

# Christian World View

## THE STATES OF MAN

### 4<sup>th</sup> • the glorified man

# The Four States of Man

the state  
of  
goodness

the state  
of  
depravity

the state  
of  
spiritual life

the state  
of  
eternal life

creation

the fall

salvation

the  
second  
coming

eternity



Adam & Eve

*posse peccare*  
**able to sin**



all mankind

*non posse non peccare*  
**not able not to sin**



all in Christ after  
salvation

*posse non peccare*  
**able not to sin**



all in Christ after  
the resurrection

*non posse peccare*  
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## 4<sup>th</sup> · the state of glory

the second  
coming



the kingdom of God  
the crown of Jesus Christ

eternity

the  
state of  
eternal life  
**nature in glory**  
man after  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming



new heavens & new earth  
... forever with the Lord

all in Christ · after the resurrection

*non posse peccare*

**not able to sin**

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life · the first state of man

## the life of God in man

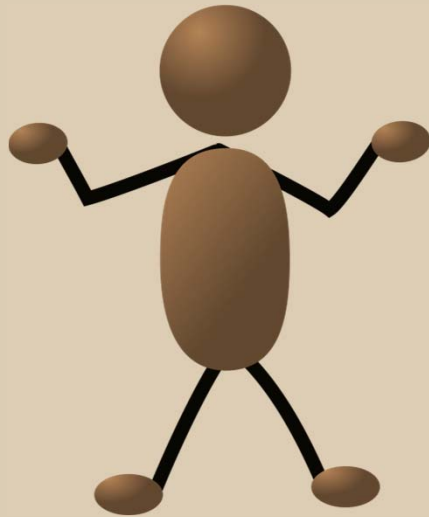
mankind

created in the image & likeness of God

the good man

fellowship with God

**body + soul + spirit**



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death · the first separation

## sin & death in man

the fall of man

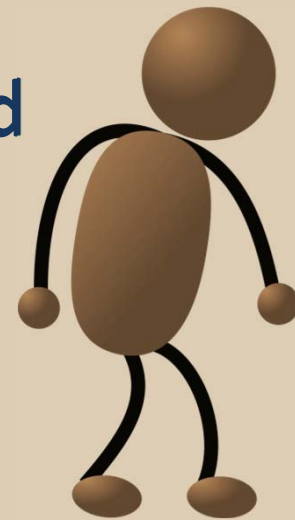
corruption of nature

the natural man

separation from God

body + soul | spirit

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death is separation

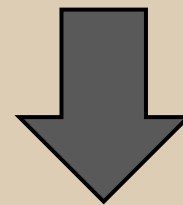
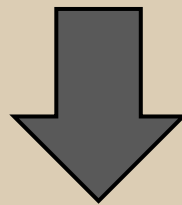
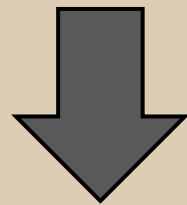
## death is separation

- ① spiritual death = separation of the spirit of man from God ... in life
- ② physical death = separation of the soul from the body ... after life
- ③ eternal death = separation of the body + soul · ~~spirit~~ from God ... forever

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death · the second separation

**body + soul + spirit**

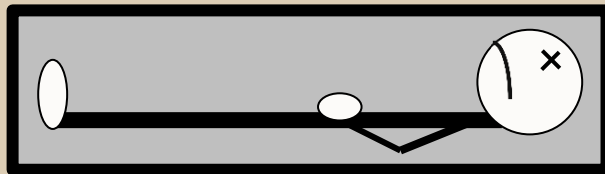
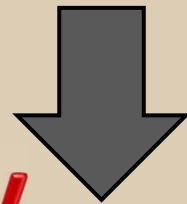


