

Five types of people in the Millennial Kingdom

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Resurrected NT Saints in the Bride of Christ
Resurrected OT Jewish & Gentile Saints
Resurrected Tribulation Saints
Redeemed Tribulation survivors
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2 Categories

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2 Types of Resurrections - to life or damnation

“And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of **thy people**: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation *even* to that same time: and at that time **thy people** shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book. And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to **everlasting life**, and some to shame *and everlasting contempt*.” Dan. 12:1-3

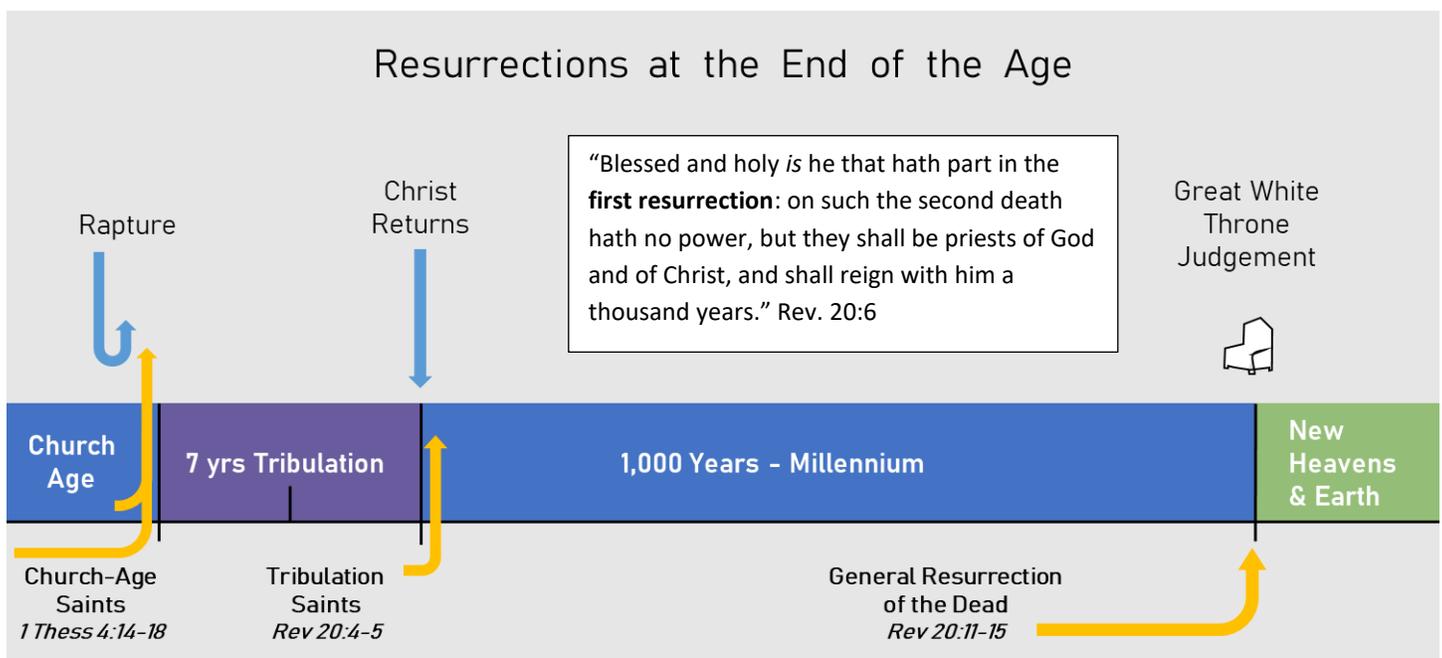
“I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and *I saw* the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received *his* mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. But the rest of the dead (wicked) lived not again (**second Resurrection**) until the thousand years were finished. **This is the first resurrection.**” Rev. 20:4,5

Luke 14:14 “thou shalt be recompensed at the **resurrection of the just.**”

John 5:28,29 “Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto **the resurrection of life**; and they that have done evil, unto the **resurrection of damnation.**”

Philippians 3:11 “If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.” (Literally “out from the dead”) “in the Greek text [*ek nekron*] These words signify “out of the dead,” implying the other dead are left.” W.E. Blackstone, *Jesus is Coming* pp.59-61.

