

# GLEANINGS

## OUR NEW BODY

Our material bodies have never wanted to do the will of God in the past, they do not want to the will of God now and they will never want to do the will of God as long as they are in this condition (Romans 7:18-25).

It will be necessary for God to give the spiritual body of those who have been born again a heavenly, glorified body to live in through eternity when Christ comes back for us at the catching up (the Rapture- 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 4:13-18).

*“If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. <sup>45</sup>So it is written: “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. <sup>46</sup>The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. <sup>47</sup>The first man was of the dust of the earth, the second man from heaven. <sup>48</sup>As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the man from heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. <sup>49</sup>And just as we have borne the likeness of the earthly man, so shall we bear the likeness of the man from heaven. <sup>50</sup>I declare to you, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. <sup>51</sup>Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—<sup>52</sup>in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ( 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:44-52 New International Version)*