**body ↔ soul | ~~spirit~~**

**2**

**1**

**body**

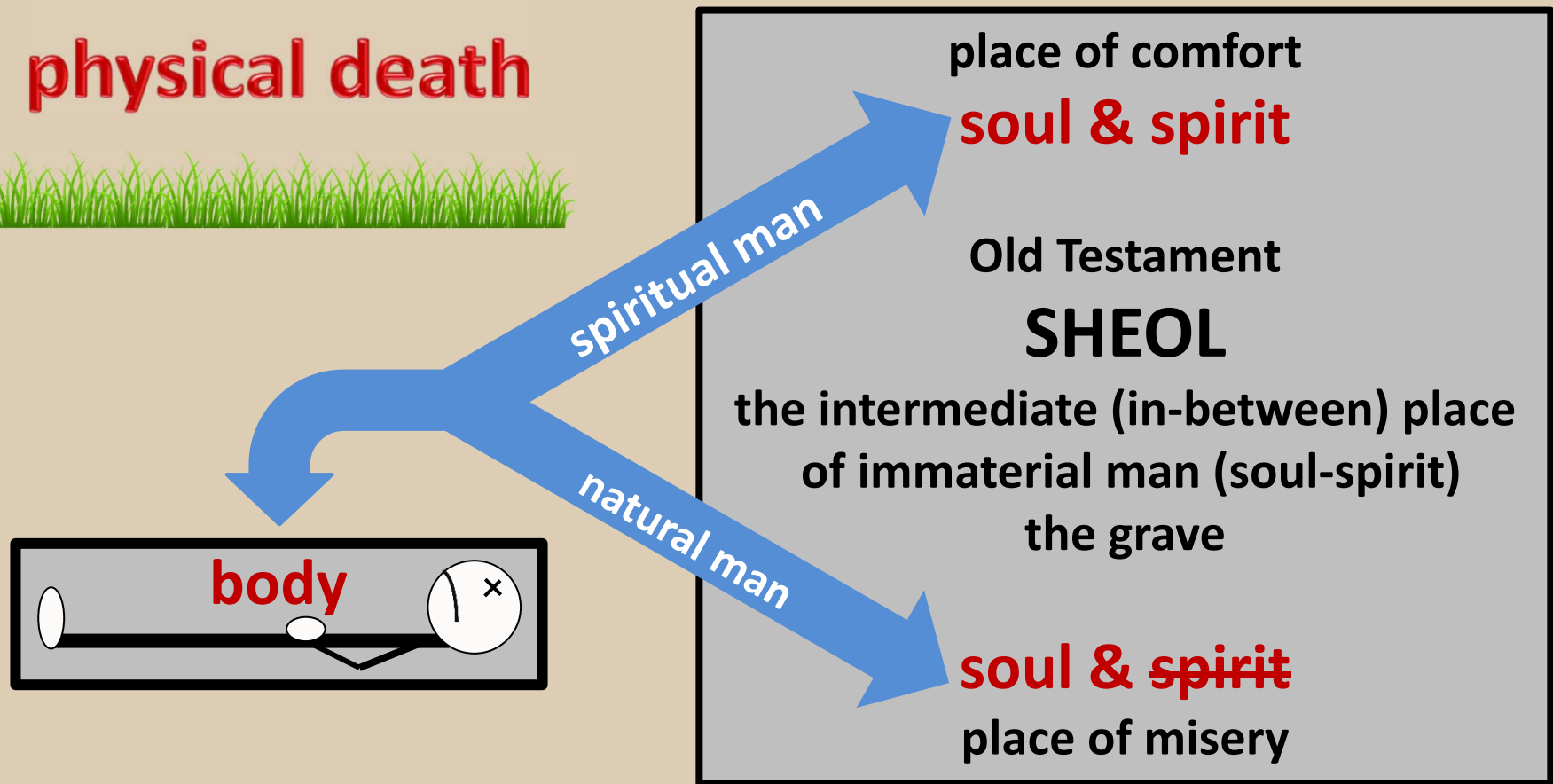


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death · the second separation

## death

physical death





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death · the second separation

