



*The First
Resurrection*

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“THE FIRST RESURRECTION”

I.E. THE OUT RESURRECTION

This special resurrection is mentioned in Philippians 3:11. The Greek number is 1815; Greek word: Ex-Anastasis; from 1817; a rising from death; to [produce, beget, to arise, raise up]. The other Greek word is: Ek; Greek number 1537; the point where motion or action proceed; From, OUT; OUT of; out of place, time or cause. This is the FIRST/OUT RESURRECTION. And this event will occur at the LAST TRUMP. THE SEVENTH TRUMPET OF GOD! Saints, you need to know and hear this: Hebrews 4:1-11 and Romans 8:18-23 are both connected with the FIRST-OUT RESURRECTION. These chapters are talking about the 4th Realm Saints. Redemption and Rest. Saints, I want to show you something: On November 23, 2012, I added up the word Redemption; and the total number added up to 1997; but look at this revelation: 1997 was the year when the 1st Seal was broken; the 1st Trumpet was blown; and the 1st Vial Judgment was poured out. [THE TRIBULATION OF UNITY]. Then, I added up 1997, the other two numbers occurred: 8 and 26.

The number 8 means New Beginnings; and the number 26 means the Power of Salvation and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. When we are walking in FATHERS DIVINE GOVERNMENT, we will enter into FATHERS REST. When we walk in the DIVINE ORDER of GOD, we will enter into HIS REST. When we are walking into FATHERS AUTHORITY, we will enter into HIS REST. When we adhere and obey FATHERS two Laws of Love, we will enter into HIS REST. When we walk in the Fullness of FATHERS LAW and Responsibility, we will enter into HIS REST. Now, here is the flip side of this word Rest: if we start or continue walking in Disorder, Chaos, and Confusion, we will not enter into the Rest of GOD. If we walk in Imperfection, Incompleteness, and Disintegration, we will not enter into FATHERS REST. The word Disintegration means to Decay or to separate into Pieces.

If we continue to walk in the Exceeding Sinfulness of Sin, we will not enter into FATHERS REST. The Apostle Paul calls this “Climatic” event the “Out-Resurrection in Philippians 3:10-14; but the Apostle John called this heavenly event “THE FIRST RESURRECTION.” [REVELATION 20:6]. Oh, how wonderful are the Mysteries, Revelations, and Secrets of our GOD! How AWESOME is our GOD! This word FIRST in the Greek is PROTOS; Greek number 4413. This word means Chief, Before, First in Rank or Influence; Preeminence; a Sitting First in the Front Row; One STANDING FIRST in the RANKS; FIRST-BORN; FIRST BEGOTTEN. The First Resurrection Saints are the 1st Rank Saints. These

saints will reign with FATHER a 1000 years. These saints will walk in the Light of CHRIST. HIS LIGHT shines inside and outside of them. These saints walk, talk, and live in FATHERS LIGHT continually. These special saints will receive the Inheritance of being resurrected first before anyone else.

These saints have been dedicated by GOD for Rulership. They are very spiritually mature inside of CHRIST. They are fully covered in the BLOOD OF CHRIST. These saints walk, live and breathe under the Goad, Staff, Authority and Control of THE LORD JESUS CHRIST. They are not their own. They are bought with a price. These saints are FATHERS Purchased Possession: Ephesians 1:13, 14; Ephesians 1:18. These saints are the partakers of the Inheritance of the Saints in the Light; Colossians 1:12-14. These saints are the Called of GOD, and the promise is ETERNAL INHERITANCE. The 1st Resurrection is the Pre-Eminent event. The 4th Realm Saints will be the one's Standing 1st in the RANKS. These saints are the "CHAMPIONS" of FATHER. This resurrection is the one that the Apostle Paul wanted to Attain. [Philippians 3:8-16].

