
Our Glorified Body



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Part of the believers' hope and inheritance in heaven

- A believer's earthly body is only temporary.
- Part of the hope we have as believers includes the glorified body that we will receive as part of our rich inheritance from God.
- Our glorified body will be like the body of the resurrected Jesus.
- "Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him." (1 John 3:2)

A glorious, imperishable body (but recognizable)

- Jesus' body was a real body with a recognizable voice.
- The Lord's resurrection body was also visibly recognizable when He appeared to His disciples.
- Our glorified body will be imperishable (1 Cor 15:53).
- It will never be afflicted with diseases like cancer, paralysis, or dementia. It will never get sick or grow old.
- It's very difficult to imagine a life that is free of the aches and pains and illnesses of our present existence.

Transformed to have qualities like the body of Jesus

- “Our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory.” (Phil 3:20-21)
- He will refashion these frail bodies to have qualities that are like His glorious body.
- Our body will never again face physical, emotional, or mental pain.
- There will no longer be any need to fear all of the things that we fear today.

A spiritual body built for the presence of God

- Our new body will be a spiritual body (1 Cor 15:44).
- Our resurrection body will be perfect in every way, and it will be made to experience the direct presence of God.
- The day is fast approaching when our body will be changed, “in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed” (1 Cor 15:52).
- Then we will have the kind of life that we can barely imagine but that we have all been longing for.