

What Really Happens When You Die?

- **Dead... But Alive**
- **From Here to Eternity**
- **Up From the Grave**
- **The Body You Always Wanted**
- **Forever and Ever (Hallelujah!)**
- **Judgment Day**

The Body You've Always Wanted

Jesus' Resurrection: The Prototype

- Key truth: the believer's resurrection body will be like Jesus' resurrection body.
(John 11:25 *I am the resurrection!*)
 - I Cor 15:49 *Just as we have born the likeness of the man from earth [Adam], so shall we bear the likeness of the man from Heaven [Christ].*
(See also II Cor 5:17)
 - Phil 3:21 *Christ will transform our lowly body to be like His glorious body.*
(See also Rom 8:18-24)

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- Key truth: for the first time we will be who we were originally designed to be: Version 3.0!
 - You will still be you (not a ghost, not an angel). See [Luke 24:39](#) and [Job 19:26,27](#).
 - You, but for the very 1st time without the bad, broken and twisted parts.
 - You will be whole and you will be Home: with both a new nature and a new physical body, living forever on a New Heaven & Earth!

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The Body You'll Die For

- It will be the same earthly body, but different
 - Continuity in redemption: fundamental continuity *and* significant dissimilarity.
 - Your body and all creation will be: resurrected, redeemed, restored, renewed.

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- Characteristics of the resurrection body
 - Consider Jesus' resurrected body...
 - Same as now but different. See [1 Cor 15:35-44](#).
 - Imperishable (vs. 42) – i.e. indestructible
 - Powerful (vs. 43b) – i.e. no weaknesses
 - Glorious, Spiritual (vs. 43a, 44) – i.e. suited for and at home in Heaven!

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- Just in case you're curious...
 - Randy Alcorn's *Heaven*, p. 111-132, 182-309.

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Longing For Your Heavenly Home

- *I must keep alive in myself the desire for my true country, which I shall not find till after death; I must never let it get snowed under or turned aside; I must make it the main object of my life to press on to that other country and to help others to do the same.*
C.S. Lewis
- See **II Cor 5:1-9**