

WHAT WILL HAPPEN ON THE LAST DAY?

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- **ONE RESURRECTION OF ALL THE DEAD**
 - Righteous dead people will be raised on the last day (John 6:39-40, 44, 54; 11:24; 1 Thess. 4:13-16).
 - Wicked dead people raised in same hour as righteous (John 5:28-29; Acts 24:15).
 - RETURN OF CHRIST HAPPENS AT THE RESURRECTION OF ALL THE DEAD
 - John 5:21-29
 - Matt. 25:31-32
 - 1 Thess. 4:15-16
- **RIGHTEOUS LIVING CAUGHT UP INTO THE AIR**
 - 1 Thess. 4:17-18
 - Cf. Matt. 24:40-41
- **WICKED LIVING PUNISHED**
 - Matt. 13:39-42
 - 1 Thess. 5:1-3 (cf. 4:16-18)
 - 2 Thess. 1:7-9
 - 2 Pet. 3:7
- **UNIVERSE DESTROYED** (That is why it is called the last day!)
 - Cf. Matt. 24:35-37
 - 2 Pet. 3:9-10 (cf. v4-12)
 - There are two destinations mentioned for all people in Matthew 25 (Heaven and Hell). There is no third destination mentioned (such as the earth), because the physical universe will have been destroyed.
- **FINAL JUDGMENT OF ALL**
 - Wicked people Judged on the last day (John 12:48), at resurrection of all dead (John 5:27-29), at the return of Christ (2 Thess. 1:7-9; cf. Matt. 13:39-42; Matt. 25:31-32; Heb. 9:26-28).
 - Righteous inherit eternal life; wicked receive everlasting punishment (Matt. 25:46).
 - Judgment upon wicked angels also: "For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment" (2 Peter 2:4; cf. Matt. 24:41).