### Revision

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| Lesson1 | | * What do we mean by death? * Why does it happen? * Why do Christians die? |
| Lesson 2 | | * What happens to a believer when he dies? * What happens to an unbeliever when he dies? * Is there a second chance after death? |
| Lesson 3-6 | | The second coming of Jesus Christ─ the centrepiece of biblical expectation |
| Lesson 7 | | **The Resurrection** |

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The Resurrection will happen when Christ returns and raises from the dead the bodies of all believers who have died. He reunites their bodies with their souls, and changes the bodies of all believers who remain alive, thereby giving all believers at the same time perfect resurrection bodies like his own.

### Resurrection in the Old Testament

Job 19:25-27 | Daniel 12:1-3

### Resurrection in the New Testament

As we come to the gospels, we come across two classes of religious people (Acts 23:6)

* the Pharisees who believed in the resurrection and
* the Sadducees who did not believe in the resurrection

*Matt 22:29* |  *John 5:28-29* | *Philippians 3:20-21*

### Physical or spiritual resurrection

At the resurrection will we have a physical body or a spiritual body?

Luke 24:39 | John 20:27

Objection to bodily resurrection from *1 Cor 15:50*  Not valid in the light of *vs 51-53*

The whole person was corrupted. Not only Adam but the entire mankind was corrupted in body, soul and spirit. If the work of the devil has to be undone, then salvation must include the body as well as the soul and the spirit.

### What will our resurrection bodies be like?

If our resurrection bodies will be like the resurrection body of Jesus Christ, what will our bodies be like? Paul goes on to explain in *1 Cor 15:42-44* that it will be **imperishable**, **glorious***(Matthew 17:2)*, **powerful and spiritual**. *Phil 3:21*

Paul also tells us that our bodies will be **changed**. *1Cor 15:51-52* He is not saying their bodies will be **replaced**.

Paul’s argument in *1Cor 15:42-44* about what is sown and what is raised is a further proof of that. *Matthew 27:52-53*

### Resurrection—a single great event

Daniel 12:1,2 | John 5:28-29 | Acts 24:14-15 | 1 Thess 4:16 | Phil 3:20, 21 |

John 6:10 | Rom 8:19-23

When the resurrection takes place which group will you belong to?

Paul writes

19 If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

32 If the dead are not raised, “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die 1Cor 15:19,32

Do you have the same longing for the resurrection like Paul? If not why?