## death

physical death



Heaven

rest & blessing for the saved

**soul & spirit**

New Testament

**HADES**

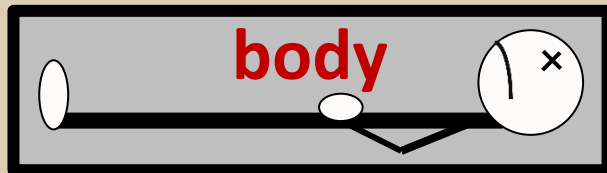
spiritual man

the intermediate (in-between) place  
of immaterial man (soul-spirit)

natural man

**soul & spirit**

darkness & misery for the lost



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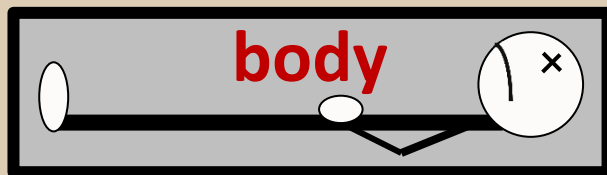
the procession · the spiritual man

**Christ's**  
procession



**Ephesians 4:8-10**

**Old  
Testament  
saints**



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death · the interim state today

## death

physical death

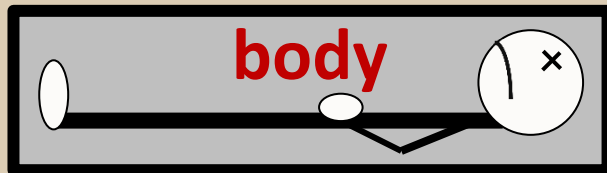


Heaven · paradise

soul & spirit

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

absent from the body = home with the Lord



soul & spirit

darkness & misery for the lost

Old Testament · New Testament

**SHEOL · HADES**

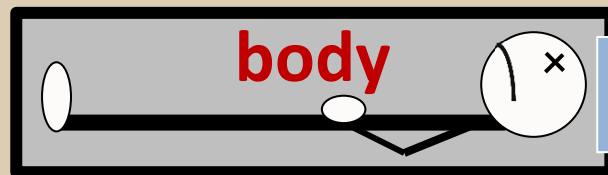
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resurrection · the glorified man

**Christ's  
coming**

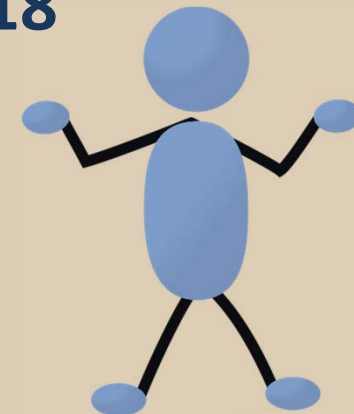


1 Thessalonians 4:13-18



**1<sup>st</sup>**

**glorified**



**body + soul + spirit  
glorified**

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Heaven  
paradise

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**2<sup>nd</sup>**

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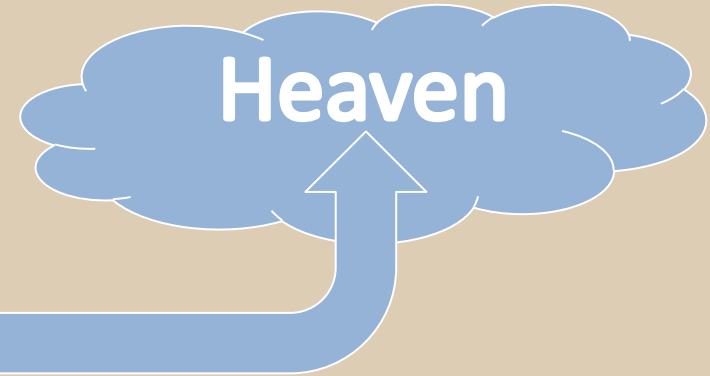
living Christians

body + soul + spirit  
glorified

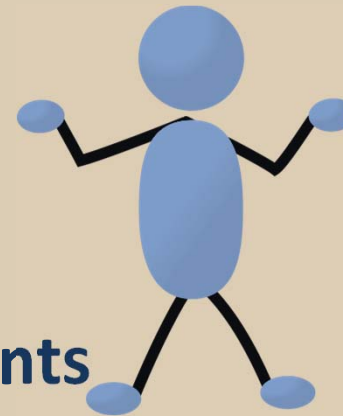
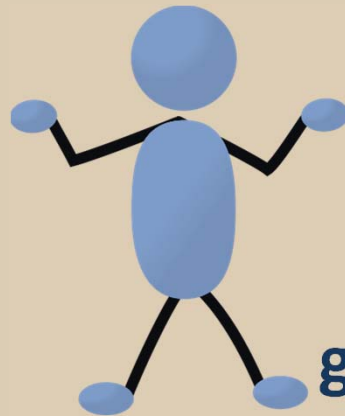
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**Christ's  
coming**



