

# Elpis Israel

*for Young People*

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*The Resurrection (part 2)*

**Also Anastasis**

Class 34

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# Review:

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## Resurrection:

We looked at a question last week:

1 Cor 15:35 <sup>35</sup>How are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come?

## Two Types of Bodies:

1 Cor 15:40 <sup>40</sup>There are also **celestial bodies**, and **bodies terrestrial**: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another.

1 Cor 15:44 <sup>44</sup>It is sown a **natural body**; it is raised a **spiritual body**. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.

- Natural: 5591 – psuchikos – belonging to breath, subject to animal nature (From 5590 – Psuche – breath, the vital force of the body)
- Spiritual: 4152 – pneumatikos – belonging to the spirit (From 4151 – pneuma – God’s spirit)

## A change in nature is required:

1 Cor 15:51-53 <sup>51</sup>Behold, I shew you a **mystery** (3466-musterion – secret); We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, <sup>52</sup>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. <sup>53</sup>For this **corruptible** must put on **incorruption**, and this **mortal** must put on **immortality**.

## We shall be like him:

1 John 3:1-3 <sup>1</sup>Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but **we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him**; for we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

- This hope should “purify us” – because we WANT to be like him –ie. be ye holy for I am holy – 1 Peter 1:15

# The Physical Rebuilding Process

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## Changed from corruption to incorruption:

**Job 19:25-27** <sup>25</sup>For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: <sup>26</sup>**And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God:** <sup>27</sup>Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me.

## The description of Resurrection (symbolic of Israel – but relevant to the process):

- The nation of Israel will be nationally “resurrected” – reassembled and have live restored into them, but the process described is the same as physical resurrection

**Ezekiel 37:7-10** <sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the **bones came together**, bone to his bone. <sup>8</sup>And when I beheld, lo, the **sinews and the flesh came up upon them**, and the **skin covered them above**: but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then said he unto me, Prophecy unto the wind, prophecy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live. <sup>10</sup>So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the **breath came into them**, and **they lived**, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army.

1. Bones come together
2. Sinews and flesh
3. Skin
4. Breath breathed into them – they lived (became a living soul)
  - a. i.e. they are recreated from the dust of the ground, and God breathed into them the breath of life and they become a living soul
  - b. If you believe in “creation” – resurrection is the same process
  - c. What about **Organ transplants?**

## Another “symbolic resurrection”:

- Daniel goes through a symbolic resurrection – that is in stages too.

**Daniel 10:8-12** <sup>8</sup>Therefore I was left alone, and saw this great vision, and there remained no strength in me: for **my comeliness was turned in me into corruption, and I retained no strength.** <sup>9</sup>Yet **heard I the voice** of his words: and when I heard the voice of his words, then was I in a deep sleep on my face, and my face toward the ground. <sup>10</sup>And, behold, an **hand touched me**, which **set me upon my knees and upon the palms of my hands.** <sup>11</sup>And he said unto me, O Daniel, a man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak unto thee, and **stand upright**: for unto thee am I now sent. And when he had spoken this word unto me, **I stood trembling.** <sup>12</sup>Then said he unto me, **Fear not**, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words.

- Anastasis – to stand up

# When the Trumpet Sounds

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## When this takes place:

### 1 Cor 15:21-23

<sup>21</sup>For since by man came death, by man came also **the resurrection of the dead**. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall **all be made alive**. <sup>23</sup>But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward **they that are Christ's at his coming**.

### 1 Cor 15:51-52

<sup>51</sup>Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, <sup>52</sup>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.**

- Raised: 1453 – egeiro – raise from sleep, to construct, rebuild

## The Last Trumpet:

### 1 Thess 4:16-18

<sup>16</sup>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**: <sup>17</sup>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. <sup>18</sup>Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

- Rise – 450- anistemi – to cause to rise up, raise up, stand up
  - Ana – up
  - Stemi (histemi) – to stand
- Caught up – 726 - harpazo – to seize, carry off, snatch out or away
  - c/p John 6:15 – **take him** by force
  - c/p John 10:29 – to **pluck out** of the hand
  - c/p Acts 8:39 – the Lord **caught away** Philip

## In Clouds

### Hebrews 12:1

<sup>1</sup>Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great **a cloud of witnesses**, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

## In the Air:

- Air – 109 – aer – the air, particularly the lower denser air as distinguished from the higher and rarer air, the atmospheric region – Thayers – mist, or haze

### 2 Peter 3:13

<sup>13</sup>Nevertheless we, according to his promise, **look for new heavens and a new earth**, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

### Matthew 13:43

<sup>43</sup>Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

# Michael Stands Up

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## Resurrection in Daniel

### Daniel 12:1-3

<sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

- Michael – 4317 – Miyka’el – who is like God – one who resembles God – ie. The Lord Jesus Christ
- Everlasting: 5796 – ‘owlam – the age – ie. age lasting
- Stand up: 5975 – ‘amad – raise up (Septuagint “anastasis” – stand up)
- Awake: 6974 – quwts (koots) – wake up, be aroused (remember Daniel)

### John 11:11-14

<sup>11</sup>These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, **Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.** <sup>12</sup>Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well. <sup>13</sup>Howbeit Jesus spake of his death: but they thought that he had spoken of taking of rest in sleep. <sup>14</sup>Then said Jesus unto them plainly, **Lazarus is dead.**

## (back in Daniel) Two classes of people:

- Those raise do “everlasting life” -the life of the age
- Those raise to “shame and everlasting contempt” – the shame and destruction of the age

## Sequence: (look at this in more detail later)

- Christ Returns
- The Dead are raised
- The living are gathered
- There is a judgment
- Rewards are given

# Corporate Resurrection of the Saints

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Just as the nation of Israel will be raised as a “corporate body” – i.e. the whole nation is viewed as one person – so are the saints:

**Isaiah 26:19** <sup>19</sup>Thy dead **men** shall live, **together with** my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.

Without the italics:

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- The translators didn’t know what to do with this because it didn’t make any sense to them

Whose “dead body” do you think this is?

**1 Cor 12:27** <sup>27</sup>Now **ye are the body of Christ**, and members in particular.

**Col 1:18** <sup>18</sup>And **he is the head of the body**, the ecclesia: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

**Col 3:9-10** <sup>9</sup>Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; <sup>10</sup>And **have put on the new man**, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

**John 17:20-21** <sup>20</sup>Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; <sup>21</sup>**That they all may be one**; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

## **This is the Multitudinous Christ**

-many people making up one body

Michael “stands up”

**Daniel 12:1** <sup>1</sup>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.

- Michael – who like God
- Stands up – ANASTASIS
- Who is he?
  - Christ and the Saints as a corporate body “resurrected”

### Moving Forward:

- Next Class – Judgment
- Following – The Hidden Place

### The Trumpet?

- Anyone want to take a stab at what this trumpet is?

**Rev 10:7**      *<sup>7</sup>But in the days of **the voice of the seventh angel**, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.*

*7<sup>th</sup> trumpet of Revelation*

- *Contains the 7 vials*
- *The 6<sup>th</sup> Vial*
  - *Armageddon*
  - *c/p Rev 16:14-16 – Christ comes before Armageddon.*

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