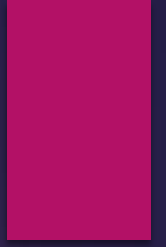


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Knock knock ...

Who's there?

Doris....

Doris who?

Doris locked...that's why I'm knocking!

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Jesus' Resurrected Body

His body was raised to **immortality**; it is the same body that Jesus has **in heaven**.

1. Jesus has the same body that He was born with— but **different**.
2. He has the ability to appear and **disappear**.
3. His resurrected body has **no physical** limitations.

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Leviticus 17:11 For the life of the flesh *is* in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it *is* the blood *that* makes atonement for the soul.

John 6:54 Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.

It is not a blood-sustained body, but a **spirit – sustained** body.

– Dr. Arnold Fruchtenbaum

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5. Jesus' resurrected body has the **scars** of His crucifixion.

John 20:24-27 Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." ²⁶ And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" ²⁷ Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand *here*, and put *it* into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing."

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6. Jesus' resurrection body can be **felt**.

Matthew 28:1 Now after the Sabbath, as the first *day* of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb.

Matthew 28:9 And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "Rejoice!" So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him.

Luke 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.

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8. Jesus' resurrected body is **visible**.

9. Jesus' resurrected body can **breathe**.

John 20:22 And when He had said this, He breathed on *them*, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

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Our Resurrected Body:

Will be **Incorruptible**. Raised in **glory and power**. A **spiritual** body.
Jesus is the firstfruits - there will **more of His kind**.

His resurrected body is the **preview** of our resurrected body.

1 Corinthians 15:42-46 *The body* is sown in corruption, it is raised in **incorruption**.⁴³ It is sown in dishonor, it is **raised in glory**. It is sown in weakness, it is **raised in power**.⁴⁴ It is sown a natural body, it is **raised a spiritual body**. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.⁴⁵
And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being." The last Adam *became* a life-giving spirit.

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The Realities of the Resurrection

1. The resurrection of Jesus fulfilled everything that Jesus said would happen. We can believe **all His promises** to us.

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2. Jesus' resurrection fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies; everything else they prophesy **will come true** as well.

We need to read them;

know them;

believe them;

anticipate them.

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3. Jesus' resurrection entitled Him to be the **head of the church**:

Ephesians 1:20—23: He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. ²² And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, ²³ which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

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4. The same power that raised Jesus from the dead - **RESURRECTION POWER!** - strengthens us today to live the way He wants us to live.

Ephesians 1:18-20 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power ²⁰ which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead

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- ❖ God's calling is what we have received .. **a past blessing.**
- ❖ The riches of the glory of His inheritance is what we have coming – **a future blessing.**
- ❖ The exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe... according to the working of His might power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead – is a **present blessing.**

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We have resurrection power, through the indwelling Holy Spirit, to live out the **righteousness** of Christ.

^{NKJ} **Colossians 3:1** If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.

Colossians 3:10 ¹⁰ and have put on the new *man* who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,

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Colossians 3:12-15 Therefore, as *the* elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; ¹³ bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also *must do*. ¹⁴ But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. ¹⁵ And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

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Philippians 4:11-13 ¹¹ Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: ¹² I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. ¹³ I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

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We have *resurrection power!* as our source of strength!