

Lecture #12 Article 11: The Resurrection of the Body



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"I believe in...the resurrection of the body..."

Study Questions

1. Was the resurrection of the dead widely believed among the Jews? Why?
2. The doctrine of the continued existence of the soul and the body after death is revealed less clearly in the Old Testament than in the New Testament. How do we know this? How does the New Testament show it to be true?
3. Nevertheless, the belief in the resurrection of the dead is not absent from the Old Testament. What are the biblical evidences for this argument?

4. What does Ezekiel chapter 37 tell us about the doctrine of the resurrection from the dead?
5. What was the debate mainly about between the Lord Jesus and the Sadducees, in Matthew chapter 22?
6. Why does the unbelieving world mock the idea that one day all the dead will rise again?
7. What are the Apostle Paul's arguments about the resurrection, in 1 Corinthians chapter 15?
8. Explain the meaning of the passage in 1 Corinthians chapter 15, verses 42 to 44: "It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption: it is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power: it is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body."

9. What are the two types of the resurrection of the body?
10. What is the specific order of the resurrection of the children of God that is taught us in 1 Thessalonians chapter 4?
<u>Personal Application</u>
1. In the background of the unbelieving world, what does the truth of the resurrection make you think about? Is death the ultimate end of a human being, like many of them say?
2. As we all experience the reality of the day of resurrection, each of us will either be one of those who rise unto life for eternity, or one of those who will rise unto damnation for eternity. What does this truth mean for you? Where are you placing your trust? Why must you be found in the Lord Jesus Christ?