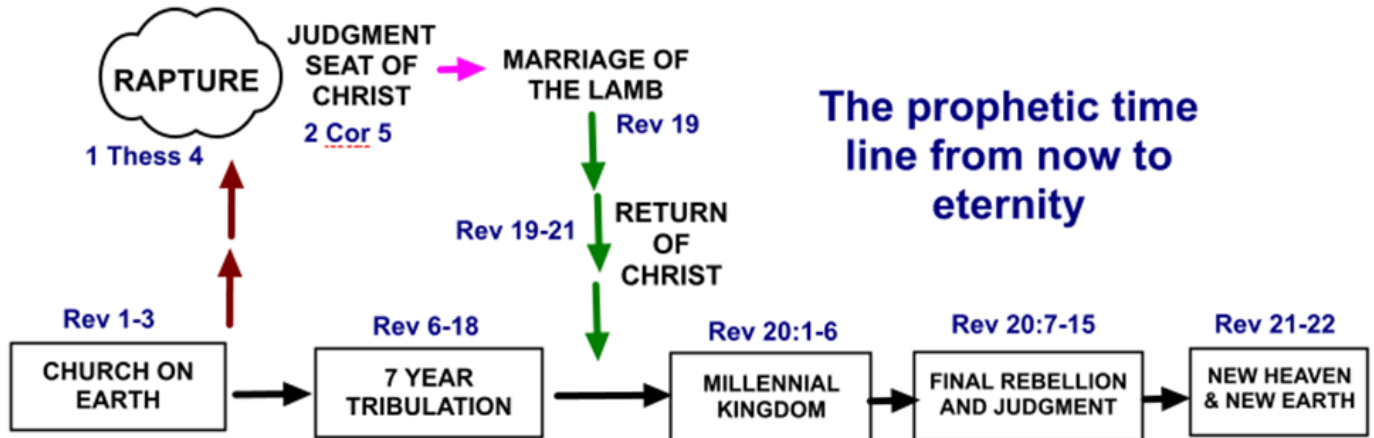


UMC Heaven Study Session 3 –Resurrection Body



Randy Alcorn - The resurrected body will be a spiritual one. Our natural bodies are suited for living in this world, but this is the only realm in which we can live. "Flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God" (1 Corinthians 15:50). After the resurrection we will have a "spiritual body," perfectly suited for living in heaven. This does not mean that we will be only spirits—spirits do not have bodies—but that our resurrected bodies will not need physical sustenance or depend on natural means of supporting life.

(0) Will our resurrected body be like Jesus's resurrected body?

- Php 3:21 who will **transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body**, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.
- 1Jn 3:2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, **we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.**
- Job 19:26-27 And after my skin is destroyed, this I know, **That in my flesh I shall see God**, Whom I shall see for myself, **And my eyes shall behold**, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

Discovering what Jesus's Resurrection body was like so we can find out what our resurrected body will be like	Find all the characteristics of our resurrected body
	Road to Emmaus
Luk 24:15 So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew near and went with them.	
Luk 24:16 But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him.	
Luk 24:17 And He said to them, "What kind of conversation is this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?"	
Luk 24:19 And He said to them, "What things?" So they said to Him, "The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,	
Luk 24:27 And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.	
Luk 24:30 Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.	

Luk 24:31 Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight.	
	Upper Room with Disciples
Luk 24:36 Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, "Peace to you."	
Luk 24:37 But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit.	
Luk 24:38 And He said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts?"	
Luk 24:39 Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have."	
Luk 24:40 When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet.	
Luk 24:41 But while they still did not believe for joy, and marveled, He said to them, "Have you any food here?"	
Luk 24:42 So they gave Him a piece of a broiled fish and some honeycomb.	Gen 18:8 Gen 19:3
Luk 24:43 And He took it and ate in their presence.	

(1) List 3 things that you look forward to in the future resurrection of your body. What are the significant differences between our bodies before and after the resurrection?

(2) List the 5 things that will not be part of resurrected saints Rev. 21:4. What about being tired, aches, pains, mental fog, the list goes on!

(3) Will all my physical, mental, and emotional issues in my resurrected body be removed? Try to imagine what you would feel and think if you already had your resurrected body right now.

(4) Is Jesus in His resurrected body right now in heaven? Acts 1:9, Acts 7:56

(5) In the resurrection, do I lose any memory of my past events?

(6) Think of all the miraculous things Jesus did before His resurrection. Will we be doing the same things in our resurrected bodies under the leadership of Jesus Christ? Remember John14:12.. Greater Works... Jesus says "greater works" Where and when will these greater works be done?

(7) What makes it difficult for some people to accept the idea of a bodily resurrection?

(8) Why is the resurrection of Jesus Christ important? What part of the good news is the resurrection?

- 1Co 15:16-17 For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins!

(9) Does everyone who was ever born get resurrected in the end?

- Rev 20:12-13 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. The sea **gave up the dead** who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.