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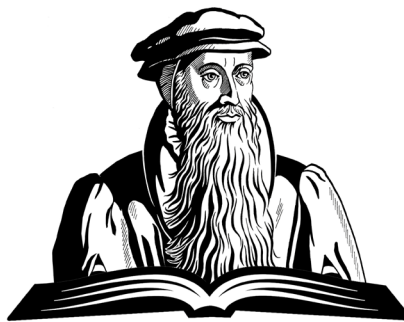
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**Youth Study Guide**

for Lecture #29

**Blessings of Salvation  
at the Resurrection**  
*Catechism Question 38*



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## YOUTH STUDY GUIDE

for Lecture #29

## Blessings of Salvation at the Resurrection

### Memorization

**Question 38:** *What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?*

**Answer:** *At the resurrection, believers being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.*

### Lecture Structure

1. Introduction.
2. The glorious day.
3. The public day.
4. The blessed day.
4. Applications

### Basic Questions for Question and Answer 38

1. What does the word “resurrection” mean?

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2. What does the word “openly” mean?

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3. What does the word “acknowledge” mean?

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4. What does the word “acquit” mean?

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5. Paraphrase the answer to Question #38, or put it into your own words.

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**Bible Study Questions**

*(Look up the Scripture texts, read them, then write them out in the space provided.)*

1. *The Bible teaches us there is a great day of resurrection.*

1 Corinthians 15:3–4 \_\_\_\_\_

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John 5:28–29 \_\_\_\_\_

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2. *Glorious day for the believer.*

Philippians 3:21 \_\_\_\_\_

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Luke 20:35–36 \_\_\_\_\_

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Matthew 25:31 \_\_\_\_\_

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3. *God will openly acknowledge and acquit believers, while he will also openly condemn and show forth judgment on unbelievers.*

Matthew 25:34 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Matthew 10:32 \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. *The blessed day is full of enjoying of God to all eternity.*

Revelation 21:4 \_\_\_\_\_  
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1 Thessalonians 4:17 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Psalm 16:11 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Lecture Checkup**

1. How will the day of resurrection be glorious for the believer?

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2. What does the Bible say about the glorious transformation of the believer's body?

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3. When will this glorious day be? What are the other names of this glorious day that are expressed in the Bible?

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4. Who will you see on that last great day?

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5. Who will be the Judge on the last day, and how will he do that?

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6. What does it mean to be openly acknowledged?

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7. What does it mean to be openly acquitted?

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8. Rev. Mattull said, "All miseries and brokenness will be removed." What does this mean?

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9. What will be given to the believer on that day, and on what or on whom will it be focused?

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10. What is it that theologians call "the beatific vision"? What will the believers see?

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**Practical Application**

1. Set apart some time today to think about that great day. Consider your present need for the salvation found in the Lord Jesus Christ. Let this meditation stir up your heart so that you will no longer rest on the things of this world, but will long to rest in Christ.

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2. Read Psalm 16 and 1 Corinthians 15, and meditate on those passages. What comforts and warnings should this provide to believers in Jesus? Should this motivate us to serve him today? Why?

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