

**UNDERSTANDING THE RESURRECTIONS CORRECTLY
(Revelation 20:4-6)**

* What is it that we need to keep in mind concerning resurrections?

I. UNDERSTANDING SATAN'S INCARCERATION DURING THE MILLENNIUM (20:1-3)

II. UNDERSTANDING THE RESURRECTIONS CORRECTLY (20:4-6)

A. Discerning the Two Groups Seen by John At the Beginning of the Millennium (20:4a)

1. The first group seen here by John at the beginning of the kingdom is described as...

a. "They who _____" – this refers to individuals _____ & _____ with Christ during the Millennium.

- Who is promised to *sit on thrones* in Rev. 3:21?
- Who is described as *such* in Rev. 4:4 & 11:16?
- Are Church Age saints promised a future resurrection?
- Where is the closest antecedent to "they"?
- Who is this referring to?

• Were OT Saints promised a resurrection?

2. The second group described by John are those described as...

a. "those who had been _____" (20:4b)

- What were the 2 causes given for this mistreatment? (20:4c)

b. "those who had not worshipped the _____ or his _____."

c. "those who had not received his _____ on their foreheads or hands"

- Who specifically is this referring to?

B. Distinguishing the Two Resurrections Related to the Millennium (20:4d-5)

1. Those included in the **First Resurrection** include....

a. _____ (1 Corinthians 15:20-23a; Revelation 1:8)

b. Those that are _____ (1 Cor. 15:23a)

1) _____ at the rapture stage of His second coming (1 Cor. 15:50-57; 1 Thess. 4:13-18)

2) _____ at the Advent stage of His second coming (Daniel 12:1-2)

3) _____ at the mid point of the Tribulation (Rev. 11:11-12)

4) _____ at the Advent stage of His second coming (Rev. 20:4b-5)

- What does the phrase “*they lived*” mean?
- What part of a human being is involved in his/her “resurrection”? (Phil 3:20-21)

2. Those included in the **Second Resurrection** involve “the _____ of the _____” (Rev 20:5) which are _____ (20:12-15)

- When are they resurrected & why?
- Which resurrection do you want to be part of & why?
- What functions will those of the first resurrection be involved in during the future kingdom on earth? (20:6)
- How does all this apply to you?