**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**  
**"caught up" = rapture**



**3<sup>rd</sup>**

**glorified saints**

**body + soul + spirit**



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heaven · the glorified man

Old Testament  
Hebrew  
SHĀ·MĀ·YIM



New Testament  
Greek  
OURANOS

**Heaven**

the place of everlasting rest for the glorified man

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Heaven · glory / paradise · the domain of God & angels
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Heaven · space / the universe · the domain of stars & galaxies
- 1<sup>st</sup> Heaven · sky / atmosphere · the domain of birds, animals & man

- ① the intermediate (in-between) place  
of immaterial believers after the cross
- ② the place of glorified believers after the second coming  
of Christ and in the new heavens and new earth

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## the glorified body

the description of the glorified body · 1 Corinthians 15

- ① perishable → to imperishable → vs. 42, 50, 52, 53, 54
- ② dishonor → to glory → vs. 43
- ③ weakness → to power → vs. 43
- ④ natural body → to spiritual body → vs. 44
- ⑤ earthly image → to heavenly image → vs. 49
- ⑥ mortal → to immortality → vs. 53, 54
- ⑦ mortal → to eternal life → 2 Cor. 5: 1, 4



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## the glorified body

### the glorified body of Christ after the resurrection

Matthew 28:1-20

Mark 16:1-20

Luke 24:1-53

John 20:1 – 21:25

Acts 1:1-11

① sight and recognition → John 21: 12

② speaking and hearing →

③ touch and touching →

④ vanishing → Luke 24: 31

⑤ appearing → Luke 24: 36     John 20: 19, 26

⑥ eating → Luke 24: 41-43

⑦ ascending → Acts 1: 9

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new heavens & new earth · the glorified man

the great white throne judgment

**Revelation 20:11-15**



**2 Peter 3:10-13**  
**Revelation 20:11 & 21:1**



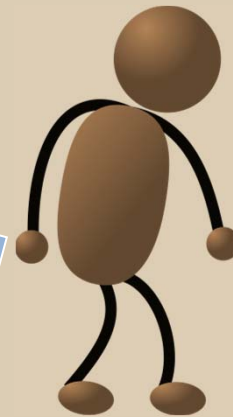
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resurrection · the natural man

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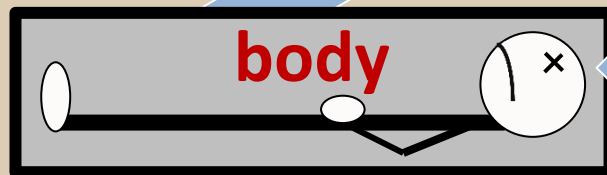
**Christ's**  
judgment

