

BIBLE STUDY on JOHN (NIV) Part 10

TWO RESURRECTIONS

John 5 v 24 - 29

“I tell you the truth, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. 25 I

tell you the truth, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. 26 For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself. 27 And He has given Him authority to judge because He is

the Son of Man. 28 Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear His voice 29 and come out - those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned.

Something to Think About

Isn't it wonderful that when we hear Jesus knocking on the door of our hearts and we trust Him by letting Him come in to our lives, *then we can have the confidence that we have everlasting life!* We

can *know* that we shall never be condemned. We can *know* that we have *already* passed from death to life. Do you wonder how this can be? It is because Jesus has *life in Himself* (verse 26). *Those without*

Christ cannot please God (Romans 8 v 8), so when they are raised from the grave, they can expect only judgement and eternal separation from God.

Something to Do

Memorize John 5 v 24 as an assurance to remind you what your salvation really means. As long as you are hearing God's Word and trusting in Him (obedience to Him

shows you trust Him), do not let Satan put doubts into your mind. God wants you to *know* you as His. If something comes between you and God, God will point it out to you

clearly so you can confess it and forsake it. God *restores*; Satan merely *accuses*.

BORN ONCE DIE TWICE OR BORN TWICE DIE ONCE

For the believers there will be 2 births and 1 death
For the unbelievers there will be 1 birth and 2 deaths

HOW?

For the believers:-

1st birth - physical birth (born from mother)
2nd birth - spiritual birth = born-again

John 3 v 3 “*I tell you the truth, unless a man is born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God.*”

1 death - physical

For the unbelievers:-

1 birth - physical birth (born from mother)
1st death - physical
2nd death - eternal separation from God

Revelation 20 v 14 & 15 “*Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.*”

FOR SPIRIT CANNOT DIE - Spirit lives on forever.

Being Spiritually **Born Again** is as easy as A, B, C

A - ACCEPT

Accept the fact that you are a sinner.

Romans 3 v 23 “*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*”

B - BELIEVE

John 3 v 36 “*Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath (anger) remains on him.*”

C - CONFESS

Romans 10 v 9 & 10 “*That if you confess with your mouth 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.*”