

Life is ONLY In The Resurrection Part 23

Qualities of Our Resurrected Bodies-4- Imperishable & Immortal Bodies

Matthew 13: 40 (AMP): Just as the darnel (weeds resembling wheat) is gathered and burned with fire, so it will be at the close of the age. **41** The Son of Man will send forth His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all causes of offense [persons by whom others are drawn into error or sin] and all who do iniquity and act wickedly, **42** And will cast them into the furnace of fire; there will be weeping and wailing and grinding of teeth.

43 Then will the righteous (those who are upright and in right standing with God) shine forth like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let him who has ears [to hear] be listening, and let him consider and perceive and understand by hearing.

Daniel 12:2-3 (New International Version): **2** Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. **3** Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Matt 13:43 a cross reference to Daniel 12:3

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Titus 1:2: (New American Standard Bible) **2** in the hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised long ages ago,

Acts 13:9-11: (New International Version) **9** Then Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked straight at Elymas and said, **10** "You are a child of the devil and an enemy of everything that is right! You are full of all kinds of deceit and trickery. Will you never stop perverting the right ways of the Lord? **11** Now the hand of the Lord is against you. You are going to be blind, and for a time you will be unable to see the light of the sun."

2 Corinthians 4:1: Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. **2** Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. **3** And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. **4** The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of **the gospel of the glory of Christ**, who is the image of God. **5** For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. **6** For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. **7** But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. **8** We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; **9** persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. **10** We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. **11** For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may be revealed in our mortal body.

12 So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

13 It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." With that same spirit of faith we also believe and therefore speak,

14 because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you in his presence. **15** All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. **16 Therefore** *(because of this reasoning in verse 14 the truth about the resurrection)* we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. **17** For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. **18 SO** we **fix our eyes not on what is seen**, but on what is **UNSEEN**. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

1 Corinthians 15:42: So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; **43** it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; **44** it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. **45** So it is written: "The first man Adam became a living being" the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. **46** The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. **47** The first man was of the dust of the earth, the second man from heaven. **48** As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the man from heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. **49** And just as we have borne the likeness of the earthly man, so shall we bear the likeness of the man from heaven. **50** I declare to you, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. **51** Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—

52 in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. **53** For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality.

54 When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

55 "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" **56** The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. **57** But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The 2 main qualities of our spiritual bodies:

1. being imperishable = unable to decay
2. being immortal = death proof

1 Corinthians 15:54: When *(time involved)* the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and *(time involved)* the mortal with immortality, **then** *(time involved)* the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

55 "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" **56** The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. **57** But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory *(when all of this has happened)* through our Lord Jesus Christ. **58** **Therefore**, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, **because you know** *(context is we know our resurrection and the qualities of our future bodies)* that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.