

There Will Be a Resurrection

by Clement of Rome

The sermon emphasizes that the resurrection of Christ is proof of a future resurrection, and that this process is demonstrated in the natural world through the cycle of day and night and the growth of seeds into fruits.

Scripture: John 12:24, Romans 6:5, 1 Corinthians 15:20, 1 Thessalonians 4:16

Topics: "Eternal Life", "Future Resurrection"

Description

Clement of Rome preaches about the continuous proof of a future resurrection through the resurrection of Jesus Christ as the first-fruits. He urges believers to reflect on the ongoing resurrection happening daily, as seen in the cycle of day and night and the process of sowing and reaping. Just as seeds are dissolved in the ground and raised up by the providence of the Lord to bear fruit, so will believers be raised to new life in the future resurrection.

Transcript

Let us consider, beloved, how the Lord continually proves to us that there shall be a future resurrection, of which He has rendered the Lord Jesus Christ the first-fruits by raising Him from the dead. Let us contemplate, beloved, the resurrection which is at all times taking place. Day and night declare to us a resurrection.

The night sinks to sleep, and the day arises; the day [again] departs, and the night comes on. Let us behold the fruits [of the earth], how the sowing of grain takes place. The sower goes forth, and casts it into the ground; and the seed being thus scattered, though dry and naked when it fell upon the earth, is gradually dissolved.

Then out of its dissolution the mighty power of the providence of the Lord raises it up again, and from one seed many arise and bring forth fruit.

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