

Resetting the Upset

Correcting A False View of Believers' Resurrection

INTRO: *We pause our study of 2 Timothy to consider a few verses from the letter of great relevance to Easter (a.k.a. Resurrection Sunday). Some were preaching a heresy that was upsetting the faith of some in Ephesus.*

I. Jesus' _____ guarantees the resurrection of _____. *Believers' resurrection is inextricably linked with Jesus' resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:12-13).*

II. Confusion about Believers' _____ may upset the _____ of some Believers (2 Timothy 2:17-18). *The false teaching in Ephesus was that the resurrection of Believers had **already** happened. I.e., it was a **spiritual**, not a **bodily**, resurrection, in contradiction of Apostolic teaching!*

III. Bolster your _____ by knowing the truth of Believer's _____. *We have hope to live boldly for Jesus when they understand the basics of Believers' resurrection.*

A. Believers will receive _____ bodies at their _____. *Glorified **bodies** like that of Jesus' (1 Cor. 15:20-23) are **necessary** because we are destined to serve God on a reconstituted earth forever (2 Peter 3:10; Revelation 21-22).*

B. Believers will be _____ when Jesus returns for the _____. *(1 Thess. 4:13-18). The Rapture is not the same thing as the Lord's Second Coming. The Rapture will be for the protection of the Lord's Bride, the Church, from the seven-years of Tribulation.*