"We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; the saved unto the resurrection of eternal life and the lost unto the resurrection of damnation and eternal punishment."

DANIEL 12:2

"Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt."

JOHN 5:28-29

"...a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear His voice and come out – those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned." - Jesus

THIS WE BELIEVE: THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

All of chapter 15 provides rich context for our opening passage today. Paul asserts that resurrection of the dead is all made possible through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

See also 1 Thess. 4:13-18

Paul makes a second assertion underlying our belief: the soul of man is immortal (1 Cor. 15:54)

Ecclesiastes 12:7 "the spirit returns to God..."

Matt. 10:28; Luke 12:20

Rev. 20:4 "and I saw the souls of those..."

THE SAVED ARE RESURRECTED TO ETERNAL LIFE

John 6:39-40; 14:1-6

Romans 8:10-11,19-23

2 Cor. 4:13-15; 5:6-10

FOR THE BELIEVER

What is the judgment seat of Christ?

"Where the Lord will sit to evaluate believers' lives for purpose of giving them eternal rewards. It is translated from the Greek word 'bema,' which was an elevated platform where victorious athletes (e.g., during the Olympics) went to receive their crowns...Corinth had such a platform..." - MacArthur

THE UNSAVED TO ETERNAL PUNISHMENT

 Revelation 20:11-15 Great White Throne judgment (for the unsaved) Matt. 25:41-46 Cast into the Lake of Fire

2 Thess. 1:7-9 Cut off from God forever