

THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST PART 1

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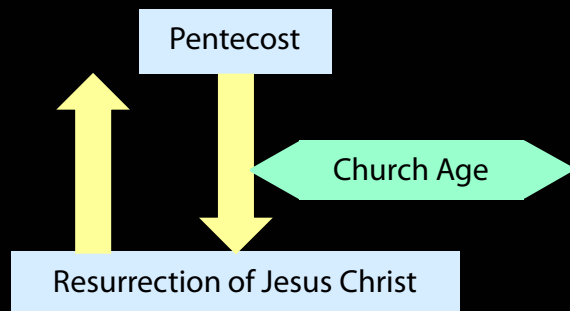
Resurrection of Jesus Christ

John 11:25 "Jesus said to her, "I am the **resurrection** and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die"

John 20:17 "Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am **ascending** to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

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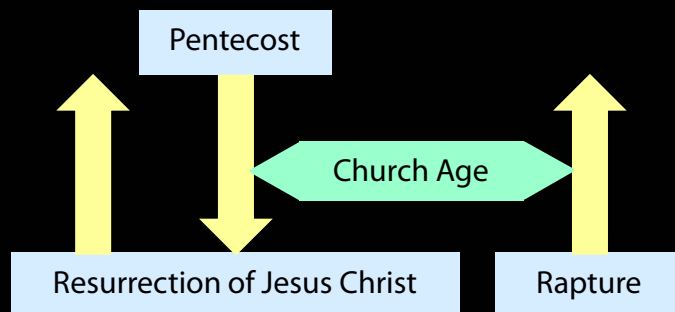


Acts 1:8 ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Acts 2:4-5 ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

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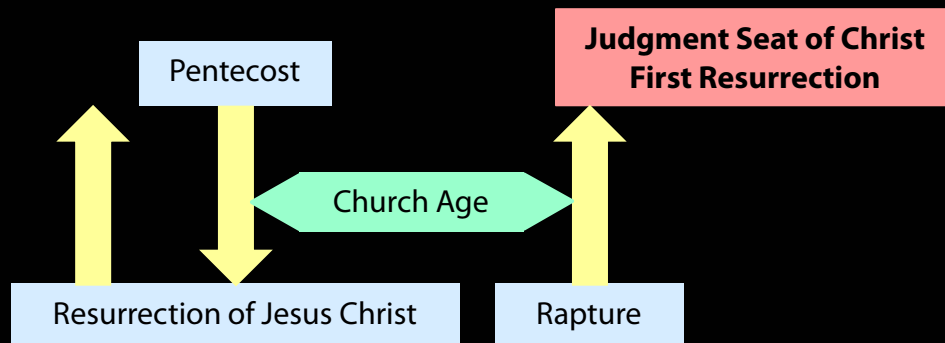
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1 Thess. 4:16-18 "For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, **will be caught up together** with them in the clouds **to meet the Lord in the air**, and so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words."

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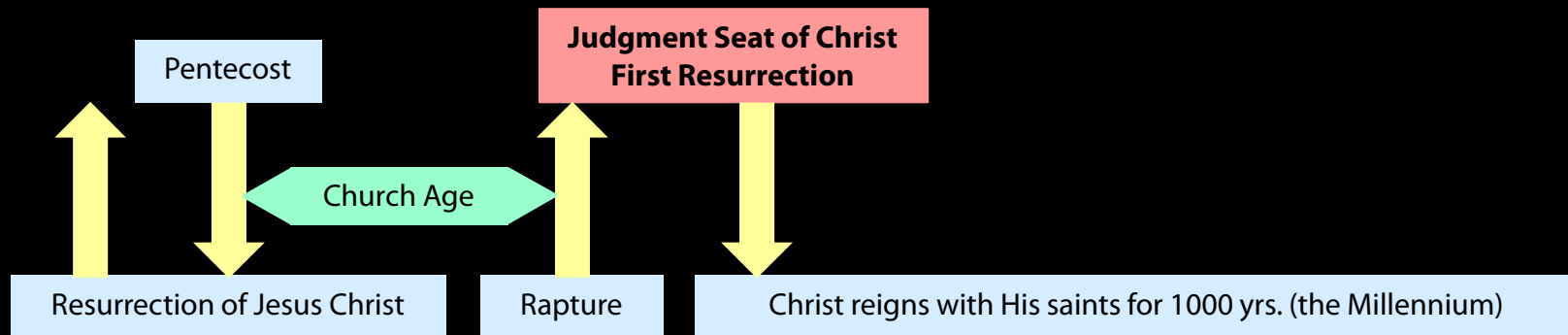
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1 Corinthians 3:12-15 ¹² Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, ¹³ each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. ¹⁴ If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire."

