alive; He brings down to the grave and raises up.*

Psalms 16:9-10: *My heart is glad, and my glory rejoices, my flesh will rest in hope, for You will not leave my soul in the grave, nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption ... in Your presence is fullness of joy.*

Isaiah 26:19: *Your dead will live, and their corpses will rise. You who lie in the dust, awake and shout for joy.*

Daniel 12:2: *Those who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake, some to everlasting life, but others to disgrace and everlasting contempt.*

### **New Testament: The Resurrection was scoffed at by some people**

Sadducees (theological liberals of Judaism) Mark 12:18: *Then the Sadducees who say there is no resurrection, came to him. . . .*

Greek philosophers of the 1<sup>st</sup> century Acts 17:32: *And when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked, while others said, We will hear you again on this matter.*

### **The New Testament is Absolutely Clear on the Resurrection Issue**

The longest chapter in on the resurrection in the NT: *I Corinthians 15 . . . and this chapters teaches three facts which all men must reckon with:*

1. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the centerpiece of the saving Gospel of God. 15:1-11
2. The resurrection of Jesus Christ guarantees the resurrection of all those who in life believe in Jesus 15:12-20
3. The resurrection of Jesus Christ secures believers to a great, supernatural mystery 15:50-55
4. One final teaching by Christ Himself: There are actually going to be two resurrections as predicted by Daniel 12:2 - John 5:28-29