

Mystery of the Resurrection of the DEAD (Mistre Tinsae Mutan)



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- Resurrection is the Mystery of life after death. All those who have departed from the time of Adam, and those who will pass away, until the Second Coming of Christ, will be raised in the union of body and soul. The souls of the righteous shall abide in paradise and the souls of sinners in hell until the end of this world. But on the last day, when our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ shall come in His glory, to judge the living and the dead, the souls shall be united with their bodies on the day of resurrection and they shall rise from the dust of the earth. (Luke 16: 29-31)

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- ◆ Flesh is a symbol and reflection of soul.
- ◆ Two types of births.
 - John 3:3
- ◆ Two types of deaths.
 - Physical and Spiritual - James 1:15
 - Deaths in spirit on earth and in hell
- ◆ Two types of resurrections.
 - Physical and spiritual resurrections
 - Luke 23:43

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- ◆ John 5:28-29
- ◆ “Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice come out - those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned.”

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- Many passages could be cited from the Old and New Testament books about the doctrine of death and the after life.
- “I kill, and I make alive” shows the hope of resurrection. Deuteronomy 32:39.
- “But your dead will live, Lord; their bodies will rise - let those who dwell in the dust wake up and shout for joy - your dew is like the dew of the morning; the earth will give birth to her dead. Go, my people, enter your rooms and shut the doors behind you; hide yourselves for a little while until his wrath has passed by.” (Isa. 26:19-20).

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- The teaching of the resurrection of the dead is not only told orally. It has been proved in practice when many among the departed came forth out of the grave and appeared in public.
- The prophets Elijah and his disciple Elisha raised the dead. (1Kgs. 17:21; 2Kgs. 13:20)
- Jesus Christ the Lord, and his disciples raised the dead in their ministry during the proclamation of the gospel. (Mt. 9:25; Lk. 7:15; Jn. 11:14). Likewise, the Apostles also raised the dead during their Apostolic ministry.

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DOOMSDAY

“At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.” Daniel 12:1-3

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James 2:14-26

“As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.” James 2:26

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Matthew 24 and 25

Glory be to Father, Son, Holy
Spirit, One God, Amen

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