

## I AM COME

### This Mortal Must Put On Immortal

- I. **When man sinned death passed upon his body and his body became mortal and corruptible, (subject to death, decay and destruction)-Rm5:12-As by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men**
- A. Our bodies our like a flower-Peak, weaken, decay-**1Pt1:24**-All flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withers and the flower thereof falls away
  - B. God did not create their bodies to die-This was the result of sin and death-**Gn3:19**-In the sweat of your face shall you eat bread till you return to the ground; for out of it wast you taken; for dust you are and unto dust shall you return
  - C. Because of sin and death man's body was to be destroyed in hell-**Mt10:28**-Fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell
- II. **Jesus was resurrected to a glorified body-It is spiritual (supernatural) immortal (undying, deathless), incorruptible (cannot decay, unfailing)**
- A. Jesus lived his life on the Earth in a mortal and corruptible body-**Hb2:14**-For as much then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; <sup>17</sup>Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren
  - B. He was the first (not the only) to be raised from corruptible to incorruptible-Others had been resurrected, but not like this-**Co1:18**-He is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead-**Lk24:30**-It came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them.<sup>31</sup>And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight.<sup>32</sup>And they rose up the same hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together...<sup>35</sup>And they told what things were done in the way, and how he was known of them in breaking of bread. <sup>36</sup>And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.<sup>37</sup>But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit.<sup>38</sup>Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.<sup>51</sup>And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven-**Jn20:19**-When the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.<sup>27</sup> Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing.
- III. **Our bodies will be glorified-1Co15:40-There are also celestial (heavenly) bodies, and bodies terrestrial (earthly): but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another.<sup>41</sup>There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for one star differeth from another star in glory.<sup>42</sup>So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in **incorruption**:<sup>43</sup>It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in **glory**: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in **power**:<sup>44</sup>It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.<sup>45</sup>And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.<sup>46</sup>Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual.<sup>47</sup>The first man is of the earth, earthy; the second man is the Lord from heaven.<sup>49</sup>And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.<sup>52</sup>In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. <sup>53</sup>For this corruptible must put on **incorruption**, and this mortal must put on **immortality**.<sup>54</sup>So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.<sup>55</sup>O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? <sup>57</sup>But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**
- A. We will be just like him-**1Jn3:2**-Now we are the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him
  - B. Life and immortality is brought to light through the gospel-**2Tm1:10**-By the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ who hath abolished death and hath brought life and immortality to
  - C. One thing Jesus came to rescue was our bodies-**Lk19:10**-The Son of man is come to seek and to save (preserve, rescue) that which is lost (perish, wither, decay, destroy, die)