



## REVOLUTION RESURRECTION

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### You Can Experience the Resurrection to Eternal Life By Placing Your Faith in Jesus Christ

<sup>9</sup>If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

<sup>10</sup>For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved. <sup>11</sup>As the Scriptures tell us, “Anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced.” *Romans 10:9–11*

<sup>24</sup>“I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life. *John 5:24*

<sup>25</sup>“And I assure you that the time is coming, indeed it’s here now, when the dead will hear my voice—the voice of the Son of God. And those who listen will live. <sup>26</sup>The Father has life in himself, and he has granted that same life-giving power to his Son. <sup>27</sup>And he has given him authority to judge everyone because he is the Son of Man. *John 5:25–27*

<sup>28</sup>Don’t be so surprised! Indeed, the time is coming when all the dead in their graves will hear the voice of God’s Son, <sup>29</sup>and they will rise again. Those who have done good will rise to experience eternal life, and those who have continued in evil will rise to experience judgment. *John 5:28–29*

### Because of the Resurrection There Will Be a Reunion You Can See Your Loved Ones Again

<sup>13</sup>And now, dear brothers and sisters, we want you to know what will happen to the believers who have died so you will not grieve like people who have no hope. <sup>14</sup>For since we believe that Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also believe that when Jesus returns, God will bring back with him the believers who have died. *1 Thessalonians 4:13–14*

<sup>15</sup>We tell you this directly from the Lord: We who are still living when the Lord returns will not meet him ahead of those who have died. <sup>16</sup>For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the believers who have died will rise from their graves. <sup>17</sup>Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever. <sup>18</sup>So encourage each other with these words. *1 Thessalonians 4:15–18*