

## Future Resurrection

Job 14:14; Matthew 28:1-10; 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

**Introduction:** 6 reasons why I believe in a future resurrection. (Job 14:14)

First, nature patterns it - John 12:24-28; Job 14:7-9

**Precept:** Job and Jesus turn to nature to point me to death that is followed by life and that life leads to fruit.

Second, humanity desires it - Job 14:14; Ecclesiastes 3:11

**Precept:** The history of mankind is filled with the hope of life after death.

Third, God's image bearers long for it - Psalm 139:13, 24

**Precept:** Mankind is a contrary lot; but in some small way they hope for a better future, a time when everything will be right with their Creator.

Fourth, divine revelation reveals it -

Enoch & Elijah - Genesis 5:24; 2 Kings 2:11

Job's Question - Job 14:14

David's Hope - Psalm 16:11; 17:15

Isaiah & Daniel's Prophecies - Isaiah 26:19; Daniel 12:2

Lazarus Demonstrates it - John 5:28-29; 11:25-26, 41-44

Jesus Illustrates it - Luke 24:1-12

Revelation Predicts it - Revelation 20:11-15

Visions may point to it . . .

**Precept:** God's word states it and if that is not available God has other methods to reveal that truth; *after all, he is God.*

Fifth, Jesus secures it - John 14:1-6, 19; Matthew 28:1-10; Romans 8:11; 1 Corinthians 15:20

**Precept:** Before Jesus rose from the dead all others who rose from the dead by the hand of God's prophets or by the miracle working of Jesus all died again. (Hebrews 9:27)

Finally, Paul explains it - Romans 8:11; 1 Corinthians 15:51-58; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18