

**OLD TESTAMENT TEXTS
RELEVANT TO THE ISSUE OF RESURRECTION**

Genesis 5:24 And Enoch walked with God: and he *was* not; for God took him. . . .

2 Kings 2:1 And it came to pass, when the LORD would take up Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind . . . (3) Knowest thou that the LORD will take away thy master from thy head to day? . . . (12) Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! the chariot_s of Israel and its horsemen (וּפָרָשָׁיו וְרֶכְבִּי שֶׁר־אֵל "chariots of the captain of God and *his steeds* [cf. Joshua 5:14-15, "captain of the host of Yahweh" and Ezekiel 27:14 RSV])." And he saw him no more. . . . (16) And they said unto him, Behold now, there be with thy servants fifty strong men; let them go, we pray thee, and seek thy master: lest peradventure the Spirit of the LORD hath taken him up, and cast him upon some mountain, or into some valley. (Mal 3:23ff; Ecclus 48:10ff.)

Psalms 49:15 But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol, for he will receive me.

Job 19:25 For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then from my flesh I shall see God.

Isaiah 25: 6 On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of fat things, a feast of wine on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wine on the lees well refined. 7 And he will destroy on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. 8 He will swallow up death for ever, and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth; for the LORD has spoken. 9 It will be said on that day, "Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Isaiah 26:13 O LORD our God, *other* lords beside thee have had dominion over us: *but* by thee only will we make mention of thy name. 14 *They are* dead, they shall not live; *they are* deceased, they shall not rise: therefore hast thou visited and destroyed them, and made all their memory to perish. . . . 19 Thy dead *men* shall live, *together with* my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew *is as* the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.

Daniel 7:27 27 And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.

Daniel 12:1 . . . at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book. 2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame *and* everlasting contempt. 3 And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

2 Maccabees 7:23 herefore the Creator of the world, who shaped the beginning of man and devised the origin of all things, will in his mercy give life and breath back to you again, since you now forget yourselves for the sake of his laws" 29 Do not fear this butcher, but prove worthy of your brothers. Accept death, so that in God's mercy I may get you back again with your brothers."