Revelation 20:11-15



resurrection

**body + soul + ~~spirit~~**



**body**

**soul + ~~spirit~~**

Old Testament · New Testament

**SHEOL · HADES**

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hell · the natural man

Old Testament · New Testament

**SHEOL · HADES**

**hell = GEHENNA**

the place of eternal punishment for the natural man

a place of darkness and fiery torment

named after the valley of Hennom south of Jerusalem

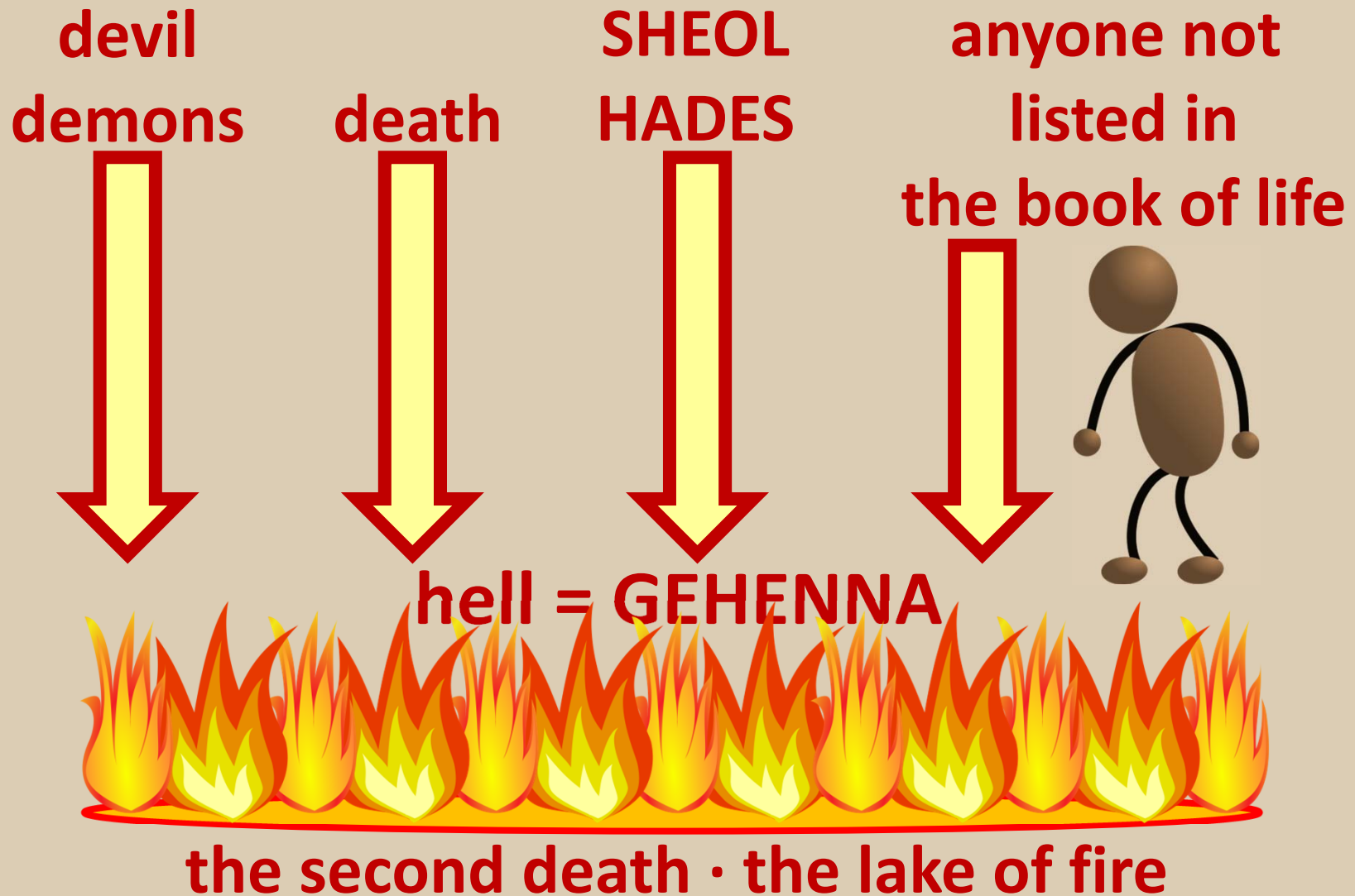
a place of idolatry and the burning of waste



**the second death · the lake of fire**

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hell · the natural man



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hell · the natural man

the biblical descriptions of hell

“the outer darkness”

“the blackness of darkness forever”

“the unquenchable fire”

“the furnace of fire”

“the lake of fire and brimstone”

“the worm does not die”

**Hell = GEHENNA**



**the second death · the lake of fire**



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hell · the natural man

the biblical experience of hell

“the blackness of darkness forever”

“burning with fire and brimstone”

“there will be weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth”

“undergoing the punishment”

“no rest day or night”

“torment day and night forever and ever”

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## the body of Christ · the state of glory

**the Lord Jesus Christ · the only One in glorified body today**  
“the first fruits of those who are asleep” · 1 Corinthians 15:20, 23  
the transfiguration · the resurrection from the tomb

**Jesus  
Christ**

- ① seeing and being recognized
- ② speaking and hearing
- ③ touching and being touched
- ④ vanishing
- ⑤ appearing
- ⑥ eating
- ⑦ ascending

“Beloved, now we are children of God,  
and it has not appeared as yet what we will be.  
We know that when He appears, we will be like Him,  
because we will see Him just as He is.” · 1 John 3:1-3 (2)

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## the body described · the state of glory

“How are the dead raised up? And with what body do they come?”

