

Glorious Body?

Everyone says that we will have glorified bodies, after our resurrection. I don't agree, I think we will be spirit.

Scripture says "God is a spirit." Read John 4:24; 2 Cor. 3:17,18.

Scripture also says we are going to be just like God and Jesus. I included Jesus for He is the image of the Father. Read Genesis 1:26; John 14:8, 9; 1 John 3:2. Looks like we will be spirits too. God could be among us and invisible like His angels are. He could make Himself visible and has done so in the past.

Everything made in our universe was made by the unseen (spirits). Scripture speaks of the invisible spirit realm. Read Hebrews 11:3; 1 Timothy 1:17. Angels can make themselves visible also. Read 2 Kings 6:17; Numbers 22:31-34.

Of course, Christ ascended and came back in a physical body. He even had the wounds from the cross. I believe this was for recognition purposes, so His disciples would recognize Him. Spirits can walk through walls and doors. God does not need a body. Read John 20:19, 20; Luke 24:36-40. Jesus had a tendency to appear from nothing startling the disciples.

He also generated physical bodies for Himself and two angels (cherubim?) in the Plains of Mamre to talk to Abraham. He is God, He can do anything he wants. They also ate and drank. Jesus suggested we will do the same in the Kingdom. Read Genesis 18:1-8; Luke 22:30; Matthew 26:29. Although God can partake of food and drink, scripture suggests He does not need to. Read Psalms 50:7-13. It seems we can and will produce a body for certain functions in the kingdom, but it does not appear we will be depended on such.

Stop and think about it. If our life force depended on a physical body, would it not be possible to blow up that body with explosives? How would we travel through the universe having to drag along a body? Would it require oxygen and water?

What Will We Look Like?

Okay, we have concluded we will be spirits. Next, let us address how we will appear. We can and will be invisible when we want to, that is a given of any spirit. Some suggests that Christ will look like He appeared after the resurrection for all eternity. I don't believe He even looks like that now. Read 1 John 3:2; Revelation 1:12-16; Matthew 16:27, 24:30, 25:31; Luke 21:27; Mark 8:38, 18:26; John 17:5; Revelation 19:11-16.

The transfiguration also suggests His glorified countenance. Read Matthew 17:1-3; Luke 9:29-31.

Then there is the argument: But that is God we will not be like that. God did not say He was going to adopt us and make us pets, like puppy dogs. He said we will be sons. We

will be in the God family, part of God! Read Daniel 12:3. Catch that? We will be bright as the stars.

David even pondered the potential that God had endowed upon man. Read Psalms 8:1-9. Believe it or not, man has not reached that full potential yet. The author of Hebrews points this out when referring to that Psalms: Read Hebrews 2:5-10.

What we will actually look like and what we will be capable of, remains somewhat a mystery. It will be glorious! (Read 1 John 3:2).