The 1st Resurrection will consists of: 4th Realm Apostles; 4th Realm Prophets; 4th Realm Evangelists; 4th Realm Pastors; and 4th Realm Teachers. There are 4th Realm Intercessors; 4th Realm Gatekeepers. There are 4th Realm Givers; 4th Realm Spiritual Warfare Saints; 4th Realm Watchmen: male and female; there are 4th Realm Workers of Miracles. The 1st Resurrection Saints are "BLESSED and HOLY". "JUDGMENT" was given to them. They sat upon THRONES. They LIVED and REIGNED with CHRIST a 1000 years. You will see this in REVELATION CHAPTER 20. These saints will walk in the COMPLETE FAVOR and GRACE of GOD. FATHERS DELEGATED DIVINE INFLUENCE IS UPON THEM ALL. These saints walk in the Abundance of FATHERS REVELATIONS. They are the PURE in HEART, and they shall see HIM FACE TO FACE. [Matthew 5:8]. The 1st Resurrection Saints will walk in the complete Gifts and Fruits of the HOLY SPIRIT.

They are Sacred, Consecrated, and Clean before the LORD. They are the CHASTE of GOD. They are PERFECT before GOD. They will administer the JUDGMENTS of GOD unto the Nations. These saints will cast out their fish hooks, and they will catch many FISH for FATHER. Their bodies will be changed first. These saints are Spiritually Minded, not Carnally Minded. They have clean hands and a clean heart before THE LORD. These saints will administer RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENTS unto the Nations. They will Preach the GOSPEL unto the Nations of the world; if that Nation Rejects the GOSPEL of CHRIST; then GOD will Judge those Nations; and HE will CONDEMN those nations to the LAKE of FIRE to be destroyed. Some of the nations will receive CHRIST with Joy and Gladness; but there will be Nations that will openly Reject JESUS CHRIST. The 1st Resurrection

Saints will preach ONE LORD, ONE FAITH, and ONE BAPTISM. They will speak the Truth in Love. They will preach the Knowledge of the SON of GOD.

The 1st Resurrection Saints will Judge the world and angels through CHRIST SPIRIT and CHRIST AUTHORITY. [I CORINTHIANS 6:2]. They will continually walk in the POWER of JESUS CHRIST. There will be Instant Salvations and Instant Healings.

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Part 2

The 1st Resurrection is the special Resurrection. Unfortunately, every Believer will not be a partaker of the 1st Resurrection. This is something that we must all Attain to be a partaker of; this special Resurrection is something that the Apostle Paul was teaching to the Church of Philippi. Paul gave some special insight about this Supernatural event. The 1st Resurrection is the MARK that we Press toward. [Philippians 3:14]. The 1st Resurrection is the Prize of GOD; and the 1st Resurrection is the HIGH CALLING of GOD IN CHRIST JESUS. Our Vile body will be changed, that it may be FASHIONED like unto HIS GLORIOUS BODY, according to the Working whereby HE is ABLE even to Subdue ALL THINGS unto HIMSELF. [Philippians 3:21]. This HIGH CALLING is a spiritual Summons and Invitation to the 1st Resurrection. This Calling Nature, origin and goal are HEAVENLY.

When the Last Trumpet sounds, the LORD will come with 10,000 of HIS SAINTS, to execute judgment upon all nations; and HE and HIS 10,000 saints will convict all of those Nations of their Ungodly deeds they have Ungodly committed,

and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against CHRIST. [Jude v. 14, 15]. The 10,000 saints are very close to FATHER. They will judge the nations with the boldness of GOD. The 10,000 will be directly with JESUS. The 10,000 saints are 4th REALM SAINTS. The 10,000 are partakers of the 1ST RESURRECTION. The 10,000 saints operate by GODS DIVINE ORDER and LAW. The 10,000 are GODS ELECTION of GRACE. I.E. THE CHILDREN of PROMISE. The 10,000 walk in the Glory of GOD and in HIS COMPLETENESS. These saints will walk in the Fullness of the LAW and in the FULLNESS of the WORD of GOD. The 1stResurrection Saints will walk and live in the FULLNESS of their SPIRITUAL BODIES.

Dead bodies will not be 'Popping' out of the grave; but these saints will have their Complete Spiritual bodies like the Angels in Heaven. The 1st Resurrection occurred before; and I have found out that JESUS IS THE 1ST RESURRECTION! JESUS walked in the FULLNESS of HIS SPIRITUAL BODY. JESUS is the type and shadow of what will happen at the 1st Resurrection for the saints. JESUS gave HIS DISCIPLES instructions on what must be preached to the nations. During the 1st Resurrection, the Saints of GOD will GO, Teaching all NATIONS, Baptizing them in the Name of the FATHER, and of the SON, and of the HOLY GHOST. They will continue to TEACH them, whatsoever FATHER commanded them. [MATTHEW 28:20].