1 Corinthians 15:20, 23

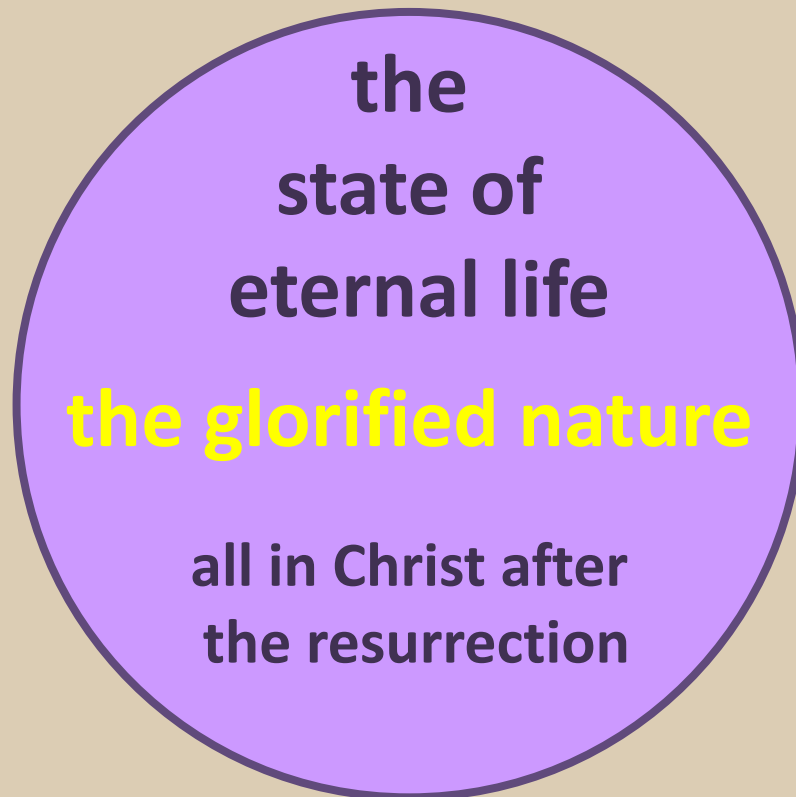
the  
Bible

①	perishable	→ imperishable
②	dishonor	→ glory
③	weakness	→ power
④	natural body	→ spiritual body
⑤	earthly image	→ heavenly image
⑥	mortal	→ immortal
⑦	mortal	→ eternal · life

“Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed – in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed” · 1 Corinthians 15:51-52

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4<sup>th</sup> • the state of glory



**ARE  
YOU  
READY?**

**“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life” • John 3:16**

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the curse & the victory

## Jesus Christ

the curse **declared**

the curse **defined**

the curse **defeated**

the curse **delayed**

the curse **diminished**

the curse **deleted**

• the fall

• the Law

• the cross

• the creation

• the kingdom

• the NH & NE

• Genesis 3:17-19 (17)

• Deuteronomy 27:26

Galatians 3:10

• Deuteronomy 21:23

Galatians 3:13

• Romans 8:20-22

• Isaiah 11:1-16

Revelation 20:4-6

• Revelation 22:3

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summing up all things in Christ

## Jesus Christ

the five Solas of the Reformation:

**sola Scriptura** = Scripture alone

**sola gratia** = grace alone

**sola fide** = faith alone

**solus Christus** = Christ alone

**solus Deo gloria** = glory to God alone

Scripture alone: salvation is by grace alone through  
faith alone in Christ alone. To the glory of God alone.

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the glory of God

## Jesus Christ

*“For **from** Him and **through** Him and **to** Him are all things.  
To Him be the glory forever. Amen.”*

Romans 11:36

Jesus Christ is · the **origin** · the **means** · the **end** · of all things

Glory be to God!

*“Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you shall be saved ...”*

Acts 16:31

Jesus Christ is ...

**the Son of God · the Messiah · the Lord · the Savior · the King**