

'The Gatherings of God—The Resurrections'

The Divisions of the Resurrections (into two parts)

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| 1. The Resurrection of Life | <i>John 5:25–29a</i> |
| 2. The Resurrection of Damnation | <i>John 5:29b</i> |
| 1. The Resurrection of the Just | <i>Acts 24:15</i> |
| 2. The Resurrection of the Unjust | <i>Acts 24:15</i> |
| 1. The First Resurrection | <i>Revelation 20:4–6</i> |
| 2. The Second Resurrection | <i>Revelation 20:11–13</i> |
| 1. The Resurrection to Everlasting Life | <i>Daniel 12:2a</i> |
| 2. The Resurrection of Everlasting Shame and Contempt | <i>Daniel 12:2b</i> |

The Resurrection of Life—The First Resurrection (No. 1 above)

Is divided into three parts: *1 Corinthians 15:20–25*

1. **Christ the First Fruits** *1 Corinthians 15:20–23a, Matthew 27:50–54*

Happened between AD 33–27, fulfilled *Leviticus 23:10–14*

Interval of time: Afterward=*eperta*, of undesignated duration. *1 Corinthians 15:23b*

2. **The Main Harvest** *1 Corinthians 15:23b*

Gathering the Main Harvest

- A. The Changing—in the twinkling of an eye *1 Corinthians 15:51–57*
 B. The Comfort—concerning deceased believers *1 Thessalonians 4:13–18*

This first stage of His coming is:

1. Signless
2. Surprising (*like a thief*)
3. Sudden (*in a moment—twinkling*) and Swiftly
4. Silently (*unsaved won't hear*)
5. Selective (*dead in Christ, children, brethren beloved*)
6. Spectacular (*shout, voice, trump, opened graves, millions of missing people a sign to Israel*) *Matthew 24:38–44*
7. Sequential (*Return, Resurrection, Rapture, Redemption completed*) *Romans 8:23*
8. Sure (*By the Word of the Lord*) *1 Thessalonians 4:15*

- C. The Comparison of *John 14:1–3* with *1 Thessalonians 4:13–18*

Interval of time: *seven years, 2520 days, a week of years*

3. The Gleanings

- A. The Tribulation Saints *Revelation 7:9–10, 13–17*
 B. The Old Testament Saints *Daniel 12:1–3, 13*