

Subject: The Hope of Heaven – Part 3
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Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:42-44

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE? (Part 2)

Step #1 – Separation of the body from the spirit.

Step #2 – Your spirit/soul goes to its new destination.

STEP #3 – THERE IS A RESURRECTION OF THE _____.

1 Corinthians 15:12-20 *But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith....But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.*

WHAT DOES "RESURRECTION" MEAN?

The word "resurrect" means to "_____".
The word "resurrection" only applies to the physical body, never the _____.

John 5:28-29 (CEV) *Don't be surprised! The time will come when all of the dead will hear the voice of the Son of Man, and they will come out of their graves. Everyone who has done good things will rise to life, but everyone who has done evil things will rise and be condemned.*

HOW WILL I BE RESURRECTED?

1 Corinthians 6:13-14 *The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also.*

How will the resurrection take place? By _____!

John 11:25 *Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;*

WHAT KIND OF PERSON WILL I BE?

After the resurrection I will continue to be the _____
_____ I am now.

2 Corinthians 5:17 *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!*

WHAT WILL OUR RESURRECTED BODIES BE LIKE?

Our resurrected bodies will be _____ bodies that have new power and new glory.

1 Cor. 15:42-44 *So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.*

Philip. 3:20-21 *And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who...will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.*

1 Cor. 15:49 *And just as we have borne the likeness of the earthly man, so shall we bear the likeness of the man from heaven.*

- It will be a _____. (Luke 24:38)
- It will be _____. (1 Cor. 15:35-37)
- It will be _____. (John 20:26)
- It will be able to _____. (John 21:12-13)
- It will be _____. (John 21:10-12)
- It will be _____. (John 20:19)