These saints will Preach the GOSPEL to every creature that are partakers of the LAKE of FIRE teachings. The nations of the earth will be Saved and Baptized. In JESUS NAME, they shall cast out Devils. They shall speak with NEW LANGUAGES. They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them. They shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. Please remember: the 1st Resurrection Saints will be in their COMPLETE SPIRITUAL BODIES. The WORD of GOD will be Confirmed with SIGNS following. [Mark 16:15-18; 20]. The WORD of GOD will go forth to the nations. The CROSS and CRUCIFIXION of JESUS CHRIST will be preached unto the nations. The 1st Resurrection saints will be able to appear and disappear. [Luke 24:31]. The 1st Resurrection saints will teach on the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms concerning JESUS CHRIST. Many people EYES will become OPEN to the TRUTH of FATHER. They will see that JESUS IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE. Their understanding will be Opened by JESUS CHRIST, so that they might Understand the Scriptures. [LUKE 24:44, 45].

Many nations will receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. Their sins will be Remitted; and their sins will be Retained through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. The 1st Resurrection Saints will Cast their net on the RIGHT SIDE of the ship. The Right Side is symbolic of CHRIST AUTHORITY and POWER. These saints will

always walk in FATHERS POWER and AUTHORITY! These special saints will FEED FATHERS LAMBS. These saints will FEED FATHERS SHEEP. These saints will not die because they are in their spiritual bodies. These saints will be Girded with All of FATHERS TRUTH. They will continue to walk in the Helmet of Salvation. They will walk with the SWORD of the Holy Spirit, which is THE WORD of GOD. Their feet will always be Shodded with the GOSPEL of PEACE. They will always walk with the SHIELD of FAITH. They will always wear the BREASTPLATE of FATHERS RIGHTEOUSNESS. GLORY TO GOD!

JESUS appeared unto HIS APOSTLES for 40 days. JESUS will allow HIS SAINTS to teach, preach, and baptize the nations for a 1000 years. They shall live in the FULLNESS of the HOLY SPIRIT. These saints will speak on those things that pertains to the KINGDOM of GOD. There is another name for the 1st Resurrection Saints: THE SONS and DAUGHTERS of ZADOK. [EZEKIEL 44:15]. These saints will be able to come near unto JESUS, to Minister unto HIM. They shall enter into HIS SANCTUARY to minister to JESUS; and they shall keep HIS CHARGE. Please Remember: these saints are in their spiritual bodies. The Zadoks will be dressed in Linen Garments. [EZEKIEL 44:17]. The FINE LINEN is the RIGHTEOUSNESS of Saints. [REVELATION 19:8]. These saints will be able to go to the Utter Court to minister to the Nations; and they will PUT OFF their Garments when they Minister to the People.

They will be able to change their bodies to the APPEARANCE of A FLESH BODY. Although, they are still in their Spiritual body. They will be able to minister or teach the WORD to their father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. [EZEKIEL 44:25].

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The 1st Resurrection is the special resurrection. This event will be a great celebration for the 4th Realm Saints. They will rejoice and they will be glad when this day happens. The Spirit of the LORD that raised up JESUS from the dead dwells in us, HE that raised up CHRIST from the dead shall also quicken our mortal bodies by HIS SPIRIT that dwelleth in us. The earnest expectation of the Creation waiteth for the Manifestations of the Sons of GOD. The whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the SPIRIT, even we groan within ourselves, waiting for the Adoption, the REDEMPTION of our BODY. [ROMANS 8:19-23].

