

## “Ghosts or Bodies in heaven?”

### Opening;

**Ac 2:27** For You will not leave my soul in Hades, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.

God didn't let Jesus rot in a grave. That is what makes his death different than any other religious leader we can find their graves on this earth, others such as Buddha, Mohammad...etc. Jesus is different. Why because he is GOD!

**Ac 2:21** And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved.'

**Ac 13:34** "And that He raised Him from the dead, no more to return to corruption, He has spoken thus: 'I will give you the sure mercies of David.'",  
"1pe 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,  
1pe 1:4 to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,"

### I. We will not stay in the grave; Our bodies will not stay in the grave...

A. **Ac 13:35** "Therefore He also says in another Psalm: 'You will not allow Your Holy One to see corruption.'

**Ac 13:36** "For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell asleep, was buried with his fathers, and saw corruption;

**Ac 13:37** "but He whom God raised up saw no corruption

("God made this promise to David that the Christ would see no corruption...no rotting in the grave")

### B. Why is Jesus different than any other? Because he is at the Right hand of God in Heaven now...

a. **Mt 26:64** Jesus said to him, "It is as you said. Nevertheless, I say to you, hereafter you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven."

b. **Ac 7:56** and said, "Look! I see the heavens opened and the **Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!**"

c. **He is there for us...He is our mediator to God.** **1ti 2:5** For there is one God and **one Mediator** between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus,

### C. He wanted his Disciples to know he was real

a. **1jo 1:3** that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.

b. **Lu 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.**"

### II. What about flesh and blood in Heaven?

- A. **1co 15:50** Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. **Jesus didn't tell his disciples come feel him for he was flesh and blood...His blood went for our sins at the cross in his death that was made clear. But we will be changed in to a flesh and bone spirit.**  
**1co 15:51** Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed  
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**1co 15:53** For this **corruptible** must put on **incorruption**, and this **mortal must put on immortality**  
**1co 15:54** So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, **then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory**  
**1co 15:55** "O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?"  
**1co 15:56** The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law.  
**1co 15:57** But thanks be to God, who gives us the **victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. AMEN!!!**
- a. **Immortality....Incorruption.**
  - b. **No sting of death**
  - c. **Victory over Hades.....WOWS!!!**

- B. **Family if your body doesn't go to heaven Satan has won. 1co 15:26**  
The last **enemy** that will be **destroyed is death.**

### III. **Our bodies will be raised from the grave.**

- A. **Joh 5:28** "Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear **His voice. Joh 5:29** "**and come forth**-those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.
- B. **Good and evil will both rise from the grave.**
- C. **Martha believed this was true...Joh 11:24** Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."
- D. **Paul taught it...**
- a. **Ro 8:8** So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.  
**Ro 8:9** But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.  
**Ro 8:10** And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.  
**Ro 8:11** But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.
  - b. **Ro 8:23** Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, **eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.**

c. **1th 5:23** Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and **may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless** at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Your whole body and soul and spirit will be preserved blameless at Christ's coming!!! Amen!**

**This will be a spirit and body reunion...**

**1th 4:13** But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope.

1th 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.

1th 4:15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep.

1th 4:16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. **And the dead in Christ will rise first.**

1th 4:17 Then we who are alive and **remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.** And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

**1th 4:18** Therefore comfort one another with these words.

**What if there was no resurrection? We have no hope. We have a sin problem and we have a grave problem. Christ took care of them both. Thank You God!!!**