

# Types of Resurrections

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There is a resurrection of the dead at Christ’s coming which is referred to in the scriptures as the first resurrection. The first resurrection is reserved for those in the Church of God who have died having God’s holy spirit.

**Revelation 20:5-6**— But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the *first resurrection*. 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.

The living will be changed into spirit beings in twinkling of an eye. Because we already have a “first resurrection”, the resurrection of the rest of the dead may be called the “second resurrection.” Some people object to the terms “First, second, third and fourth” resurrection. However, each type of resurrection has different purposes and outcomes. For classification purposes, let’s define the resurrections according to its type:

- **Resurrection Type A:** The resurrection of Jesus Christ, to a spirit being.
- **Resurrection Type B:** The resurrection of the dead in Christ [*firstfruits*], to spirit beings.
- **Resurrection Type C:** The resurrection of the rest of the dead—that is, those not in the resurrection Type **A** or **B**, to physical human beings.

Some object to the timing of the resurrections. Some object to the number of the resurrections. There were also resurrections to physical life in the time of Elijah, Jesus Christ resurrected Lazarus and there were resurrections when Christ died in Golgotha. We may refer to these as follows:

- **Resurrection Type D:** Resurrections to physical life in the time of Elijah, Jesus Christ’s ministry and others, to physical human beings who died again later.
- **Resurrection Type E:** Resurrection of people who died during the Millennium and of those who died after the resurrection type **C**. If they died having God’s holy spirit, they will be resurrected to spirit life after the White-Throne Judgment period.
- **Resurrection Type F:** Resurrection of people who died during the Millennium and of those who died after the resurrection type **C**. If they died without God’s holy spirit, they will be resurrected to physical life after the White-Throne Judgment period.

The following charts put all the resurrections in a type and time perspective.

<b>Types of Resurrections</b>			
<b>Type</b>	<b>Who is Resurrected?</b>	<b>Life after the Resurrection</b>	<b>When?</b>
<b>A</b>	Jesus Christ	Spirit Being	A.D. 30-31
<b>B</b>	Dead Saints with God's Holy Spirit	Spirit Beings	Approx. 2,000 yrs. after JC
<b>C</b>	The Rest of the Dead	Physical Human	Approx. 3,000 yrs. after JC
<b>D</b>	A Few Human Beings, Lazarus, Tabitha, etc	Physical Human	O.T. and N.T. times
<b>E</b>	Dead from the Millennium and the Rest of the Dead	Spirit beings	Approx. 3,100 years after JC
<b>F</b>	Dead from the time of Adam and Eve, Dead from the Millennium and Rest of the Dead without God's Spirit	Physical Human Beings	Approx. 3,100 years after JC

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<b>Type</b>	<b>Who is Resurrected?</b>	<b>Scriptures</b>
<b>A</b>	Jesus Christ	John 10:17; Acts 26:22; Colossians 1:18; Revelation 1:5; John
<b>B</b>	Dead Saints with God's Holy Spirit	Revelation 14:4; Revelation 20:6; 1 Thessalonians 4:14; Daniel
<b>C</b>	The Rest of the Dead	Revelation 20:5; Isaiah 26:19; Ezekiel 37:1-12; Revelation 7:1
<b>D</b>	A Few Human Beings, Lazarus, Tabitha, etc	1 Kings 17:17-23; 2 Kings 4:32-37; 2 Kings 13:21; Luke 7:12-15; Luke 8:49-55; John 11:43-44; Acts 20:10
<b>E</b>	Dead from the Millennium and the Rest of the Dead with God's Spirit	1 Corinthians 15:23-24; 1 John 5:11-12; Daniel 12:2; Job 19:26; Daniel 7:27; Revelation 20:12; Revelation 21:7
<b>F</b>	Dead from the time of Adam and Eve, Dead from the Millennium and Rest of the Dead without God's Spirit	Matthew 25:41; Matthew 25:46; Matthew 7:23; John 3:36; Hebrews 2:3; Revelation 21:8; Daniel 12:2; Psalms 119:115; Revelation 20:12; John 5:29; Isaiah 66:24; Malachi 4:3; Revelation