The whole creation is groaning, waiting for the Saints of GOD to be changed in their spiritual bodies. There will be Saints all around the world that will be Alive and Remain at the Coming of THE LORD. Then we which are alive and remain will be caught up to meet THE LORD in the air. The LORD himself will descend from the THIRD HEAVEN with a shout, with the Voice of the Archangel, and with the TRUMP of GOD: and the DEAD IN CHRIST will Rise FIRST. The First is indicative of the 1st RESURRECTION. There will be an Archangel present with JESUS. This Archangel is the Chief Archangel; and his name is Michael. The other Archangel that will be present is Gabriel. They will be present during the 1st RESURRECTION.

During the 1st Resurrection, THE LORD will come, and HE shall be Glorified in HIS SAINTS; and to be admired in all them that Believe because our testimony among you was believed in that day. [II THESSALONIANS 1:10]. Right before the coming of THE LORD, and by our gathering together unto HIM, there will be a FALLING AWAY FIRST; and the man of Sin will be Revealed; the SON of PERDITION. [II THESSALONIANS 2:3]. There will be men and women of GOD that were Saved for a very long time will walk away from THE LORD. They will divorce themselves from GOD. They will put their Bibles down, and they will begin to follow the Man of Sin. I.E. THE SON of PERDITION. Those that were committed unto FATHER, will no longer be committed. This is already happening at this present time. Many that were committed to GOD will turn away completely from the Faith.

The Man of Sin is already here. The Son of Perdition is already here. They are revealed. Do you know their names? We need to know their names. This Man oppose and exalt himself above GOD. This Man wants to be worshipped above GOD. This Man of Sin wants to Sit inside the TEMPLE of GOD. In other word, this Man wants to sit INSIDE of THE TEMPLE OF GOD. The Temple of GOD that he wants to sit inside is the SAINTS of GOD. And he wants the Saints to declare that he is their god. If this man wants to sit inside the temple, you should know that this Man of Sin is not a natural man. This Man is demonic. This man is a demon. This man is the Mystery of Iniquity. This Man is the WICKED ONE. His coming is after the Working of Satan with all powers and signs and lying wonders; and with all Deceivableness of Unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. [II THESSALONIANS 2:1-12]. This Man of Sin was the one that entered inside of Judas. This Man of Sin was here when JESUS was Crucified. And his name is Leviathan. He partners with Apollyon. They both are here on this earth. They are warring against the Saints of GOD. Many preachers will allow Leviathan to sit inside of them. And many are already declaring that they are gods; thus giving Satan and Leviathan the glory.

Here is some comforting words. The LORD will consume the Wicked One with the Spirit of HIS MOUTH, and shall destroy him with the Brightness of HIS COMING! WE WIN PEOPLE OF GOD! WE WIN! THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD! Do not allow Leviathan to sit inside your Temple! Allow JESUS to SIT INSIDE OF YOUR TEMPLE! We are the TEMPLE OF THE HOLY GHOST! [I CORINTHIANS 3:13-17]. The 1st Resurrection saints shall bear the Image of the Heavenly. All saints will not be sleep, but they shall be changed; in a Moment, in the Twinkling of an eye, at the LAST TRUMP. For the TRUMPET shall SOUND, and the dead shall be raised Incorruptible, and we all shall be changed! For this Corruptible must put on Incorruption, and this Mortal must put on Immortality. This is the 1st RESURRECTION! [I CORINTHIANS 15:51-53]. Saints, there is another spiritual nugget to chew on: JOHN 20:17:

‘JESUS saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet Ascended to my FATHER: but go to my Brethren, and say unto them, I Ascend unto my FATHER, and your FATHER; and to my GOD, and your GOD.’

During the 1st Resurrection, the 4th Realm Saints will be able to ascend to the THIRD HEAVEN; and they will minister to JESUS. They will let HIM know what is going on with the nations. Although JESUS knows all things, they will be able to fly to Heaven; and they will be able to enter inside the INNER COURT and within. They shall have Linen Bonnets upon their Heads, and they shall have Linen Breeches upon their Loins. They shall not gird themselves with anything that

causeth sweat. They will not sweat because they are in their Spiritual Bodies. These Saints will be able to Ascend into Heaven; and Descend to the earth to Preach THE WORD unto the Nations.

