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"THE RESURRECTION OF DAMNATION."

- *John 5:29.* -

A subscriber inquires for the signification of this expression. We reply: The difficulty to the English student arises from the word damnation, which is a mistranslation of the Greek word krisis. The Revised Version renders the expression, "The resurrection of judgment," which conveys the true sense much clearly, although not entirely so; because word *judgment* is so often understood to mean *sentence* merely, whereas it really signifies *trial*, including, of course, the sentence at its conclusion. The sense of the passage is: Some (the Church) will have passed their trial and will be resurrected to their reward; while others will awake to a trial for life, during the Millennial age, when Christ and his Church will be the judges. – 1 Cor. 6:2.
