

THE ABOMINABLE RESURRECTION DUE TO CREMATION

(or Other Non-interment Means of Corpse Disposition)



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THE RESURRECTION

There are many quotes in the Scripture about the resurrection of the dead. We will just note several:

“And many of those that sleep in the dust of the earth, **shall awake**: some unto life everlasting, and others unto reproach, to see it always.” (Daniel 12:2)

“Having hope in God, which these also themselves look for, that there shall be **a resurrection** of the just and unjust.” (Acts 24:15)

“Wonder not at this; for the hour cometh, wherein all that are in the graves shall hear the voice of the Son of God. And they that have done good things, shall come forth unto **the resurrection of life**; but they that have done evil, unto **the resurrection of judgment**.” (John 5:28,29)

This resurrection of the dead is what has been prophesied about all of mankind prior to the general or final judgment.

“And I saw the dead, great and small, standing in the presence of the throne, and the books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead **were judged** by those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and hell gave up their dead that were in them; and they **were judged every one according to their works**.” (Revelation 20:12, 13)

A PREVIEW OF THE IDEAL RESURRECTION

In the Book of Ezekiel, Chapter 37, Verses 1-10, The Lord showed how the resurrection of the dead should be. Let's read Verses 7,8 and 10:

“And I prophesied as He had commanded me: and as I prophesied there was a noise, and behold a commotion: and **the bones came together**, each one to its joint. And I saw, and behold **the sinews**, and **the flesh** came up upon them: and **the skin** was stretched out over them, but there was no spirit in them. And I prophesied as

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He had commanded me: and **the spirit came into them**, and they lived: and they stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army.”

The principle of the resurrection is based on the body parts of an individual combining together to form the original person. Then it is united to its soul for the final judgment.

Whosoever would be alive at the resurrection of the dead would be able to see the graves opened, the bones, sinews, flesh and souls of the dead unite to form the original body and soul of each individual. What we have here is the **macro-sized** reunion of body parts. But resurrection also entails the reunion of body parts in the **micro level**, i.e. the smallest part, like the atoms of a person's cell. So the reunion of the body parts of a person would come together to form the original person with a soul, **both macro and micro parts**. But this is only ideal if all of mankind **have elected to be buried** when they died. Their bodies would be coming out of one place only and reorganize itself **in that place**.

As for those victims of horrific crimes where the person was dismembered and the body parts scattered in various places, then it would be safe to say that the body parts would be seen flying through the air and combining together to rebuild the original person. That scenario would still be the ideal resurrection.

AN ABOMINABLE RESURRECTION

But we have a quandary to face regarding **the reunification of a cremated person's ashes**. In some emotional dramatic fashion, the cremains were flown on a plane and scattered over the ocean. They fell on the waters and small fishes feasted on them. Then in the predatory scale, bigger fishes ate the smaller ones. Of course, the bigger ones were caught by commercial fishermen, sold and finally ended up being served on the dinner table. What happens now?

The miniscule remains of a person is now **assimilated in another person's body**. See how gruesome cremation makes resurrection look like? If that person who ate the cremated ashes is still alive at the resurrection, it would be like those sci-fi horror movies where **an alien creature comes out of a living person**. Those micro-parts **would come out** of another person to unite to form the original. Yikes! Horribly gross would be the scene of such **separation of assimilated remains from a living person**.

But that is what resurrection is all about. **The complete makeup of a person to the minutest atom will unite together to rebuild the original one, regardless of where they were scattered!**

HOW DOES ONE AVOID EATING CREMAINS IN SEAFOOD AND OTHER SOURCES?

Divine Providence takes care of all who believes in God and obeys His commandments.

