This is the First Resurrection

“But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. ***This is the first resurrection***.” ***Revelation 20:5***

\* The “First Resurrection” is a title that involves one of *two main* Resurrections.

\* The First and the Second Resurrection.

\* The **First Main Resurrection** *takes place before* the Lord Jesus Christs Second Advent.

\* The **Second Main Resurrection** *takes place after* the Lord Jesus Christs Second Advent.

\* There are a **total of Seven** Resurrections *found* in the word of God.

This short outline involves the **First Main Resurrection** *only*.

*­*The First Main Resurrection has **three (3) parts** to it. These (all three) make up what is known as the **First Main Resurrection**.

First Part

The Old Testament Saints “Caught Up” at the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ to Heaven.

Second Part

The New Testament Saints “Caught Up” at the Rapture to meet the Lord Jesus Christ in the air, “…and so shall we ever be with the Lord.” ***1 Thessalonians 4:17***

Third Part

The Tribulation Saints “Caught Up” just before the Second Advent of the Lord Jesus Christ during the end of the Tribulation period.

When these three *are completed*, it will close out the **First Main Resurrection**.

“But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. **This is the first resurrection**. 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. ***Revelation 20:5, 6***