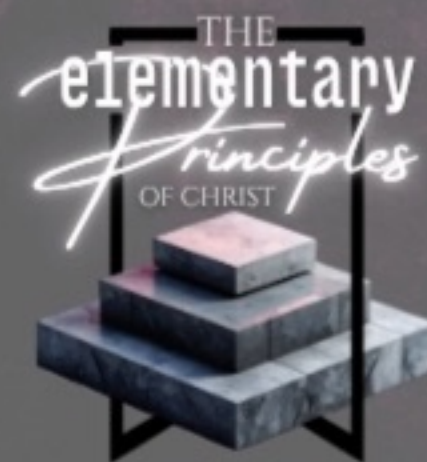


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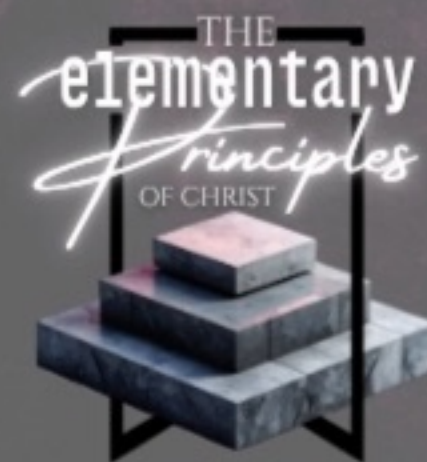
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- **The Keystone of the Gospel** — 1 Corinthians 15; Acts 1:22; 4:2, 33; 17:18, 32; 23:6; 24:15; 26:22-23
- **Resurrection in the First Century** — Acts 17:16-18, 30-32; Matthew 22:23; Acts 23:8



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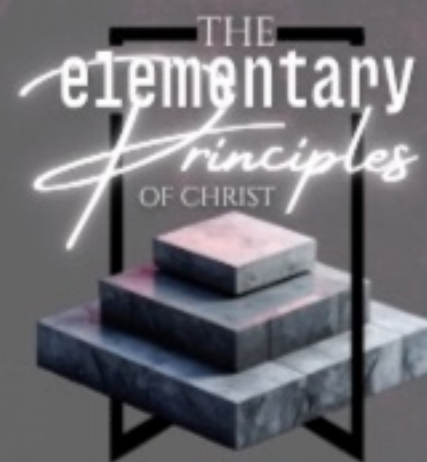
- **Resurrection in the Gospel**
 - “*of resurrection of the dead*” (**Hebrews 6:2**)
 - General resurrection — **1 Corinthians 15:12-13; Acts 26:6-8**
 - Christ the firstfruits — **1 Corinthians 15:16-22**
 - Resurrection provides meaning to life — **Ecclesiastes 3:11; 7:2; 1 Corinthians 15:29-34**
 - Resurrection to a spiritual body — **1 Corinthians 15:42-50**



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Conversion

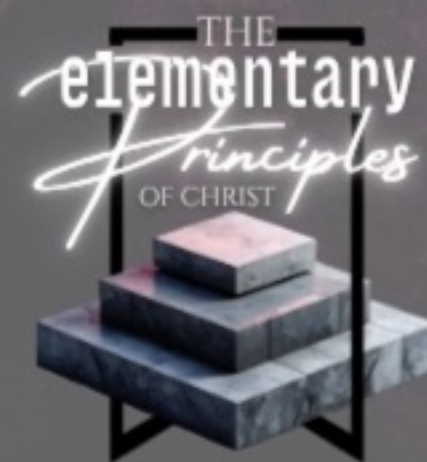
- Newness, change, life from dead — 2 Corinthians 5:17; 1 Peter 4:3; Ephesians 2:4-6; 1:19-20
- No resurrection, still in sins — 1 Corinthians 15:16-17
- Conversion in uniting with Christ's resurrection — Romans 6:3-14; Acts 2:38; 3:19; Colossians 2:12; 1 Peter 1:3; 3:21



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Transformation

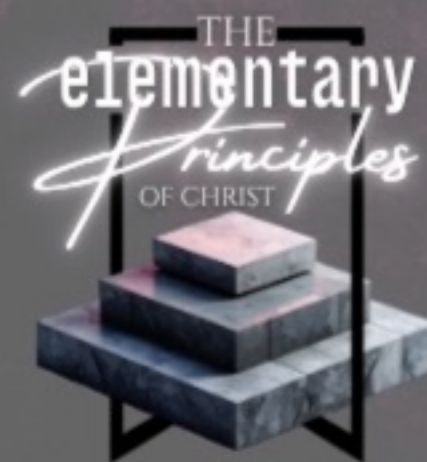
- Resurrection is future — **Acts 24:15**
- Spiritual resurrection anticipates final resurrection — **Romans 8:23; Ephesians 1:13-14 (1 Peter 1:3-5)**
- General resurrection is certain, but resurrection to life must be attained — **John 5:28-29; Philippians 3:7-11**
- Hope of resurrection drives transformation — **1 John 3:1-3**



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Hope

- Hope is dependent on resurrection — 1 Peter 1:3-5; 1 Corinthians 15:19, 32
- The context of the admonition for growth in Hebrews shows the importance of resurrection for hope — Hebrews 5:10-11; 6:11-13, 19-20; 9:24-26; 2:10 (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)
- His resurrection ensures our hope — Hebrews 7:23-25



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