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Part 4

PRAISE THE LORD SAINTS! I hope and pray that all is well with you. I pray that you are continuing in FATHERS WORD. I pray that you are moving forward in the things of GOD. Don't let nobody hinder you from entering into FATHERS REST. JESUS is THE TRUE SABBATH. Our TRUE REST. We are getting very close to HIS RETURN. We all must prepare ourselves for HIS COMING. We must be like the five wise virgins in Matthew 25; keeping oil in our lamps; ready to meet the Bridegroom.

Saints, please take a look at a very profound parallel of the 1st Resurrection through the life of JESUS CHRIST. Matthew 27:50-53: pay close attention verse 50, 52, and 53.

[50]. ' JESUS, when he had cried again with a LOUD VOICE, yielded up the ghost.'

[52]. 'And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the SAINTS which slept AROSE.'

[53]. 'And came out of the graves AFTER HIS Resurrection, and went into the HOLY CITY, and APPEARED unto Many.'

Do you see this? JESUS IS THE RESURRECTION. JESUS IS THE FIRST RESURRECTION. And this is how it will be at the Second Advent of CHRIST. The emphasis will be on FATHERS SAINTS. JESUS cried out with a Loud Voice. Does this Loud Voice sound familiar? This loud voice occur in I THESSALONIANS 4:16: 'For the LORD HIMSELF shall descend from heaven with a SHOUT, with the Voice of the archangel, and with the trump of GOD: and the DEAD in CHRIST will RISE FIRST.' This word shout means a CRY of Incitement, Command; to give Command; a Call; Summons; a Shout of Command. It will be the same thing that happens at CHRIST RETURN; HE will give out a loud cry, a loud shout and the Saints of GOD will be changed in their spiritual bodies.

When JESUS cried out on the Cross, the scriptures did not say that the wicked ones rose from the grave; but the SAINTS of THE MOST HIGH rose from the grave. So shall it be at the last trumpet. When JESUS died on the Cross, the Saints of GOD appeared to many people. They went into the holy city Jerusalem. When the Saints are changed into their spiritual bodies, they will go into the holy city to minister unto JESUS. This city is not natural Jerusalem; but this HOLY CITY is NEW JERUSALEM. The Saints will journey to the HEAVENLY JERUSALEM, MOUNT SION, and to an INNUMERABLE COMPANY of ANGELS; to the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the FIRSTBORN, which are WRITTEEN in Heaven, and to GOD the JUDGE of all, and to the spirits of JUST MEN made perfect; and to JESUS the MEDIATOR of the NEW COVENANT. [HEBREWS 12:22-24]. At the 1st Resurrection, the Saints of GOD will appear to many Nations; and they will teach those Nations about the Nature of JESUS CHRIST. Like I said before, some of the nations will reject JESUS CHRIST. But there will be some nations that will accept the Name of JESUS CHRIST. The saints will not be popping out of the graves at HIS RETURN. Their decomposed bodies will not be renewed out of the grave. The Saints of GOD that have already died or fallen asleep are already with FATHER. 'For if we believe that JESUS died and rose again, even so them ALSO which SLEEP in JESUS will GOD bring with HIM.' [I THESSALONIANS 4:14].

That's right people of GOD, the Saints that have already passed on from death unto Eternal Life will return with JESUS CHRIST. These saints that are coming with JESUS are partakers of the 1st RESURRECTION. Our GOD is not the GOD of the dead; but our GOD IS THE GOD OF THE LIVING. Anyone who lived for JESUS and died for JESUS is not DEAD. They are ALIVE because JESUS CHRIST IS ALIVE! There is nothing DEAD inside of JESUS. JESUS IS THE RESURRECTION and JESUS IS THE LIFE. The 1st Resurrection is the special Resurrection. I hope and pray that all of us are partakers of this Resurrection. Because this

Resurrection is a BLESSED and HOLY RESURRECTION. [REVELATION 20: 5, 6]. The SPIRITUAL DEAD will not make the 1st Resurrection. Some of them will have the opportunity to be taught the WORD of GOD for a 1000 years. Mankind will not continue to live in flesh bodies. Eventually, all flesh bodies will be destroyed.

