

In Time

Acts 26:4-8 & 22-23

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On earth as in heaven:

- “hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done”
- Jesus: the presence of God on earth and the work of God on earth
- “The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sin.” (Mark 2:10)
- “I am with you always, to the end of the age. (Matthew 28:20)

Jesus is the “first fruits” of the resurrection (1 Cor. 15:20).
God works the resurrection on earth as in heaven.

As a Pharisee Paul hopes in the resurrection of the dead:
At the end of time God will judge all people and make all things right. Those who have suffered unjustly will receive their recompense. Those who have benefited from the evil they have done will get what they deserved.

Paul’s resurrection paradigm shift:

Doctrine ⇔ Experience

Justice ⇔ Grace

Reward and Punishment ⇔ New Life

Dividing ⇔ Uniting

End of time ⇔ Now

Heaven ⇔ Earth