An incident I like to relate is this flight from San Francisco to the Philippines which we were on, almost thirty years ago. It was early in the morning and up in our seats we could see the coast of the Philippines glittering in **neon green color**. The sunshine made it so beautiful to look at. But being a scientist before, that color was ominous as a death verdict. Because the coast should be clear blue water like the rest of the Pacific Ocean. Green color in sea water especially neon sharp means the presence of earth metals of all kinds. These metals are not conducive to a healthy living. They all would lead to cancer of various types.

But during that stay in the country, I found out from an oncologist that cancer in the Philippines seemed to hit **only the rich people!** Reviewing this information, then it occurred to this writer that the poor people of the country **pray and say grace before meals** while the rich just eat right away because to them religion is **only for the poor**.

The power of God's blessing of food and drink was already proven in several instances in the lives of the saints. One particular event is that of St. Benedict of Nursia, the founder of the Benedictines, one of the first congregation of monks in Catholic history. This holy man of God was so reviled and hated by the other monks because of his strict adherence to rules he established for his order that they tried to **poison** him.

When St. Benedict **blessed** the chalice of wine given with his meal, the chalice broke in pieces. Remember a chalice is a metallic item! To prove that it contained poison, God sent a raven to fly in and took a sip of the wine. **The bird died instantly**. That is how God works. When one respects and obey Him as the true, ever-living God, He makes sure that that person is fully guarded and nurtured. What has this to do with cremated remains?

Well, when one says grace before each meal or drink, God blesses the items and anything alien or toxic to the nature of that meal or drink is removed or destroyed. **That is the power of God.**

The prayer before each meal goes like this: “Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.” **God’s blessing is the force field of goodness that destroys anything detrimental or evil in its path.** So any remains in those food before the prayer would disappear after the blessing! So resort to trusting in God’s Providence in all things.

But the cost of interment is getting more expensive, and cremation is the most economical way of corpse disposition. What can we do about it?

THE IMMENSE POPULARITY OF CREMATION

Modern culture have been indoctrinated by the infernal denizens to believe that disposition of a corpse by cremation is most expedient, and **economically acceptable**. Religious beliefs and rules be damned! Even Catholics are going via the sun-fired oven to their graves! In 2021, **57 %** of corpse disposal was done by **cremation**. They believe by 2025 all corpse dispositions via cremation would reach **64%** in the US and **84%** in Canada².

We are all in for a horrific resurrection if Catholics and other Christian sects do not do anything about this.

WHAT SHOULD CATHOLICS AND OTHER CHRISTIAN DO?

All Catholics, Traditional and Novus Ordo alike and other sects preaching the bible as a religion should inform their congregation of the necessity of adhering to the old and proper way of corpse disposition via interment. The cost for interment is getting prohibitive but this could be worked on by working with life insurance companies by establishing fraternal organizations among parishes or dioceses to obtain group life insurance, which would bring down the cost of insurance for each parishioner. With just the necessary amount of life insurance to cover funeral expenses including interment, Catholics and Christians alike would at least negate the tendency of expedient cremation among non-Christians. The most important thing is that we are doing our best to fulfill what have been ages long proper way of corpse disposition, most pleasing to God.

EVEN WITH GROUP LIFE INSURANCE, SOME COULD NOT AFFORD IT?

Cremation would be the last option. A good cremation practice for those who could not afford interment, would be to just keep **the cremains in an urn and leave it in a columbarium**. No drama of spreading the cremains in the favorite places of the deceased.

Remember, a cremated body is reduced to ashes. Unless they use a super non-leaking vacuum to scoop up the microscopic dust, some will remain in the cremation chamber and end up in some other places. At least the main volume of the cremains is in one place.

All those who would read this article should start preparing for the cost of interment **over** cremation, so as to please God. Pray always for His assistance and **He will help you** because you are trying **to obey and please Him**.

REMEMBER:

ALWAYS SAY GRACE BEFORE AND AFTER MEALS.

BEFORE: “Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.” Our Father...

AFTER: “We thank Thee, O Lord, for these Thy gifts which we received from Thy bounty, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.” Hail Mary...

² www.cremationassociation.org