The kings of the Earth really think that their wealth, money, and power will keep them alive forever in their flesh bodies; but they will be destroyed by the Power of GOD. They will be partakers of the Lake of Fire that will deal with the destruction of their bodies, souls, and spirits. There is another event/day that was blessed in the scriptures: GENESIS 2:2, 3: let us pay attention to verse 3: ‘and GOD BLESSED the SEVENTH DAY, and SANCTIFIED IT: because that in it HE had RESTED from all HIS WORK which GOD created and made.’

The 1st Resurrection is the 7th DAY of GOD. The 7th Day is GOD’S SPIRITUAL COMPLETION CYCLE. IT IS DONE! IT IS FINISHED. We are nearing the 7TH DAY of GOD. We are nearing the 7TH TRUMPET of GOD. We are near to the Spiritual 7000th YEAR OF GOD! The Spiritual Sabbath is NEAR. The Saints of GOD will enter into FATHERS REST. They will enter into FATHERS TRUE SABBATH. They will cease from their works, and they will continue to REST INSIDE OF GOD! This word Sanctified in the Hebrew means to BE CLEAN, make CLEAN, HALLOW, HOLY, DEDICATE, CONSECRATE, PURIFIED, PREPARE. This day is SPIRITUAL and this Day is the Day of the Saints of GOD. This word Sanctified in the Hebrew is very Synonymous with the word HOLY in the GREEK. These Saints are the SET ASIDE ONES to do the Work of THE LORD. They will be changed into their Spiritual Bodies; and the Mystery of GOD will be FINISHED! GROW IN HIS GRACE AND IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF JESUS CHRIST!

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PART 1

Praise the Lord People of God! I hope that you are enjoying the teachings on the beast from the sea; however, I want to give you an insight that was given to me on yesterday; I will continue to teach on the beast, but you have to see this Truth for yourself; let us dive into these scriptures, so that your eyes may be open also; turn with me to I THESSALONIANS 4:14-17; pay close attention to verse 16:

‘For the Lord HIMSELF shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trump of GOD: and the DEAD IN CHRIST SHALL RISE FIRST.’

These verses are dealing with the coming of the Lord; some of you think that this is the RAPTURE, but this is not a rapture message; the rapture message is a false teaching; but today, you will know the truth about the DEAD in CHRIST; I was at a funeral on yesterday, and I heard the preacher quote these scriptures; but the LORD had me to LOCK my eyes and ears on the DEAD IN CHRIST SHALL RISE FIRST; so let us deal with this part of scripture right now; let us see who these dead in CHRIST are: turn with me to COLOSSIANS 3:1-4; pay attention to verse 3:

‘For ye are DEAD, and your life is hid with CHRIST in GOD.’

The DEAD IN CHRIST are those saints whose LIFE is hid with THE LORD JESUS CHRIST; this is the dead Paul was talking about in the letter to the THESSALONIAN CHURCH; also, when you are dead, you don’t care about who notice you; you don’t hear what people are saying about you because your life is hidden in JESUS CHRIST; that’s what the word ZEPHANIAH means in the HEBREW; HID OF THE LORD! When the church is dead, we must have died from

something; the things that we are dead to are in Colossians 3:5; the DEAD IN CHRIST are dead to FORNICATION, UNCLEANNESS, INORDINATE AFFECTION, EVIL CONCUPISCENCE, AND COVETOUSNESS, which is IDOLATRY; if we are not dead to these things, we will not RISE FIRST; Paul told the Colossian Church to MORTIFY these things; mortify in the GREEK means to put to DEATH; we must be dead from these SINS OF THE FLESH; if we are not dead to these things, we will not rise first; also read Colossians 3:1; if we are RISEN with Christ; you must be RISEN with Christ right now; but if your mind is more on the things in verse 5, you will not rise first!!! Colossians 3:8, 9 says that we must PUT OFF ALL THESE; put off means to MORTIFY; if the CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST do not MORTIFY anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication, and Lying, we will not RISE FIRST; we must be dead to sin; we must be dead to the FIRST ADAM NATURE: THE LUST OF THE EYES, THE LUST OF THE FLESH, AND THE PRIDE OF LIFE!!! If these things are not MORTIFIED, we will not RISE FIRST!!! When we are dead in CHRIST, people on earth do not see us, but they see the LORD JESUS CHRIST working THROUGH US.

