

# He Will Raise Up Us In the Last Day

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"And this is the Father's will who has sent Me, that of all He has given to Me I should lose (to destruction) nothing (or none), but will raise up it (them) in the last day. And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son (Jesus), and believes on Him, may have Everlasting Life; **and I will raise him in the last day.**' The Jews then murmured at Him, because He said, 'I am the bread which came down from heaven.' And they said, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How is it then that He says, 'I came down from heaven?' Therefore, Jesus answered and said unto them, 'Murmur not among yourselves. No man can come to Me, except the Father who has sent Me draws him; **and I will raise up him in the last day.** It is written in the prophets, '*And they shall be all taught of God.*' (Isaiah 54:13) Every man therefore who has heard, and has learned of the Father, comes unto Me. Not that any man has seen the Father, except He (Jesus speaking of Himself) who is of God, He has seen the Father." (John 6:37-47)

**I:** from the Greek word **ego** which means: the first-person pronoun: I (used when emphatic of an action or event, being definitely and clearly expressed). In context: Jesus is emphatically saying that **He Himself** will be the One who raises believers up in the Last Day.

**Will Raise Up:** from the Greek word **anasteso** a verb which means: will-raise-up; from **anistémi** which means: to raise up, to rise; to stand up; get up; (to raise up from death). In context: referring to the 'Resurrection' of righteous believers by Jesus in the Last Day.

**Him:** from the Greek word **auton** which means: the third-person singular pronoun: him, he; in context: referring to an individual believer; but also all believers in Jesus.

**In the:** from the Greek words **en te** which mean: in, or in context: during; and **the** (the definite article); implying a specific time and event: as occurring In, or during, the Last Day.

**Last:** from the Greek words **eschate** an adjective which means: last, or extreme end, final. In context - describes what kind of day it is: it is the Last Day; the day in which, or during Jesus will raise us up; the final eternal day.

**Day:** from the Greek words **hemera** a singular noun which means: a day, either the entire 24 hour day, or daytime, as from sunrise to sunset. A period of time greater than a 24 hour earth day, always defined more or less clearly, or as in context: as in the Last Day.

## What is the Last Day? ...

This singular phrase 'Last Day' is used only in the Gospel of John, and occurs seven times in this Gospel: John 6:39, 40, 44, 54; 11:24; 12:48; (and in John 7:37 it is a literal earth day: the last and great day of the Feast of Tabernacles). Scripturally the 'Last Day' is associated with the Resurrection of believers, and the Day of Judgement. In context Jesus is the primary Person involved in the Last Day events as delegated by the Father. It is not necessarily to be equated with other so called earth-time (plural) 'last days' events ... . Rather in context it is a unique singular day, with events occurring within the last Day, and not necessarily occurring within the domain of earth time. It could be said that the Last Day is the Eternal Everlasting Last Day for everyone who enters it upon physical death; whether into a resurrection of Eternal Life; or into a resurrection of Eternal Condemnation; with events within this Last Day occurring at distinct times within the Last Day as determined by the Father, and placed under the authority of the Lordship of Jesus, the Christ Messiah. Thus the Last Day is not a literal 24 hour earth day; nor is the Last Day a figurative day, but rather the Last Day is a literal Everlasting Day starting for each person from the point of human entry. ... . But what will be the Last Day from a human's perspective upon entering in, will be from God's perspective an eternal day without beginning or ending, and which has existed concurrently but separate from the timeline of His Creation, which did have a beginning. (Note: these are just my brief insights on what is the Last Day, and may be less or more that what encompasses the full understanding of what is the Last Day.)

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**Speaking of the Last Day: concerning the resurrection of believers, consider the following:**

"Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met Him; but Mary sat still in the house. Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know, that even now, whatever You will ask of God, God will give it to You. Jesus said unto her, '**Your brother shall rise.**' Martha said unto Him, '**I know that he shall rise in the resurrection in the Last Day.**' Jesus said unto her, '**I am the Resurrection, and the Life;** he who believes in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whoever lives **and believes in Me shall never die.** Do you Believe this?' She said unto Him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who comes into the world.'" (John 11:20-27)

