

## **2 lifestyles, 2 deaths, 2 resurrections, 2 judgments, 2 final destinations**

Jesus identifies the only two paths that a person can take – by our will we choose which

Matt 7:13-14 (Jesus) **Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it.**

**Because narrow is the gate and facing opposition is the way which leads to life (alive to God now and eternally) and there are few who find it (choose it).**

Deut 30:19 **...I have set before you life and death...therefore (you) choose life...**

If born again my name enters God's book of life and stays in it provided I overcome sin

Luke 10:20 (Jesus) **...But rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.**

Rev 3:5 (Jesus) **Those who overcome (in and by Me, sin, self-will from their own flesh, the world and the devil) I will not blot out their names from the Book of Life... (the soul, the will, that sins dies to God; their name cannot stay in the book of life)**

When we die, our bodies return to dust, our spirits either go up to Jesus or down to hell

Ecc 12:6-7 **Remember your Creator before the silver cord is loosed...Then the dust (the body) will return to the earth as it was, And the spirit will return to God who gave it (of those who look to God and have His Holy Spirit – His saints).**

Ps 9:17 **The wicked shall be turned into hell, And all the nations that forget God.**

2 Cor 5:5 **Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Holy Spirit as a guarantee (that our spirits go up and not down).**

8 **We are confident (by having the Holy Spirit), yes, well pleased rather (for our spirits) to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.**

There will be 2 resurrections, first the bodies of the saints, second the spirits of sinners

Acts 24:15-16 **Having the same hope in God...that there is to be a resurrection both of the righteous and the unrighteous. This being so, I myself always strive to have a conscience (spirit) without offense toward God and people.**

At the rapture of the Church, Christ returns with the spirits of His saints to be re-joined to their resurrected bodies which will be instantly changed into eternal heavenly bodies

1 Thes 3:13 **So that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness (as saints) before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with (the spirits of) all His saints (only the spirits of those sanctified go up when they die).**

1 Thes 4:16-17 **The Lord Himself will descend from heaven...and the (bodies of the) dead in Christ (who were controlled by His Spirit) will rise first. Then we who are alive (in Christ)...will be caught up (raptured) together with them in the**

**clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord.**

1 Cor 15:52-53 TLB **It will all happen in a moment...all the (bodies of) Christians who have died will suddenly become alive, with new bodies...then we who are still alive shall suddenly have new bodies too...that...will live forever.**

When do the resurrections occur? The holy before the 1000 year reign the unholy after

Rev 20:4 ....**And they** (the saints – those bodily resurrected at the rapture in the first Resurrection, they then) **lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.**

5 **But the** (spirits of the) **rest of the dead did not live again until the 1000 years were over** (a second resurrection of those not saints, sinners and not in the book)

6 **Blessed and holy** (it means made a saint) **are they who have part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power...**(we want this one).

2 judgments, 1. To reward those saved from sin 2. Judgment for sin of those not saved

1. Christ's Judgment of saints: 2 Co 5:10 **We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ** (literally before the feet or words of Christ – John 12:47-48), **that each one may receive** (their reward for) **the things** (they have) **done in the body** (of Christ), **according to what they have done, whether good or bad.**

2 John 8 **Look to yourselves, that we do not lose those things we worked for, but that we may receive a full reward.**

John 5:24 (Jesus) **Most assuredly, I say to you, those who hear My word and believe Him who sent Me** (He sent His word – Psa 107:20) **have everlasting life, and will not come into judgment, but have passed from death into life.**

2. God's judgment of those rejecting Christ's salvation of them from their sins: Rev 20: 11 **Then I saw a great white throne** (powerful light) **and Him who lived in it, from whose presence the earth and sky fled away, but there was no place to hide.**

12 **And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened...And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.**

14 **Death and Hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.**

15 **Anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.**

After 1000 years there will be a new sin-free earth, for those who love and choose God

2 Pet 3:12-14 ...**The elements will melt with fervent heat. Nevertheless we...look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Beloved, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot (sin) and blameless;**

Only two final destinations: A new earth for the righteous, or, the lake of fire for sinners.