



我信身体复活

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「他们听见耶稣活了，被马利亚看见，却是不信。」（可 16: 11）

死人复活是世人梦寐以求的，也是神赐给世人最伟大的盼望，但却是最难让人相信的，甚至跟随主三年的门徒们在听见马利亚看见耶稣后，仍然不信。

今天自由神学派不信耶稣真复活了。他们只接受主耶稣为他的罪死，推崇神的儿子牺牲的爱，却把主的复活看作是门徒的幻觉。同时，也有相信耶稣复活的基督徒，却不相信自己将来也会从死里复活。这些人仍在为今生的事哀恸哭泣，好像没有来世的盼望一样。让我们先来看圣经几处论复活的经文：

主耶稣说：「复活在我，生命也在我。信我的人，虽然死了，也必复活；」（约 11:25）

「在亚当里众人都死了，照样，在基督里众人也都要复活。」（林前 15:22）

「自己知道那叫主耶稣复活的，也必叫我们与耶稣一同复活」（林后 4:14）

「我们若信耶稣死而复活了，那已经在耶稣里睡了的人，神也必将他们与耶稣一同带来。」（帖前 4:14）

「我们不是都要睡觉，乃是都要改变，就在一霎时，眨眼之间，号筒末次吹响的时候。因号筒要响，死人要复活成为不朽坏的，我们也要改变。」（林前 15: 51, 52）

「若没有死人复活的事，基督就没有复活了。若基督没有复活，我们所传的便是枉然，你们所信的也是枉然。」（林前 15:13-14）

信徒将来身体复活是神救赎的果子，耶稣的复活是初熟的果子，它一定会实现。惟有反复思想主奇妙的空坟墓，以及圣经里身体复活的应许，永生的盼望才能沉淀在我们心里，那么我们就不会随着将灭亡的世界，说“我们吃吃喝喝吧，因为明天要死了”。相反的，我们会不计较今生的得失，趁今朝积攒财宝在天上。

愿我们坚定信心，在每个月主餐主日大声宣告：

“我信身体复活，我信永生。”



I Believe in the Resurrection of the Body

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“When they heard that Jesus was alive and that she had seen him, they did not believe it.” (Mark 16: 11)

People long to escape death and live forever. But death has become the natural destiny of every man since Adam sinned, for all have sinned and fall short of God's glory. Resurrection is the gift God gives to the world, yet it is so hard to believe; even the disciples struggled to believe it when they first heard about their risen Lord.

Liberal theologians do not believe in Jesus' resurrection. They may believe in Jesus dying for their sins but they consider the risen Lord to be an illusion of his disciples. On the other hand, there are Christians who believe in the resurrection of Christ but reject the promise of the bodily resurrection of saints on the last day. Pitifully, this life becomes all they have. Let us look into the Bible on this promise.

Jesus said, *“I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;”* (John 11: 25)

“For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.” (1Cor 15: 22)

“Because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself.” (2Cor 4: 14)

“For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.” (1Th 4: 14)

“We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.” (1Cor 15: 51,52)

“If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.” (1Cor 14: 13-14)

Our bodily resurrection on the last day is the fruit of God's redemption, with Jesus' resurrection being the firstfruits. It will happen because it is by the power of God who raised Jesus from the dead. Only when we constantly meditate on the wondrous empty tomb of Christ and the bible's promise of bodily resurrection can we indeed be confident that we have eternal life. Then we will not resonate with the dying world, “Let us eat and drink for tomorrow we die”. Instead, we will seize the days to store up treasures in heaven. Such is the power when we recite “I believe in the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting” in the Apostle's Creed every month.