

Resurrection is God's answer to death. Whatever death is, resurrection is the opposite. Whatever death does to mankind, resurrection will undo it.

I have been encouraged by friends to make this study and what I write here is the result of my study upon this subject: RESURRECTION.

I know folks that hold that all men will be raised and on the opposite side some say that only the redeemed in Christ will be raised. Some of these are dear friends and I write this not to cause division, but that we might all know the truth about resurrection. There is another truth that is more important than men and that is what the word of God says and one particular verse stands out and that is, WHAT SAITH THE LORD?

The Lord in His word says that death is a return. God made Adam out of the soil, breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and he became a living soul. He came from the dust of the earth and the breath of life or spirit came from God. If this process is reversed, whereas man becomes a living soul and in death becomes a dead soul, then man is not in heaven today but in the grave, waiting for the call of the Lord for resurrection. Acts. 26:8.

This writer makes no claim that this treatise covers all parts of the picture----- what is man, what is soul, what is spirit, what is death? In fact, it covers only one small part of the picture, which is, will all men be raised from the state of death?

We must be very careful when we look at any subject within the word of God. We must not fall into the trap of taking a few verses here and a few verses there and thereby declaring a truth. This cafeteria method of Bible study might not necessarily be what the word of God declares.

During my research, I was able to obtain a copy of what the Christadelphians believe upon this subject. It always amazes me that this group understands what happens to man at death and resurrection. Within this same booklet they state, the devil and who he is and they say it will be found that the devil is not a personal, super -natural agent of evil, and that in fact, there is no such being in existence. They go on to say that demons, devils or so called evil spirits were the fanciful creation of the pagan mind. Without writing down my disagreement with their declared fact, my mind screams out that this is a false doctrine and should not be accepted as what the word of God teaches upon this subject..

Probably the greatest errors are being taught by the so-called mainstream Christianity, where they fail to rightly divide the word of truth. 2 Timothy ,2:15. Some of their obvious errors are, what is man, what is death, what is the soul, what is spirit, what is resurrection, what is the church, the beginning of the church of today and the future resurrection? This is certainly not a complete list of errors of the mainstream churches but if they could correct these, the other errors could be corrected as a result.