**First and Second Deaths**

***An opinion from one of Gary and Nellie Whipple’s teachables: Pat***

At the rapture there will be a raising of the SAVED, BOTH the dead (first death) and the living. The dead will immediately be given redeemed bodies WHILE the living will first die (first death), be resurrected, and then be given redeemed bodies. All this will take place in a MOMENT of time - instantaneously.

The saved with their redeemed bodies WILL then appear at the judgment seat where one is judged to be EITHER an “overcomer” OR “non-overcomer”.

The “overcomer” in AN instant dies (the “second death” without hurt), is resurrected, AND is given a “spiritual” body. This is called the “out-resurrection”.

The “non-overcomer” is cast EITHER into “outer darkness” OR “blackness of darkness” for the millennium (1000 years).

Those WHO are “carnal” (satisfied with only milk doctrines) are probably the ones WHO are cast into “outer darkness” where they experience their “second deaths” DURING the term of the millennium. At the END of the millennium they are given spiritual bodies BEFORE entering eternity.

Apostates (those saved who willingly “fall away\*\*” - become against the Word) ARE definitely cast into the “blackness of darkness” (their souls) and Gehenna (their bodies) where they experience the “second death” with “hurt” DURING the millennium (1000 years) before they are given spiritual bodies at the END of the millennium BEFORE entering eternity.

\*\*A Christian though, to "fall away" after this fashion, would have to do two things:

a) He would first have to COME into a mature knowledge and understanding of the things surrounding Christ’s coming reign over the earth, and

b) he would then have to apostatize after the SAME fashion in which the Israelites apostatized (looking away from Moses and the land [an earthly land], back to Egypt; i.e., looking AWAY from Christ and the land [a heavenly land], BACK to the world.

Very few Christians today could fall away in the antitype of [Hebrews 6:4-6](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Hebrews+6.4-6&t=NKJV), for to fall away after this fashion REQUIRES an understanding of the Word of the Kingdom, *something that very few Christians presently possess.*

(*Ref.* [If They Shall Fall Away](https://www.koffeekupkandor.com/gods-word-four.php#If%20They%20Shall%20Fall%20Away) in this site.)