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THE RESURRECTION

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The resurrection of Christ is the focal point of history. Without it, we would be the most pitiable of men (1 Corinthians 15:19) and of all of creation for that matter because we have minds and can figure out that we have no hope. In a short passage, John 11:23-16, there are a number of facts that we can learn about the general resurrection of men.

- Our resurrection will be bodily and personal- “He” shall rise again (v. 24)
- Our resurrection is unique- “The” resurrection (v. 24)
- Our resurrection will occur on a specific day- “On the last day” (v. 24)
- Our resurrection is assured- “I know” he shall rise again (v. 24)
- Our resurrection eliminates the second death- “Shall never die” (v. 26)
- Our resurrection is only possible because of and through Christ- “I am the resurrection” (v. 25)

The account of the resurrection of Lazarus from the dead teaches us many things about the final resurrection which we all look forward to. May we live in such a way that we will all be resurrected to life eternal in heaven with Lazarus, and especially with our Lord, our Holy Spirit, and our Father. I want to go to that place, don't you?

God bless, Pat