"Now if Christ is preached **that He rose from the dead**, how do some say among you that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not risen; and if Christ has not risen, then our preaching is in vain, and your faith is also in vain. ... But **now Christ has risen from the dead**, and has become the first-fruits of those who sleep (i.e. those who have died). For since by a man (Adam) came death, so also by a Man (Jesus) came **the Resurrection of the Dead**. For as in Adam all die, even so **in Christ all shall be made alive**. But every man in his own order: Christ the first-fruits; and **afterwards those who are Christ's at His coming. Then comes the end (the Last Day)**, when He (Jesus) will have delivered up the Kingdom to God, even the Father; when He (Jesus) shall have put down all rule and all authority and power." (see 1 Corinthians 15:12-28)

"Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep (die), but we shall all 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 (by Jesus) incorruptible**, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible (body) must put on incorruption, and this mortal (body) must put on immortality. So when this corruptible (body) shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal (body) shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, 'Death is swallowed up in victory' (Isaiah 25:8); and 'O death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory?' (Hosea 13:14) ... But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory **through our Lord Jesus Christ.**" (see 1 Corinthians 15:50-58)

"He who overcomes, **the same shall be clothed in white raiment**; and **I will not blot out his name out of the Book of Life**, but I will confess his name before My Father, and before his angels." (Revelation of John 3:5)

**Speaking of the Last Day: our victory in it comes to us through Jesus Christ. In and through Christ Jesus we we obtain the Resurrection of Eternal Life. In the presence of the Judgement Seat of Christ Jesus, we shall hear His words, "Well done good and faithful slave, ... Enter you into the joy of your Master." But not all people will hear this invitation from Jesus! Please consider the following:**

"And at that time shall Michael (an angel) stand up, the great prince who stands for the children of your people; and there shall be a time of trouble (the Great Tribulation), such as there never was since there was a nation even to that same time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, **every one who shall be found written in the Book (of Life). And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awaken, some to everlasting life**, but **some to shame and everlasting contempt**. And those who are wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they who turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever." (Daniel 12:1-3)

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Jesus said, "For as the Father has Life in Himself; so He has given to the Son to have Life in Himself; and has also given Him authority **to execute judgment**, because he is the Son of Man. Marvel not at this, for the hour is coming, in which **all those** who are in the graves shall hear His voice, and shall come forth (in the Last day); **those who have done good, unto the Resurrection of Life**; and **those who have done evil, unto the Resurrection of Judgement** (condemnation). I can of My own self do nothing; **as I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just**; because I seek not My own will, but the will of the Father who has sent Me." (John 5:26-30)

**"We must all appear before the Judgment Seat of Christ** (in the Last Day); so that every one may receive the things done in his body (speaking of one's physical life on earth), **according to what he has done, whether it be good or bad.**" (II Corinthians 5:10)

Jesus said, "I have come as Light into the world, so that whoever believes on Me should not abide in darkness. And if any man hears My words, and does not believe, I judge him not; for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world. He who rejects Me, and receives not My words, **has one that judges him: the Word** that I have spoken, **the Same shall judge him in the Last Day.**" (John 12:44-48)

"But we are sure that the Judgment of God is according to truth against those who commit such (sinful) things. And do you think this, O man, who judge those who do such things, and you do the same, that you shall escape **the Judgment of God**? Or do you despise the riches of His goodness and forbearance and long-suffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance? But because your hardness and unrepentant heart you are treasuring up for yourselves wrath in the **Day of Wrath** (during the Last day) and revelation of **the righteous Judgment of God**; who will render to every man according to his deeds: to those who by patient continuance in doing good work, and seeking for glory and honor and immortality: **Eternal Life**. But unto those who are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness: **indignation and wrath,**" (Romans 2:1-8)

John's vision: "And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them; and they were judged every man (every person) **according to their works**. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. **And whoever** (whoever's name) **was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the Lake of Fire.**" (Revelation 20:12-15) (see also the parable of the Talents Judgement, ... and the Sheep and Goats Judgement - Matthew 25:14-30; and Matthew 25:31-46)

## Jesus Will Raise Up Us In the Last Day

He will raise us up incorruptible and immortal !!

He will raise us up into glory and honor !!

He will raise us up into Everlasting Life !

Yes, the Last Day for us will be and Everlasting Day !

Lord Jesus, You, and You alone have delivered us from the Lake of Fire !  
You, and You alone have delivered us from shame and everlasting contempt !  
You, and You alone have delivered us from indignation and wrath !

Thank You Lord Jesus!  
Always and Always!! Forever and Ever!! In the Day Without End !!!