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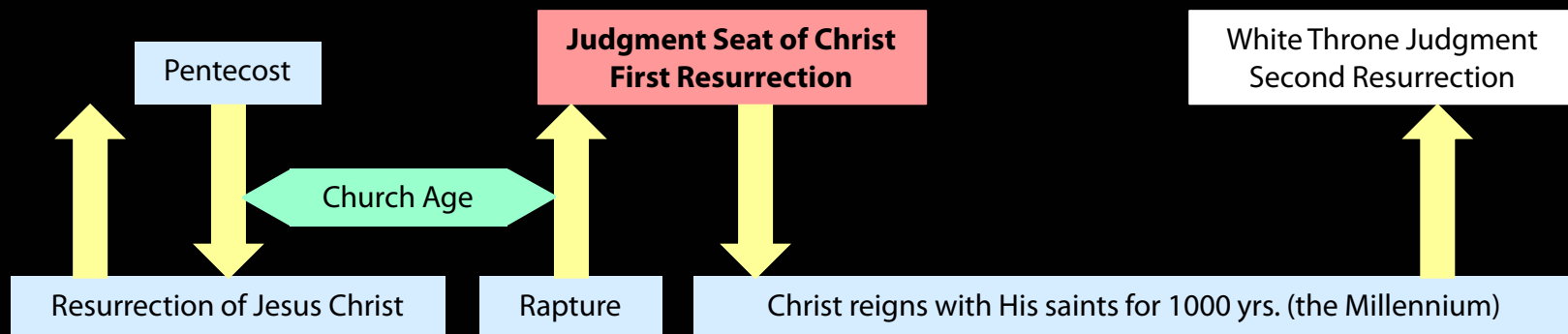
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Revelation 20:16 "Blessed and holy is the **one** who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and **they will reign with him for a thousand years.**"

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Revelation 20:11-12 ¹¹Then I saw a **great white throne** and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them.¹² And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books according to what they had done."

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Rewards in Heaven: Matthew 6:19,21

- For following Jesus Christ: Mark 10:29-30
- Being part of God's family: Matthew 12:48
- Seeking first the Kingdom: Matthew 6:33
- Diligent seeker of Him: Hebrews 11:6
- If we suffer for Him: Hebrews 11:25-26
- If we are persecuted for Him: Luke 6:35

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Rewards in Heaven: Matthew 6:19,21

- For loving your enemies: Luke 6:35
- Hospitality of a minister: Matthew 10:40-42
- Working at a place of employment: Ephesians 6:5-8
- Becoming better at your service to the Lord:
1 Cor. 15:58
- For sharing and preaching the Gospel: 1 Cor. 9:16-17
- For using my talent and gifting: 1 Peter 4:10

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Using our talents: **Matthew 25:14-23**

Use it or lose it: **Matthew 25:24-29**

Possible to lose rewards:

2 John 1:8

Revelation 22:12

2 Corinthians 5:10

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The Timing Of This Judgment *After the Rapture*

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Luke 14:13-14

1 Corinthians 4:5

Revelation 22:12

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The Judgment Seat of Christ Is NOT for sin

Every born-again believer will stand in this judgment.

2 Cor. 5:1-10; 1 Cor. 3:13

What will take place at this judgment?

Rewards of suffering loss: 1 Cor. 3:15

Two kinds of works the believer can produce: 1 Cor. 3:12

On that Day how do you want to present yourself before God?

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The Crowns That Will Be Received

Revelation 4:4

- Crown of Life: James 1:12; Rev. 2:10
- Crown of Glory: 1 Peter 5:4
- Crown of Righteousness: 2 Timothy 4:7-8
- Crown of Rejoicing: 1 Thess. 2:19-20
- The Incorruptible Crown: 1 Corinthians 9:25-27

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- This is our only opportunity to gather rewards. The only thing we will take to heaven is proven character. **1 Corinthians 13:8-13**