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STUDY XVII

THE RESURRECTION INHERITANCE OF THE NEW CREATION

“Thus is the [Chief] Resurrection of the [Special] Dead”

1 Cor.15:42



722:1 closing sentence

“They are chosen *out of* the world, and constitute but a "little flock" in all, called to be the Lord's Kingdom class, to bless the world during the thousand years of the Millennial age – **subsequently**, we may be sure, occupying some very high and responsible position, and doing some very important work, in the carrying out of further divine purposes – perhaps in connection with other worlds and other creations.”

- What might the last phrase of this sentence refer to? (Eph. 2:7)
- Below is a link to an extensive study “Future Generations” relevant to this question.
 - https://portlandbible.com/wp-content/uploads/CI25Vol6_FutureGenerations.pdf

722:2-723:1 (2) Requirements to inherit the Kingdom (1Cor 15:50-52)

- Who/what only can constitute the Lord’s Kingdom?
- Since we are of the flesh, what must transpire?

723:2-724:2 (3) A mystery revealed

- What is the more clear understanding of, “*We shall not all sleep*”?
- In what sense is the death experience the same for all body members even though some do not sleep?

"It Doth Not Yet Appear What We Shall Be"

725:1-2 (2) Powers and qualities of the perfected New Creation

- How will the perfected New Creation each have the same *kind* of glory yet differ in *degree*?
- How is this illustrated by the Lord’s parables of the pounds and the talents? (and any other scriptures)

726:1 (1) The Lord’s differing relationships with the apostles.

- Why is it acceptable for the Lord to have a closer relationship with some members of his bride more than others?

726:2-727:2 (3) Differences between present and future conditions

- What does “*It*” refer to in 1Cor 15:42-44 and how do we know?
- What “*momentous*” quality do we learn about by considering the word “*incorruptible*”?

727:3-728:2 (3) Other qualities of the New Creation’s future condition

- What do we learn about these other qualities referenced in this context?
 - *It is raised in glory*
 - *It is raised in power*
 - *It is raised a spiritual body*