



# ESCHATOLOGICAL CLEANSING? RESURRECTION IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

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The resurrection of the body is proclaimed as part of the creed and in the pages of the New Testament, yet the question of what that resurrection looks like is under examined. This paper will explore how interpretations of biblical texts about the resurrection and historically derived constructions of the perfect resurrected body affect vulnerable members of the community, in particular people with disabilities.

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