

# Will the men of Sodom be resurrected?

Yes - Live Forever (1982)p.179

No - Live Forever (1989)p.179

\*\*\*WT, *Can You Live for Ever in Paradise on Earth*, p. 179 - 21 Judgment Day and Afterward visiting Lot. Their immoral behavior was so extreme that even when they were miraculously struck with blindness, “they were wearing themselves out trying to find the entrance” of the house to get inside to have intercourse with Lot’s visitors.-Genesis 19:4-11.

**Will such terribly wicked persons be resurrected during Judgment Day? The Scriptures indicate that apparently they will not.** For example, one of Jesus’ inspired disciples, Jude, wrote first about the angels that forsook their place in heaven to have relations with the daughters of men. Then he added: “So too Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities about them, after they in the same manner as the foregoing ones had committed fornication excessively and gone out after flesh for unnatural use, are placed before us as a warning example by undergoing **the judicial punishment of everlasting fire.**” (Jude 6, 7; Genesis 6:1, 2) Yes, for their excessive immorality the people of Sodom and of the surrounding cities suffered a destruction from which they will apparently never be resurrected. 2 Peter 2:4-6, 9, 10a.

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10. What do the Scriptures indicate about the prospect of a resurrection for the wicked persons of Sodom?

11. Why will it be easier on Judgment Day for the “righteous” than for any of the “unrighteous”?

12. According to John 5:28-30, who receive a

● Question: This yes/no shifting of Watchtower teachings, is it of men or of God?

● Answer: God and the Scriptures do not change their position 8 times in this time period.

● Question: Does truth turn into falsehood or light into darkness?

● Answer: No-no, No, a thousand times NO.

## What are the claims of WT leaders? Do they measure up to what and who they claim to be?

1. <i>Yes Watchtower</i> 7/1879	p.8
2. <i>No Watchtower</i> 6/1/52	p.338
3. <i>Yes Watchtower</i> 8/1/65	p.479
4. <i>No Watchtower</i> 6/1/88	p.31
5. <i>Yes Live Forever</i> (1982)	p.179
6. <i>No Live Forever</i> (1989)	p.179
7. <i>Yes Insight</i> , vol. 2, (1988)	p.985
8. <i>No Revelation Book</i> , (1988)	p.273

## WT, p. 195 23 God’s Visible Organization\*\*\*

<sup>13</sup> God’s visible organization today also receives theocratic guidance and direction. It serves as a spokesman for that faithful “slave.”

<sup>14</sup> The men of that governing body, **like the apostles** and older men in Jerusalem, have many years of experience in God’s service. But **they do not rely on human wisdom in making decisions.** No, being governed theocratically (meaning by God), they (WT leaders) follow the example of the early governing body in Jerusalem, whose decisions were based on God’s Word and **were made under the direction of holy spirit (meaning by inspiration).**

Acts 15:13-17. 28, 29.