

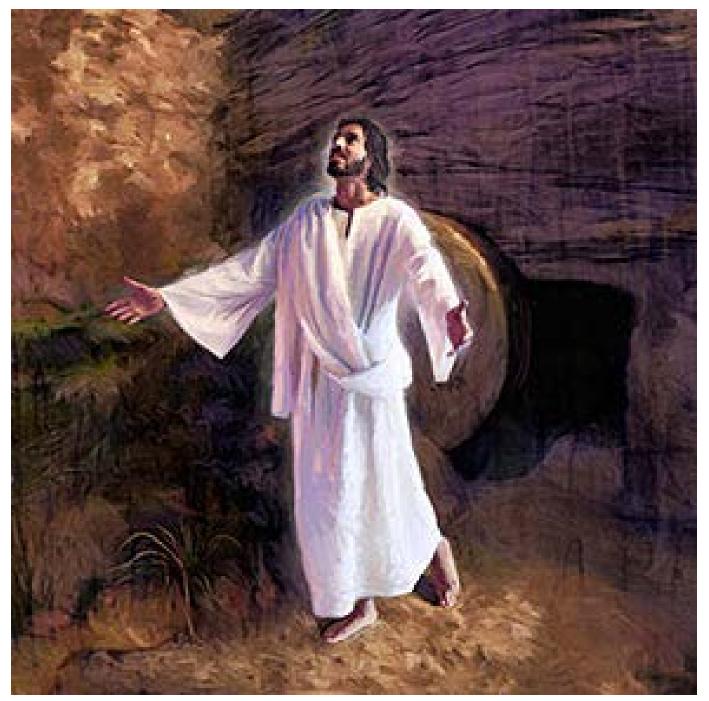
BASIC ENDTIME Part 7 -- Our New Resurrected Bodies!



When Jesus returns, a wonderful miracle takes place—the Resurrection. All of those who belong to Him will then have a glorious resurrection—whether dead or living, they will be instantly changed and raised from the face of the earth.

The apostle Paul gives a very revelatory insight into this marvelous event in *1Thes.4:13:*

"I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, (dead) that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope."



He says, "I don't want you to be so ignorant that you don't know what's going to happen when Jesus comes. I don't want you to sorrow over death, not realizing there's going to be a resurrection."

"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him." (1Thes.4:14)

Jesus comes back with the spirits of all these departed saints so that they can pick up their new resurrected bodies. It has something to do with that old buried body. God wants to prove that He can raise the dead, so He's going to raise them from the dead, literally, but in a new body—a new resurrected body like the one He had when He rose. Their new, glorified, supernatural, resurrection bodies are going to rise and are going to get together with their spirits at the moment of Christ's coming.

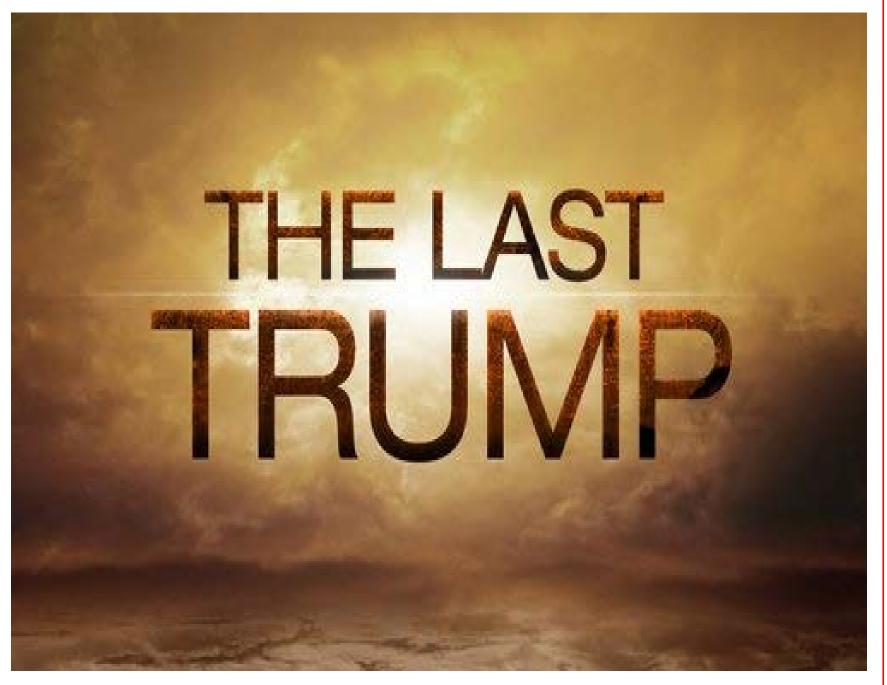
The Apostle Paul continues:

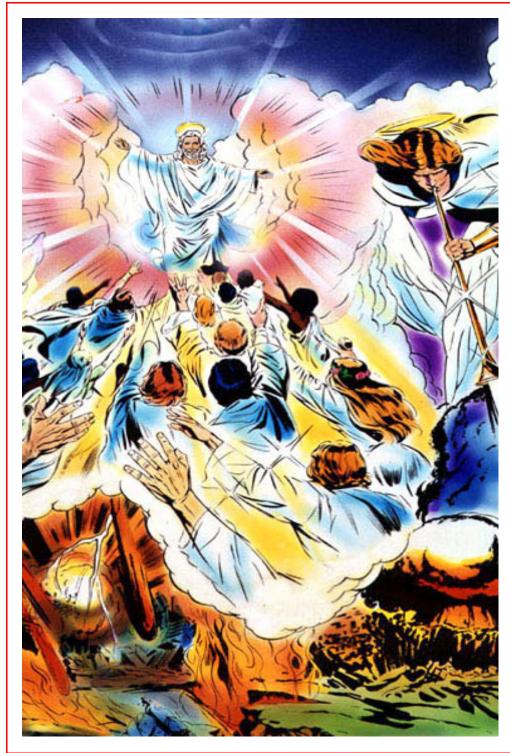
"For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the TRUMP OF GOD. And the dead in Christ shall rise first."

We who are still alive are probably going to watch the resurrection of the dead.

"Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air".

(1Thes.4:16-17)





Then in 1st Corinthians 15 verses 51 and 52, Paul said:

"Behold, I show you a mystery; we shall not all sleep"— some of us are still going to be alive when the Lord comes— "but we shall all be changed".

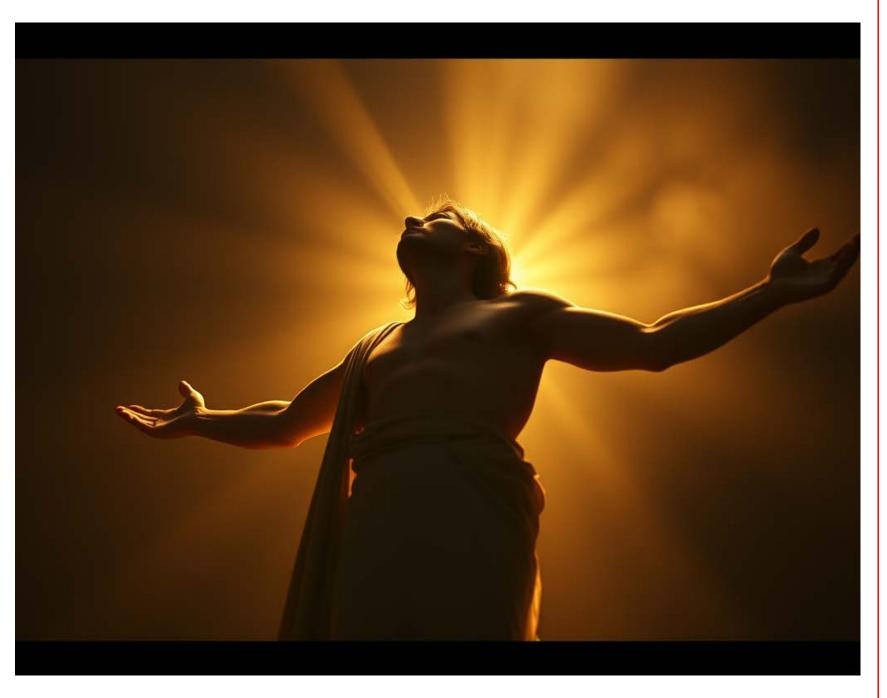
He says it's a mystery, since it's pretty hard to understand and explain. Because how can you explain that an old, corrupt, rotten body that's been in the grave for hundreds or even thousands of years is going to come to life and be perfectly whole and even better than it was before?

"We shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump"—as quick as you can bat your eye, as quick as you can wink or blink your eye. "For the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed".

