



Study's revision

- So far we have completed the prophetic description of the events symbolized by the **Feast of Trumpets** [Christ's coming and the 1st resurrection], the **Day of Atonement** [Satan being put away], the **Feast of Tabernacles** [the Millennium]... and the **Eighth Day**, which is the **last** festival of God's seven festivals of God, and which symbolizes the **2nd resurrection and events beyond into eternity**.
- Rev 20:5 – The **rest of the dead** are resurrected to a **second physical life** after the millennium.
- These **never had a chance** to know God, and so will have their **first chance (opportunity)** to understand the meaning of **true repentance** and the **commitment** which must be made with God because of His grace.
- Rom 11:1-10 – These were **spiritually blind all their lives**.
- This is a **GREAT MYSTERY** (v25), because the world does not keep God's Feasts.

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- Those who live today (from the time of Adam and Eve) and are not spiritually blind, who are **called, elected** and **remain faithful to the end** (until the second coming of Christ) will be resurrected at Christ's second coming – **the 1st resurrection**.
- **Rev 11:15** – This is when the 7th angel sounds "the kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ"
– The Kingdom of God will now reign on earth.
- **Rev 11:18** – "The nations will be angry ... And [it is] the time of the dead that they should be judged, and that You should reward Your servants..."
- **1 Cor 15:52** – "At the last trumpet the dead will be raised incorruptible."
- **Rev 14:1, 3-4** – These **144,000** were **not** contaminated with **false religions** (religious syncretism and/or any other type of religious infidelity / disobedience).
– "These **are redeemed among men being firstfruits** to God and to the Lamb".



These are the Firstfruits (Redeemed)

- Do NOT confuse between "the firstfruits of the Spirit" [NOW] and the "**redeemed among men which are the firstfruits**" to God and Christ [AT THE RESURRECTION].
- **Rom 8:23** – "we also who **have the firstfruits of the Spirit**, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, **eagerly waiting for the adoption** [sonship – gr 5206 - huiiothesia], **the redemption of our body**."
- This is US NOW – we HAVE today **the firstfruits of the Spirit** – which is symbolic of the two wave loaves WITH LEAVEN (**Pentecost**) waiting for the REDEMPTION (**Trumpets**).
- **James 1:18** – We are a "**kind of firstfruits of His creatures**" – a foretaste now of what we will be at the 1st resurrection!
- This is the period of the "**sanctification of the Spirit**" (1 Pet 1:2; 2 Thes 2:13-14). Symbolized by the time between **Pentecost** and **Trumpets** – to persevere **till the end!**
- **Rev 17:14** – They are the ones that **remained FAITHFUL till the end** and will be with Christ when the "**nations make war with the Lamb**".
- **Rev 19:9** – The redeemed firstfruits will partake of the marriage supper of the Lamb.



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- Rev. 20:11-12 – Those who live today and *are spiritually blind* will have their first chance (during the **2nd resurrection** which will occur after the millennium – Rev 20:5).
- This will be during *the day of judgment* (Mat 11:20-24; 12:41-42).
- It will be a *probation period* of (possibly) 100 years (Is. 65:20; Ezek 37:1-14).
- Those who live through the millennium will have their opportunity during Christ's millennial reign.



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	Their chance will be in the period of the 2nd resurrection



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- What will happen to people *who live today, are NOT spiritually blind* and have **NOT** remained *faithful to the end*?
- In other words ... **WHAT HAPPENS TO THE WICKED?**

(Those who did **not** repent, after they had a chance to repent; or had a temporary repentance after acquiring the knowledge of the Truth, but turned back; did not remain virgins; were not faithful to the end.)



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Not Faithful 3rd resurrection Lake of fire	Their chance will be in the period of the 2nd resurrection



Now it's time to destroy the wicked!

- **Malachi 4:1-3** – The day is coming, burning like a fire; all the wicked will be stubble; will burn them up; they shall be ashes under your feet.
- **The faithful** of all generations will have been, at that future moment, transformed into spiritual beings, and because of that, they are not affected by this fire which destroys everything that is physical (**Luke 16:20-25**).
- **2 Peter 3:1-7** – the day of judgment and destruction of wicked men.
- **2 Peter 3:8-9** – God is patient and gives us time to repent.
- **2 Peter 3:10, 12** – The whole world will melt!
- Every physical vestige of man's sin, which lasted thousands of years, will be completely destroyed.
- **V11** – Therefore --- **Here is WHY PROPHECY: We are to live in "holy conduct and godliness"**.
- **Holy** = Set apart – from the world! **No syncretism! Without any "infidelity"!**
- **Mat 5:21-47** – **Spiritual infidelity** includes what we do, what we say, and what we think.
- **Godliness** = strive to become like God is → You shall [ultimately] be perfect (**Mat 5:48**).



The wicked will be destroyed.

- Those that are **NOT FAITHFUL** till the end are condemned to eternal death.
- BUT NOTE: **All will be resurrected!** (Good and Bad).
- **John 5:21, 26-29** – All **the dead** will hear the voice of Jesus Christ and will be resurrected.
- **1 Cor 15:21-22** – As in Adam all die, so also all will be made alive.
- These UNFAITHFUL ones, once resurrected, are condemned to death, therefore they are called "**Death and Hades**."
- **Rev 20:13-15** – are judged one by one – **each one** – individually!
- There will be **NO** more "finger pointing", **NO** blaming someone else! **NO** excuses!
- This is what we call the "**3rd resurrection**" – the resurrection of the wicked.
- **Luke 16:19-26** – Lazarus and the rich man.
- **Rev 3:14-22** – Repent while there is still time!
- **Luke 21:36** – "**Watch** therefore, and **pray** always that you **may be counted worthy** to escape all these things that will come to pass, and **to stand [in the 1st resurrection]** before the Son of Man."