Timing of the Resurrections



FIRST RESURRECTION PART 1

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NT Church Saints at the Rapture 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17

“But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive *and* remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.”

1 Corinthians 15:20-23 “But now is Christ risen from the dead, *and* become the firstfruits of them that slept.

For since by man *came* death, by man *came* also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.”

FIRST RESURRECTION PART 2

Of tribulation and Old Testament saints after Tribulation.

Rev. 20:4,5 “and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years... This *is* the first resurrection. Blessed and holy *is* he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.”

SECOND RESURRECTION of the wicked will come after the END of the millennium.

Rev. 20:5 “But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished.”

Commencement of the Kingdom

1Cor. 15:24-26 “Then *cometh* the end, when he shall have **delivered up the kingdom to God**, even the Father; when he shall have **put down all rule and all authority and power**. For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy *that* shall be destroyed *is* death.”

Rev 12:10 “And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, **Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ.**”

Revelation 11:15-17 “And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, **The kingdoms of this world are become *the kingdoms* of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.** And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and **worshipped God**, Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because **thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned.**”

Rev 19:11 “And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him *was* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes *were* as a flame of fire, and on his head *were* many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he *was* clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and **his name is called The Word of God**. And the armies *which were* in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on *his* vesture and on his thigh a name written, **KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.**”

Believing Jews must inherit the kingdom

Dan. 7:27 “And the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.

Believing Gentiles

Dan. 7:14 “There was **given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him...**”

Resurrected Tribulation Saints Rev 20:4,5

“the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received *his* mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands.”

Redeemed Tribulation mortal survivors

Rom. 9:27 “Esaias also crieth concerning Israel, Though the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, **a remnant shall be saved:**”

Rom 11:26,27 “And so all Israel (*1/3 that survive*) shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: 27 For this *is* my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins.”

Mat 24:21-34 For then shall be great tribulation... And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but **for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened**. And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall **gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other**. When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, **then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory**: And **before him shall be gathered all nations**: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth *his* sheep from the goats: And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. **Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom** prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

Rev 7:9-14 “After this I beheld, and, lo, a **great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations**, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands. And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, **These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**”

The redeemed 144,000 witnesses and their converts

Rev 7:4 “And I heard the number of them which were sealed: *and there were* sealed an **hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.**”

Rev 12:11 “And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.”

Rev.14:1-4 “And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him **an hundred forty and four thousand**, having his Father's name written in their foreheads. And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps: And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but **the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth**. These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. **These were redeemed from among men, being the first-fruits unto God and to the Lamb.**”

Zech. 12:10 “And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for *his* only *son*, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for *his* firstborn.”

Zech. 13:8,9 “And it shall come to pass, *that* in all the land, saith the LORD, two parts therein shall be cut off *and* die; but the third shall be left therein. And **I will bring the third part through the fire**, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: **they shall call on my name**, and I will hear them: I will say, It *is* my people: and they shall say, The LORD *is* my God.”

The Rebellion and doom of unredeemed mortals born at the end of the Millennium

Rev 20:7 “And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, And shall go out to **deceive the nations** which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom *is* as the sand of the sea. And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and **compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.** And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet *are*, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

Interaction of the types of people in the Millennium

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Mortals Heb. 9:27 “And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:”

Lifespan Isaiah 65:20-22 “There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for **the child shall die an hundred years old**; but the sinner *being* an hundred years old shall be accursed. And they shall build houses, and inhabit *them*; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them. for **as the days of a tree are the days of my people**, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.”

Sinful nature Rom 7:11-21 “For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it slew *me*. Wherefore the law *is* holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good. Was then that which is good made death unto me? God forbid. But sin, that it might appear sin, working death in me by that which is good; that sin by the commandment might become exceeding sinful. For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin. For that which I do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I. If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the law that *it is* good. Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me. For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but *how* to perform that which is good I find not. For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do. Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.”

Immortals

1Cor. 15:50-54 “Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal *must* put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality.”

Marriage Luke 20:33,35 “Therefore in the resurrection whose wife of them is she? for seven had her to wife. And Jesus answering said unto them, The children of this world marry, and are given in marriage. But they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry, nor are given in marriage.”