

Question 141

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Q141. Will the bodies of the dead be raised to life again?

A141. Yes; "The trumpet shall sound and the dead shall be raised."

Scripture Base: Matt. 25:31-32; John 5:24-29;
1 Cor 15:50-57; 1 Thes. 4:16-18, 5:1-2.

Doctrine: WCF 32:3 SC 37, 38

Supplementary Questions

1. Will the bodies of those who have died always remain dead?

2. When will this happen?

3. Why will the Lord raise everyone again to life?

Song: TH 545 "When this Passing World is Done"

Teaching Notes

Review: Q140. What becomes of men at death?

- *The body returns to dust, and the soul goes into the world of spirits.*

Reading: 1 Cor 15:50-57

Questions

1. Though it is true that we will all die, we will not always remain dead: one day we shall all be raised *1 Cor. 15:51-52, 1 Thes. 4:16-18.*
2. We can know the general time and season, but no one except God knows the exact day and hour. *1 Thes. 5:1-2.*
 - It will happen when Christ comes again.
 - His coming will be preceded by a great persecution against the church (*Rev. 20:7-9*).
 - When that happens, we will know His coming is near.
Since the Lord could come at any time for us at our death, we should be ready at all times.
3. He will raise all the dead and translate all the living so that He might judge them all at one time. *John 5:28-29, Matt. 25:31-32.*

Gospel: When the Lord raises the dead on that day, He will also raise you. Are you ready to face Him on that day? The only way to escape the resurrection to judgment (the judgment of the wicked) is to be raised to spiritual life now. Jesus said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life. Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live" (John 5:24-25). Have you heard His voice in the Gospel? Have you put your trust in Jesus Christ to keep you safe in the Judgment? If not, then trust in Him now. Pray that He would give you the faith you need to be saved.

Activity: Angel and Trumpet coloring sheet.

Song: TH 545 "When this Passing World is Done"