With one sudden, supernatural, miraculous, mighty stroke of God, He waves His wand of power, and presto. We who are alive will be changed, translated, and raised incorruptible, to meet the Lord in the air. People talk about the thrill of skydiving! Your body will be changed right on the spot, from a body that's merely alive to a body that's going to live forever as Paul wrote:

"For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality." (1Co.15:53)

Somehow through a miracle, God is going to do for our bodies what He did for Jesus.



When God created the life cycle of butterflies, it was almost as though He was illustrating resurrection. They hatch from eggs into little wormlike caterpillars. Then, after a short life as an earthbound bug, they wrap themselves up in a



cocoon called a chrysalis, almost like a coffin, and it seems they die.

But then spring comes and suddenly the coffin splits open and out comes a beautiful butterfly. Once it was just a little crawling insect, the lowliest of all creatures, but all of a sudden it breaks out of its cocoon in the form of a beautiful butterfly that flies in the heavens—one of the prettiest of all creatures!

"Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself." (Phi.3:21)



Do you want to know what it's going to be like, or what you're going to be like, after the resurrection? You're going to be like Jesus was after His resurrection. He walked with His followers and talked with them. He even ate with them and drank with them. He cooked for them once.

Read Luke 24:43; John 21:9-14



In your new resurrection body, you'll be able to eat, drink, and do whatever you can do now. After His resurrection Jesus could eat and drink and they could feel Him and touch Him as well as see Him, and yet He was in a miraculous, supernatural body, His new resurrected body, and He said to his disciples:

"Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not FLESH and BONES, as ye see me have. (Lk.24:39) Jesus was not only able to do these natural things, but when they were in a locked room with all the doors barred, all of a sudden, He appeared. (Jn.20:26) You'll be able to walk through walls, doors, fly up through ceilings and appear and disappear just like Jesus did.

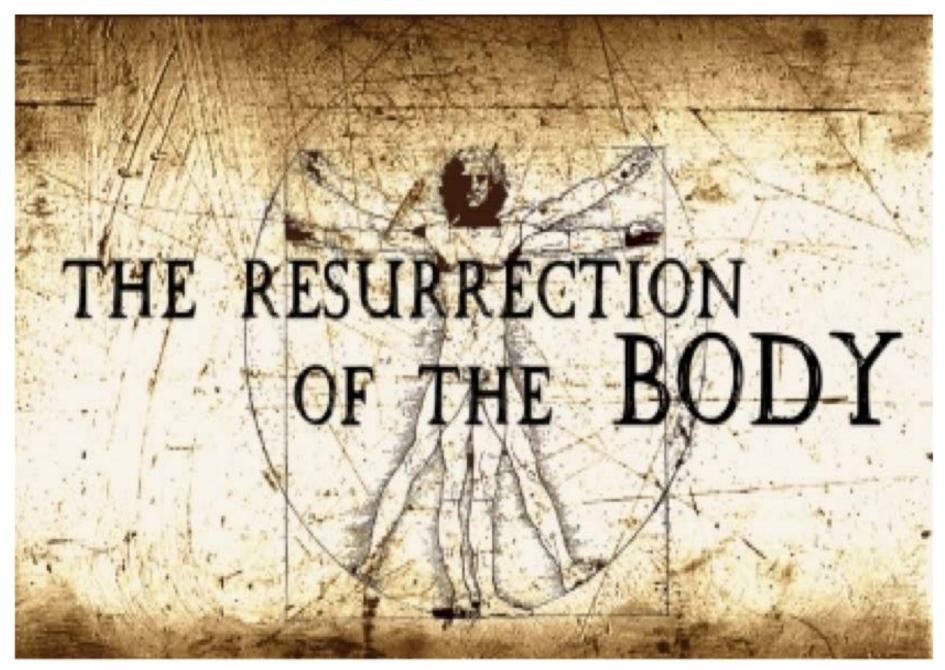
So, when Jesus comes and that great trumpet sounds, you're going to trade in your present, old, worn-out, fleshly, earthly model for an entirely new heavenly model.



As the apostle John said: "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is." (1Jn.3:2)

When Jesus comes, we shall see Him as He is, face to face, and be like Him.

