

Philippians 2:14-30

Part 14 – The Resurrection of **FIRST** Importance

Revelation 20:4-6

4 Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; **and they came to life** and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

5 (The rest of the dead did not come to life **UNTIL** *(time involved)* the thousand years were completed.) This is the first resurrection.

6 Blessed and holy is the one who has a **PART** *(meros- ONE of the constituent parts of the whole)* in the **FIRST** resurrection; over **THESE** the second death has no power, but **THEY** will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.

Daniel 12:2. **Many** of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, **THESE** to everlasting life, **BUT the OTHERS** to disgrace and everlasting contempt.

John 3:12. If I told you **earthly things** and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things?

1 Corinthians 15:53. For this perishable **MUST PUT ON the imperishable**, and this mortal **MUST PUT ON immortality**.

2 Corinthians 5:2. For indeed in this house we groan, longing to be clothed (*epen-duo-mai - I have on over (as a garment)*); with our dwelling from heaven,

1 Corinthians 15:44-49

44 it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.

45 So also it is written, "The first MAN, Adam, **BECAME A LIVING SOUL.**" The last Adam **BECAME a life-giving spirit.**

46 However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural; then (time involved) the spiritual.

47 The first man is from the earth, earthy; the second man is from heaven.

48 As is the earthy, so also are those who are earthy; and as is the heavenly, so also are those who are heavenly.

49 Just as we have borne the image of the earthy, we **WILL** also bear the image of the heavenly.

Romans 2:7 to those who by perseverance in doing good seek for glory and honor and immortality (*aph-thar-sian-imperishability*), eternal life;

The term here is NOT IMMORTALITY, they translated it wrong here, it's IMPERISHABILITY.

2 Timothy 1:10. but now has been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality (*aph-thar-sian-imperishability*) to light through the gospel,

imperishability (aph-thar-sia) = the body is incapable of decay, but not to harm and death.

Whereas;

immortality (athan-a-sia)= the body is completely harm AND DEATH proof.

John 3:5. Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of **WATER** and the **SPIRIT** he cannot enter into the **KINGDOM** of God.

So WATER - SPIRIT -KINGDOM are the terms we are looking for.

Ezekiel 36:24-28

24 For I will take you from the nations, gather you from all the lands and bring you into your own **LAND**.

25 Then I will sprinkle clean **WATER** on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols.

26 Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a **NEW SPIRIT** within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

27 I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.

28 You will live in the **LAND** that I gave to your forefathers; so you will be My people, and I will be your God.

Ezekiel 37:1-14

1 The hand of the LORD was upon me, and He brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; and it was full of bones.

2 He caused me to pass among them round about, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley; and lo, they were very dry.

3 He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, You know."

4 Again He said to me, "Prophecy over these bones and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.'

5 Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones, '**Behold, I will cause breath to enter you that you may come to life.**

6 **I will put sinews on you, make flesh grow back on you, cover you with skin and put breath in you that you may come alive; and you will know that I am the LORD.'**"

7 So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold, a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to its bone.

8 **And I looked, and behold, sinews were on them, and flesh grew and skin covered them; but there was no breath in them.**

9 Then He said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, **that they come to life.**"'"

10 So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them, **and they came to life and stood on their feet**, an exceedingly great army.

11 Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel; behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope has perished. We are completely cut off.'

12 Therefore prophecy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "Behold, I will open your graves and cause you to come up out of your graves, My people; and I will bring you into the land of Israel.

13 Then you will know that I am the LORD, when I have opened your graves and caused you to come up out of your graves, My people.

14 I will put My Spirit within you and you will come to life, and I will place you on your own land. Then you will know that I, the LORD, have spoken and done it," declares the LORD."