

Words used regarding raising the dead (August 18, 2024)

We will look at two different Greek words used for the one English word translated “raise” or “arise.” The use of these words is significant because they have different meanings. In order to understand the way the words are used, it is necessary to see how they are used in scripture.

egeiro (G1453) to awaken, to wake up, arouse, cause to rise up... from sleep; to arouse from the sleep of death, to call the dead to life.

anisthemi (G450) to cause to stand up or rise, to raise up from laying down, to stand up, to raise up from the dead.