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Does the Old Testament teach the doctrine of the bodily resurrection from the dead?

³¹ But regarding the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God: ³² 'I AM THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, AND THE GOD OF ISAAC, AND THE GOD OF JACOB'? He is not the God of the dead but of the living."

(Matthew 22:31-32)

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Waiting in Expectation

1. The Song of the Strong City (v.1-6)

- the people of God are secure within the bulwarks of salvation, enjoying a trust-based peace
- today, trust in Yahweh, the unchanging Rock, as citizens of the immovable City (cf. Psalm 46)

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Waiting in Expectation

2. The Confession of those Waiting (v.7-15)

- they are waiting expectantly, not merely for altered circumstances, but the fullest knowledge of Yahweh, even to the ends of the earth
- they are completely dependent on Him, and owe everything to the fact that He has done all their works for them

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Waiting in Expectation

3. The Hope of the Helpless (v.16-21)

- in spite of all their pain and suffering, the people of God could not accomplish salvation for themselves or for the world
- God will give new life and raise from the dead all who belong to Him, even from the nations

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Waiting in Expectation

3. The Hope of the Helpless (v.16-19)

- as we wait final deliverance, we know that we are safe from the wrath of God's just judgment

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¹ Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. ³ For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

(Colossians 3:1-4)