Still not convinced about the DEAD IN CHRIST? turn with me to GALATIANS 2:20:

'I am CRUCIFIED [dead] with CHRIST: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.'

We are Crucified with Christ; why? Because we ARE DEAD, and our LIVES ARE HID WITH CHRIST IN GOD!!! We now LIVE INSIDE THE LIFE OF CHRIST; ALTHOUGH WE ARE IN A FLESH BODY, but we are supposed to be DEAD, and the life we live is BY THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST; we live by HIS FAITH BECAUSE CHRIST LOVED US, and HE GAVE HIMSELF FOR US, HIS CHURCH!!! If we are DEAD to the WORKS of THE FLESH, WE SHALL RISE FIRST BOTH in the NATURAL AND IN THE SPIRITUAL; EARTHLY AND HEAVENLY!!! Christ Lives IN US NOW; GALATIANS 5:24 says that they that are CHRIST'S have CRUCIFIED[mortified] THE FLESH with the AFFECTIONS AND LUSTS; if we are walking in the FLESH, we will not RISE FIRST; those people that will rise first are

those people who are first rank apostles, first rank prophets, first rank bishops, first rank evangelists, first rank pastors and first rank teachers; everyone in the BODY are not preachers; however, to those of you that are first rank intercessors, first rank worshippers, first rank deacons, and first rank helpers., etcetera, etcetera; these are the people who will RISE FIRST; to those of you who WORSHIP FATHER in spirit and in TRUTH SHALL RISE FIRST; if you are a worker of miracles, prophecy, discerning of spirits, kinds of tongues, gifts of healing, and interpreter of tongues, you SHALL RISE FIRST; you will not rise first because of your Gifts, but you will rise first because YOU ARE DEAD, AND YOUR LIFE IS HID WITH CHRIST IN GOD!!! GLORY BE TO GOD!!! If you have MORE of the FIRST ADAM in you than the LAST ADAM, YOU WILL NOT RISE FIRST!!!!!! The LAST ADAM, WHICH IS CHRIST, must be MANIFESTED in our LIVES CONTINUALLY!!! I am going to do a part 2 to this teaching; I LOVE YOU SAINTS OF GOD!!!!!! GROW IN GRACE AND IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF JESUS CHRIST!!!!!!

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Praise the Lord People of God! We have been discussing the DEAD IN CHRIST; I did not want to leave this teaching short; I LOVE showing you something that may be helpful to the BODY OF CHRIST! I thank FATHER for revealing HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE!!! I hope that you now know that the dead in Christ are not dead bodies popping out of the CEMETERIES all over the world; but the DEAD IN

CHRIST are those who are dead to the FLESH; they are DEAD to the FIRST ADAM NATURE; they are DEAD to the WORKS OF THE FLESH!!!! Stop listening to these preachers that are saying that the dead bodies will come out the grave BRAND NEW; NOT!!! Those people who are TRUE WORSHIPPERS TO FATHER SHALL RISE FIRST!!!! Behold, I show you a Mystery; turn with me to Philippians 3:11-14; but I will teach on verse 11:

'If by any means I might attain unto the RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD.'

The apostle Paul was busy teaching the Church about this first Resurrection; this word resurrection is only mentioned once in the GREEK; this word is defined as EX-ANASTASIS; GREEK NUMBER 1815; this is what we call the OUT-RESURRECTION; this is the Resurrection outside of the GENERAL RESURRECTION; I will prove that this is what Paul was talking about to the CHURCH; this is the FIRST RESURRECTION; they are the ones who put CHRIST FIRST IN ALL THINGS; this is the resurrection that the apostle Paul was trying to ATTAIN; Paul wanted this resurrection very bad; that's why he said in verse 12; NOT AS THOUGH I HAD ALREADY ATTAINED; Paul was not sure at this time if he had attained the first resurrection, but he was PURSUING THIS RESURRECTION WITH ALL HE HAD; that's why in verse 14, Paul says that I PRESS TOWARD THE MARK [FOR THE PRIZE OF THE HIGH CALLING OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS]!!! The PRIZE IS THE FIRST RESURRECTION; THE PRIZE IS THE OUT-RESURRECTION; THE PRIZE IS THE DEAD IN CHRIST SHALL RISE [FIRST]!!!!!!! The OUT-RESURRECTION IS ONLY INSIDE OF JESUS CHRIST; and everyone will not PARTICIPATE in the FIRST RESURRECTION; STILL NOT CONVINCED? Let us Journey to REVELATION 20:4-6; pay close attention to Verse 5 and Verse 6:

[5]. 'But the REST OF THE DEAD lived not again until the thousand years were finished. THIS IS THE FIRST RESURRECTION.'

