

- bodily resurrection = the identical personal reality, the same self w/ its entire history
- not only man's naked self is saved thru death, when all earthly history is left behind, all relationships w/ others become meaningless: bodily resurrection means that a person's life history & all the relationships established in the course of this history enter together into eternity & finally belong to the risen person.

What the permanent importance of my whole life & lot.

"O loves more than the ~~red~~ molecules that happen to be in the body at the time of death - He loves a body that is marked by all the tribulation & also by the ceaseless longing of a pilgrim, a body that has left behind many traces in the course of this pilgrimage in a world which has become human thru these very traces.

Resurrection of the body means that none of ~~the~~ all this is lost to O

since He loves man. He has gathered together all dreams & not a single smile has escaped his notice. Resurrection of the body means that in O man rediscovers not only his last moment but his history."

~~Dr~~ Wilhelm Bruning, Catholic dogmatic theologian