

Is resurrection for real?

Can we seriously believe that bodies of people who have been dead for centuries can be brought back to life?

First, science has found that nothing can disappear without a trace. Nature does not know extinction. All it knows is transformation.

In the light of this fundamental principle, it is clear that the molecules of human bodies (even though thousands of years old) are still available for God to reassemble on resurrection day.

Second, we know that our living human bodies are constantly changing. As the body continually spends itself, God keeps on renewing it, for “by him all things consist.” Colossians 1.17.

What he does now in slow motion, he will do in an instant of time at the resurrection.

Third, when God created man he made him a living soul. Genesis 2.7. At death, God temporarily removes the soul from its decaying body - until resurrection.

Why resurrect the dead? To finalise unfinished business, correct injustices and set all things right.

One word of caution here: Christ will then be our judge. Unless of course we accept him now as our Saviour.

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When Jesus rose from the grave he proved that resurrection is not just a theory.

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