# Lesson 14 Daniel 12 Resurrection

(Faith) There is a discrepancy between the footnote in the NABRE for Daniel 12:2 compared to the text of the Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph 998, which specifically references Daniel 12:2, concerning the resurrection of the dead at the end of time. Based on the letter of promulgation of the Catechism, “LAETAMUR MAGNOPERE,” which reference should Catholics accept as authoritative?

Daniel 12:2

Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake;  
Some to everlasting life, others to reproach and everlasting disgrace.

NABRE Footnote to Daniel 12:1

[12:2] Many of those who sleep: Daniel does not envisage the universal resurrection as later developed. Two groups are distinguished, one that rises to eternal life, the other to reproach and disgrace.

**Article 11: "I believe in the resurrection of the dead"**

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**How do the dead rise?**

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Who will rise? All the dead will rise, "those who have done good, to the resurrection of life,   
and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of judgment." (John 5:29; Daniel 12:2)

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With today’s promulgation of the Latin typical edition, therefore, the task of composing the Catechism, begun in 1986, is brought to a close and the desire of the aforementioned Extraordinary Synod of Bishops is happily fulfilled. The Church now has at her disposal this new, authoritative exposition of the one and perennial apostolic faith, and it will serve as a “valid and legitimate instrument for ecclesial communion” and as a “sure norm for teaching the faith,” as well as a “sure and authentic reference text” for preparing local catechisms

(Hope) How does John 5:26-29 echo the words of the Archangel Gabriel to Daniel in Daniel 12:10, 13   
and how are they words of hope to Christians today?

Daniel 12:10, 13

10 Many shall be refined, purified, and tested, but the wicked shall prove wicked;   
 the wicked shall have no understanding, but those with insight shall.

13 Go, take your rest, you shall rise for your reward at the end of days.”

John 5:26-29

26 For just as the Father has life in himself, so also he gave to his Son the possession of life in himself.

27 And he gave him power to exercise judgment, because he is the Son of Man.

28 Do not be amazed at this, because the hour is coming in which   
 all who are in the tombs will hear his voices

29 and will come out, those who have done good deeds to the resurrection of life,   
 but those who have done wicked deeds to the resurrection of condemnation.

(Love) Although the resurrection of the dead at the end of time will be universal, the destinations of the risen will not be the same for all. From the references in the previous question, How should you be encouraged to live your life?