

Year C #754  
**Our Resurrection Body**  
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*Hello! This is Dorothy -*

When our Lord Jesus Christ was here on earth, He knew He was going to die on the Cross for you and for me as the only One who could pay the price of what our sin means, which is separation from an holy God. Jesus Christ took that upon Himself. That is why He was separated from the Father on the Cross. You remember, those terrible, terrible three hours of separation. It was not only the physical anguish, but separation from God. He was God, triune God - part of the triune God - yet He was willing for this. But He also spoke about rising again in three days. Everything in the Bible speaks about resurrection. There are all kinds of religions and ideas and all these people coming up with the latest thing. They do not have the Redeemer, Who rose from the dead. We have Jesus! Jesus rose again and Jesus is very much alive! As He is speaking to your heart right now, that is proof He is alive. He is making you feel, "Oh dear," you say, "what is going on inside of me?" He is speaking to your heart and convicting you. Praise God, He is bringing you to Himself!

Our Lord Jesus predicted His own resurrection. In **John 10**, He says -

**17      Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down**

**my life, that I might take it again.**

**18 No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down - and listen to this - and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father. He predicted His own resurrection.**

In **Luke 24**, we read of Jesus —

**7 Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, -listen - and the third day rise again.**

**8 And they remembered his words.**

In other words, He spoke this would happen. We read in **Hebrews 9: 28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.**

And continuing in **Philippians 3** —

**20 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour. . .**

We have a Saviour, this amazing Lord Jesus, who conquered death and is risen and, therefore, we have hope. As He predicted His own resurrection, He is speaking about us. He is going to come and we can anticipate His resurrection.

When our Lord Jesus actually brought resurrected bodies up from the grave, when He arose from the dead, it was proof. We read in **Matthew 27** -

**51 And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain**

**from top to bottom;** - *God did this that we have access to a holy God -* **and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent;**

**52** **And the graves were opened, and many bodies of the saints which slept arose,** -*now it did not mean they were sleep, sleep, sleep, but they went at a state of the grave in which they were not without consciousness, but they were not in the resurrection body about which we are now reading -*

**53** **And came out of the grave after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.**

But these men and women had to die again. But Jesus rose and he is speaking about a resurrection body that you and I can one day be in His presence in those resurrection bodies.

If somehow or other we thought these bodies of ours could go shooting off into space, they would not go very far. They would be subject to all the pressures of the atmosphere and, as you know, there is no way we could survive there. But we are talking about a resurrection body that is going to be not just earth-bound, able to live in this atmosphere, but to be out there in glory with the Lord. Therefore, it is a special body. We are glad, in a way, that these old bodies, which are already beginning to show signs of decay and things happening to them, not only with gray hair, but bodies that are giving out in different places, are only temporary bodies; we have a resurrection body.

In **Hebrews 12**, we read -

**22 But ye are come unto mount Zion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels,**

**23 To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,**

**24 And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.**

What is this about Abel? I will share that tomorrow.

I want you to know that today you can know that resurrection power in your life by saying, *Lord, I want that new life in Christ Jesus. I want to be set free from this life and this body of sin, which is under the bondage of all that Satan would put upon my mind and being. I want to be into Christ. I want that to happen now, Lord. And I thank You that Jesus made it possible. And I am thanking You as I receive Him now, He is going to be alive in me and one day I will meet Him in my resurrection body.*

*Praise You, Lord Jesus. Amen.*