

## **Westminster Confession of Faith: Session Thirty-Three**

### *WCF 32 – Of the State of Men after Death, and of the Resurrection of the Dead*

“Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality” (1 Corinthians 15:51-53 NKJV).

#### **I. Introduction**

Eschatology  
General

Individual

#### **II. WCF Chapter XXXII**

a. *Paragraph 1: The Souls of Men Who Die*  
Souls Are Immortal

“Soul Sleep”

Heaven and Hell—No Third Option  
Purgatory

b. *Paragraph 2: Men Who Do Not Die, and the Resurrection*  
Those Who Do Not Die  
1 Corinthians 15:51-52

The Resurrection  
"Selfsame Body"

How Many Resurrections?  
Premillennialism

Revelation 20:4-5

- c. *Paragraph 3: The Two Destinations of the Resurrection*  
Daniel 12:2

Resurrection and Eternity are Bodily

### **III. Conclusion**

#### **Helpful Resources**

Hodge, Archibald Alexander. *A Commentary on the Confession of Faith*. Philadelphia, PA: Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sabbath-School Work, 1869; pp. 515-526.

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Van Dixhoorn, Chad. *Confessing the Faith: A Reader's Guide to the Westminster Confession of Faith*. Carlisle, PA: The Banner of Truth Trust, 2014; pp. 425-33.