

When we all get to heaven with new bodies

1 Corinthians 15:50-58, p. 934

- I. WHEN JESUS COMES IN THE RAPTURE ALL BELIEVERS IN CHRIST GET A NEW BODY (1 CORINTHIANS 15:50-53).
 - A. Our present body cannot enter heaven because it is perishable (50).
 - B. Not all believers in Christ will die, but all must have a new body (51).
 - C. When Jesus returns in the rapture, living and dead believers in Christ all receive a new body (52-53; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18).
 1. The resurrection/rapture is instantaneous and loud (52a).
 2. All believers in Christ will receive new bodies (52b).
 - The dead will be resurrected with new bodies.
 - The living will be transformed with new bodies."We" – Paul expected it imminently (pre-tribulation rapture, John 14:1-3; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10; 4:13-18).
 3. Our perishable body must be changed into imperishable (53).
- II. WHEN WE GET OUR NEW BODIES, DEATH WILL BE FULLY CONQUERED (1 CORINTHIANS 15:54-57).
 - A. Death is defeated forever as God promised (54-55; Isaiah 25:8).
 - B. Sin caused death, but Jesus Christ brought life (56-57).
- III. SINCE WE LIVE FOREVER WITH CHRIST, ALL SERVICE FOR CHRIST NOW IS WORTH IT (1 CORINTHIANS 15:58).