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We believe that Jesus Christ rose from the dead, according to the Scriptures, in bodily form, and thus became the Firstfruits of them that sleep; that upon His return He will raise out from among the dead those that have died in Christ, this being the first resurrection; and that, after the thousand years, He will raise them that have died in unbelief from their graves to receive their sentence.

Psalm 90:3-4; John 5:28,29; Isaiah 26:19; 1 Corinthians 15; Daniel 12:2; Romans 1:4, 8:23; Revelation 20:5-6

From the passages listed in the AGC article (and others you may be able to think of), when will our resurrection occur?

How do these passages reconcile with other verses that indicate that we will go into the presence immediately upon death? (e.g. Luke 23:43: Jesus answered him, 'I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.')