

Resurrection
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“If a man die, shall he live again?”

- Job 14:14
 " If a man die, shall he live again... "

Fall brought death requiring a resurrection

- 2 Nephi 9:6
 " For as death hath passed upon all men ... there must needs be a power of resurrection "

All will be resurrected

- Alma 11:44
 " Now, this restoration shall come to all, both old and young, both bond and free, both male and female, both the wicked and the righteous;..."
- 1 Cor 15:22
 " For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive "

State of the body between death and resurrection

- Alma 40:6, 11-13
 " Now there must needs be a space betwixt the time of death and the time of the resurrection ...
 Now, concerning the state of the soul between death and the resurrection—Behold, it has been made known unto me by an angel, that the spirits of all men, as soon as they are departed from this mortal body, yea, the spirits of all men, whether they be good or evil, are taken home to that God who gave them life.

And then shall it come to pass, that the spirits of those who are *righteous are received into a state of happiness, which is called paradise*, a state of rest, a state of peace, where they shall rest from all their troubles and from all care, and sorrow.

And then shall it come to pass, that the spirits of the wicked, yea, who are evil—for behold, they have no part nor portion of the Spirit of the Lord; for behold, they chose evil works rather than good; therefore the spirit of the devil did enter into them, and take possession of their house—and *these shall be cast out into outer darkness*; there shall be weeping, and wailing, and gnashing of teeth, and this because of their own iniquity, being led captive by the will of the devil. "

Atonement brings resurrection

- Alma 42:23
" the atonement bringeth to pass the resurrection of the dead "
- Mosiah 18:2
"... concerning the resurrection of the dead, and the redemption of the people, which was to be brought to pass through the power, and sufferings, and death of Christ, and his resurrection and ascension into heaven "
- 1 Cor 15:22
" For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive "
- Alma 42:23
" the atonement bringeth to pass the resurrection of the dead "

What does "restoration" mean?

- Alma 40:23-26 (physically)
" The soul shall be restored to the body, and the body to the soul; yea, and every limb and joint shall be restored to its body; yea, even a hair of the head shall not be lost; but all things shall be restored to their proper and perfect frame... "
- Alma 11:45 (immortal body)
" ... I say unto you that this mortal body is raised to an immortal body, that is from death, even from the first death unto life, that they can die no more; their spirits uniting with their bodies, never to be divided; thus the whole becoming spiritual and immortal, that they can no more see corruption"

- Alma 41:12-15 (Spiritually)
 " And now behold, is the meaning of the word restoration to take a thing of a natural state and place it in an unnatural state, or to place it in a state opposite to its nature?
 O, my son, this is not the case; but the meaning of the word restoration is to bring back again evil for evil, or carnal for carnal, or devilish for devilish—good for that which is good; righteous for that which is righteous; just for that which is just; merciful for that which is merciful.

Therefore, my son, see that you are merciful unto your brethren; deal justly, judge righteously, and do good continually; and if ye do all these things then shall ye receive your reward; yea, ye shall have mercy restored unto you again; ye shall have justice restored unto you again; ye shall have a righteous judgment restored unto you again; and ye shall have good rewarded unto you again.

For that which ye do send out shall return unto you again, and be restored; therefore, the word restoration more fully condemneth the sinner, and justifieth him not at all."

When is the resurrection?

Time appointed to all

- Alma 40:4-5
 " Behold, there is a time appointed that all shall come forth from the dead. Now when this time cometh no one knows; but God knoweth the time which is appointed.
 Now, whether there shall be one time, or a second time, or a third time, that men shall come forth from the dead, it mattereth not; for God knoweth all these things; and it sufficeth me to know that this is the case—that there is a time appointed that all shall rise from the dead."
- Alma 40:16 (At Christ's resurrection)
 " And behold, again it hath been spoken, that there is a first resurrection, a resurrection of all those who have been, or who are, or who shall be, down to the resurrection of Christ from the dead."
- D&C 88:96-102 (At Christ's 2nd coming)
 " And the *saints that are upon the earth, who are alive, shall be quickened* and be caught up to meet him.

And they who have slept in their graves shall come forth, for their graves shall be opened; and they also shall be caught up to meet him in the midst of the pillar of heaven—

They are Christ's, the first fruits, they who shall descend with him first, and they who are on the earth and in their graves, who are first caught up to meet him; and all this by the voice of the sounding of the trump of the angel of God.

And after this another angel shall sound, which is the second trump; and *then cometh the redemption of those who are Christ's at his coming; who have received their part in that prison which is prepared for them, that they might receive the gospel, and be judged according to men in the flesh.*

And again, another trump shall sound, which is the third trump; and *then come the spirits of men who are to be judged, and are found under condemnation;*

And these are the rest of the dead; and *they live not again until the thousand years are ended, neither again, until the end of the earth.*

And another trump shall sound, which is the fourth trump, saying: There are found among those who are to remain until that great and last day, even the end, who shall remain filthy still. "