

GLEANINGS

WHEN WILL WE RECEIVE OUR NEW BODY?

David stated that he would not gaze at the face of Christ until he would rise in the image, likeness or similitude of Christ. In other words, he would not gaze at the face of Christ until the catching up (the Rapture) when he would receive a body made in the fashion of the resurrected body of Jesus Christ.

¹⁵As for me, I will see your face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied when I awake (arise) in your likeness. Psalm 17:15 New International Version

When Paul wrote his letter to the church in Philippi, he pointed out that the material bodies of the saved would be transformed into a glorious body like Jesus Christ had after His resurrection.

¹⁸For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control; will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. Philippians 3:18-21 NIV

According to the sacred scriptures, therefore, the saved will not receive a body made in the fashion of the resurrected body of Jesus Christ until the catching up (the Rapture).