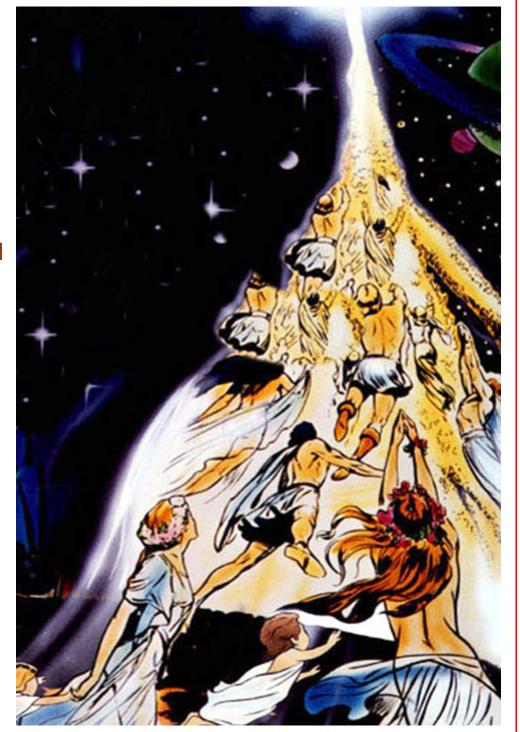


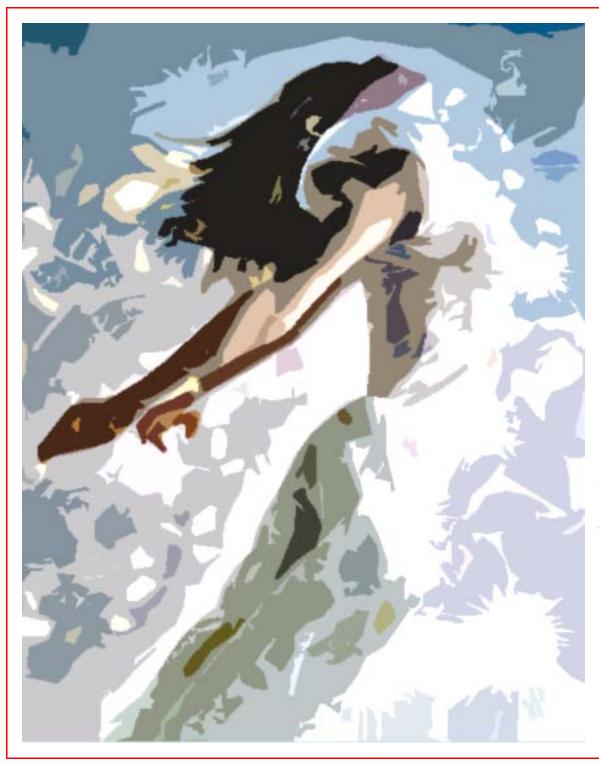


The body of the future, the supernatural, miraculous, resurrected, transformed, fleshly bodies of the future are going to be like the angels of God as the apostle Luke wrote:

"Neither can they die anymore: for they are equal unto the angels; and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection." (Lk.20:36) We'll be able to fly through the air and we'll fly with not just the speed of light, but our new spiritual bodies will move with the speed of thought! All you'll have to do is think yourself someplace and you'll be there!

But although you've received your new resurrection body, remember, it's still going to be you. You're even going to look a lot the same, only better, much better. But it's going to be you, the same body; otherwise, it wouldn't be a resurrection.





And there will be no more death as Paul wrote:

"And when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ". (1 Co.15:54–55, 57)

When we experience salvation, we get a little sample of what eternal life and Heaven are going to be like. We have "tasted of the Heavenly gift and the powers of the World to come", as His Word says. (Heb.6:4, 5)

Likewise, when we get healed, we have a little sample of what God is going to do one of these days. We don't have the FULL resurrection yet but we can have a little touch once in a while! But it will not be really complete until we receive our eternal, supernatural, indestructible bodies on which death no longer has any power or claim whatsoever!

When Jesus returns and we're TRANSFORMED as we receive our NEW bodies, that will be the best healing of all! That will be the final healing! Then we won't have any more diseases, or sickness, or pain! That's PERMANENT healing, final resurrection! Hallelujah!



BE HIS NOW!

You can have Jesus and all He has to give right this minute! --Why wait? It is the gift of God. It's free; you only have to be willing to receive it. If you haven't done it yet, please pray this simple prayer:

"Jesus, please forgive all my faults and sins. I believe that You are the Son of God and that You died for me. I invite You into my heart and life. Thank you for your gift of eternal life and please fill me with Your Holy Spirit so I can change my ways and make a difference for good in others' lives. And help me to read and understand Your Word as I want to know You better and follow You more closely. Amen."

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