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***“Do not be amazed ...” at what?***

- In the context, Christ has been referring to two forms of life-giving power which belong to Himself as the Son of God:

\_ Verse 21 - The power to raise those who are physically dead from their graves to a renewed natural life.

\_ Verse 25 - The power to give life to those who are spiritually dead.

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**What did Jesus Mean when He said: *“Do not be amazed at this...”?***

\_ He is forbidding the amazement of unbelief and doubt.

\_ Abraham is a good example: He *“...reasoned that God could raise the dead”*  
[Heb. 11:18].

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***“...a time is coming”*                      **The idea of imminence!****

- God wants us to look at the resurrection and the judgment in the way He sees it!  
[Psalm 90:4; James 4:14; Acts 17:31]
- There is certainty to this judgment! It is by divine decree! Nothing can change or postpone it!  
[Isaiah 46:9-11]
- There is also an emphasis upon the single and unique importance of this coming hour.

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***“...all that are in the graves”***

\_ All without exception! All who ever lived!

\_ You will be present on that day! No one will be absent or exempt!

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*“...all that are in the graves shall hear his voice!”*

- Even those who have been in the grave for thousands of years, whose ears have vanished ...
- There is no escape! If you do not hear the voice of the Son of God now, and you refuse to listen to His words, you must listen then!

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**“ ... and shall come forth”**

- Their bodies will come out of the grave, out of the earth, or the water, or wherever they may be.
- If their bodies have been completely decomposed and returned to the basic elements, God has the blueprint!
- The idea of manifestation is here. God will bring all from their hiding place, out into the light of His presence [Hebrews 4:13]!

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**Note that only two types of character will arise from the grave**

- **“Those who have done good”**
- **“Those who have done evil”**

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**There will be two different destinies**

- **“the resurrection of life” [KJV]**
- **“the resurrection of damnation”**

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**Three important lessons:**

- **The lesson of reverence**

- **The lesson of consolation**
- **The lesson of self-examination**

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