

## Raised to Mortal Flesh

### Commentary for June 15, 2022 — Every Human Being Will Be Raised Mortal

Most of you reading this are aware that when Christ returns, every dead believer in Christ will be resurrected first to a mortal body. Then, almost immediately, we will put on "immortality":

**"In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.**

**For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So, when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, THEN shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, 'Death is swallowed up in victory.'"**

• **1 Corinthians 15:52–54**

When Christ returns, believers who died will be resurrected **first** to mortal flesh and then, while in the air, they will have immortality **"put"** on them. We will receive a body composed of flesh and bone but no blood, because God's Holy Spirit will be throughout us. It will **"be fashioned like unto His [Christ's] glorious body,"** as He is at this moment (Philippians 3:20–21; 1 John 3:2). This will occur to all believers who have the "seed" of God's Holy Spirit within them at death (2 Corinthians 1:22, 5:5; Ephesians 1:13–14). For **"No man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but [except] by the Holy Ghost [Spirit]** (1 Corinthians 12:3)."

Those at death who do not have God's Holy Spirit in them, also will experience a resurrection to a mortal body. Yes, this huge group of people — many billions — will be raised by God to mortality. During this period of judgment, each person will learn the truth about God, Christ, and their plan for every child of Adam to become a mature and glorified child of God at the "end" resurrection to glory (1 Corinthians 15:22–28). **"Every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father ..."** (Philippians 2:10–11).

### **What Will Unbelievers And Reprobates Experience In Judgment?**

Paul wrote in Hebrews 9:27: **"... it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment."** The Greek is better rendered **"a judging,"** without the definite article. This should not be a surprise because Jesus spoke many times about a judgment to come for unrepentant sinners and especially those who commit horrific crimes and evils. Reprobates are people who reject the truths of God after God opened their heart and mind to receive that truth. They will learn again to love God (Hebrews 10:26–31). See my article on this subject ["Losing Your Salvation."](#)

The observable process of the dead being raised to physical mortal bodies is told in detail in Ezekiel's vision of Israelites to be raised to physical life (Ezekiel 37:1–14). A similar process for each dead (unbelieving and not-glorified) human being will take place: from dust, to bones, to a physical body, to a living soul that will then go before the Great White Throne of God for judgment (Revelation 20:11–13). None, whether Israelites or Gentiles, will receive

immortal bodies until they learn, live, repent, and accept the Father as God, and Christ as their Savior. When people suddenly find themselves alive again, physical again, and healthy again, **they will pay attention** to God's message and judgments. Every individual will be sinless. Why? Because they will have paid the price of sin with their death (Ezekiel 18:4, 20). Paul tells us that every human being was born a slave to sin (Romans 6:15–19):

**“For when you [Roman Gentiles] were the servants [slaves, in Greek] of sin, you were free from righteousness. What fruit had you then in those things whereof you are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death.**

**But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, you have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting [eonian] life. For the wages [rations] of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal [eonian] life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”**

• **Romans 6:20–23**

Note verse 23. Slaves do not receive **“wages”** (King James Version). Slaves receive rations. For all people, all sinners, that “ration” is death. Once dead they no longer are in slavery to sin and free from sin in God's eyes. Once resurrected to mortal life, they will sin (“miss the mark”) again, and require God's grace through Christ. Just as you continue to sin after you learned God's truths, these raised mortal humans will also sin as they learn God's truths.

**“And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged EVERY man according to their works.”**

• **Revelation 20:11–13**

The judgment at the Great White Throne is not only punishment for evils done to others, (though many punishments will be severe), the judgment is also to teach **“the knowledge (epignosis, “full knowledge”) of the truth”** — about God, Christ, and their plan of salvation for every human being (1 Timothy 2:4; 1 Corinthians 15:27–28). All will be **[1]** reconciled to God, **[2]** perpetrators will ask forgiveness of victims, and **[3]** victims will be reconciled to those who did evil against them. In this way Christ leads every human being (and all creation) to reconcile with God and reconcile with each other as God planned (Romans 5:10–12; 2 Corinthians 5:18–20; Ephesians 4:13–16; and Colossians 1:20–22). Read those verses.

Unbelievers and reprobates will be judged according to how they reacted to knowledge about God (Romans chapter 1). They will learn and accept God's love and Christ's mission of salvation **that you know now**. Very few people since creation ever learned God's truths, or His will for humanity. God chose them to learn His truths later during the judgment period. See [“Your Place in God's Lottery.”](#) ALL of God's judgments accomplish the **WILL** of our Father according to His own purpose (Ephesians 1:11). God's **WILL** for each of the billions of human beings includes salvation and the full **“knowledge of the truth”** (1 Timothy 2:4). This will occur through the work of Christ, **“the firstborn from the dead”** (Colossians 1:18).

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