

# **First Death - Second Death**

## **First Resurrection - Second Resurrection**

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Re 2:11 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the **second death**.

Re 20:1 ¶ And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. 2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, 3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season. 4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. 5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the **first resurrection**. 6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the **first resurrection**: on such the **second death** hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

Re 20:11 ¶ And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. 12 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. 13 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 according to their works. 14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the **second death**. 15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

Re 21:8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the **second death**.

*The first resurrection encompasses many events at different times in history and it only happens to believers. (See Seven Resurrections: Enoch, Elijah, Jesus, The Church, Mid Tribulation Saints, 144,000 Jews, Two Witnesses. These 7 “complete” the “First Resurrection.”)*

*The first death is the event that occurs for the unbeliever when they slip into eternity without Christ and their soul goes to hell. The second death occurs at the Great White Throne Judgment when each sinner is brought up from hell to be judged (second resurrection) and sent back to hell, this time with their body intact.*