[6]. 'Blessed and Holy is he that hath part in the FIRST RESURRECTION: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be PRIESTS of GOD and of CHRIST, and shall REIGN with him a thousand years.'

But the rest of the DEAD; to those people who were not DEAD TO THE FLESH, WILL NOT BE A PART OF THE FIRST RESURRECTION; for this MORTAL must PUT ON IMMORTALITY; but if we are MORE mortal, more fleshly, or more Carnal, we will not be a PART OF THE FIRST RESURRECTION!!! Many of the saints that were DEAD, AND their lives were HID in Christ, they will REIGN in the FIRST RESURRECTION!!!! To those saints that KEPT THE WITNESS OF JESUS IN THEIR BODIES, SOULS, AND SPIRITS SHALL BE A PART OF THE FIRST RESURRECTION!!!!!! To those saints who are FULL OF THE WORD OF GOD WILL BE A PART OF THE FIRST RESURRECTION!!!!!! The people who did not live again until the thousand years were finished were the ones who caused CHRIST TO DIE inside of them; they did not retain CHRIST IN THEIR FOREHEADS; THEY CAUSED THE WORD OF GOD TO BECOME NULL AND VOID!!! But to those people who are part of the First Resurrection, they are BLESSED and HOLY; this word Blessed in the Greek means that you are Fortunate and WELL OFF; it is very fortunate to be a part of the FIRST RESURRECTION; we are WELL OFF to be a part of the FIRST RESURRECTION; not only will we be fortunate and well off, but we will be PRIESTS OF GOD; some of us will be kings and priests of GOD and of Christ; but to those saints who are part of the First Resurrection are HOLY!!! You have to be Holy to attain the FIRST RESURRECTION; this word Holy in the Greek means that we are sacred, pure, morally blameless, and Consecrated before our GOD AND CHRIST!!!!!!!! These saints are Clean before their LORD AND THEIR KING; a Priest of God is Sacred and Consecrated unto the LORD JESUS CHRIST; there is a first, second, and third resurrection: I Corinthians 15 talks about these different resurrection; saints in the FIRST RESURRECTION act and look more like their DADDY; and their DADDY name is JESUS CHRIST!!! This is not the first time part of verse 6 was mentioned; take a look at ISAIAH 61:6:

'But ye shall be NAMED the PRIESTS of the LORD; men shall Call you the MINISTERS of our GOD.'[part of this verse];

The reason the people of the First Resurrection are Named the Priests; their nature was priests; they carried their priesthood everywhere they traveled; they did not become priests on Sunday services, but their NATURE were Priests of the LORD CONTINUALLY; they are CHRIST'S MINISTERS; they are humble, and they will serve many people during the thousand years of TEACHING THE WORD OF GOD!!! The FIRST RESURRECTION SAINTS are CALLED and CHOSEN by the LORD JESUS CHRIST; they did not love their lives; they did not Compromise the Word of God; but they were that ROYAL PRIESTHOOD and HOLY NATION unto GOD continually; let us attain the FIRST RESURRECTION; before I close, guess what the number 1000 means: it means the GLORY OF GOD AND COMPLETENESS!!! The First Resurrection Saints will walk in the GLORY AND COMPLETENESS OF GOD CONSTANTLY AND CONTINUALLY; the GLORY CLOUD OF GOD WILL FOLLOW THEM EVERYWHERE THAT THEY GO; they will walk IN the POWER OF GOD through JESUS CHRIST; I LOVE you SAINTS OF GOD; GROW IN GRACE AND IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF JESUS CHRIST. [THIS IS THE FIRST RESURRECTION]!!!

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