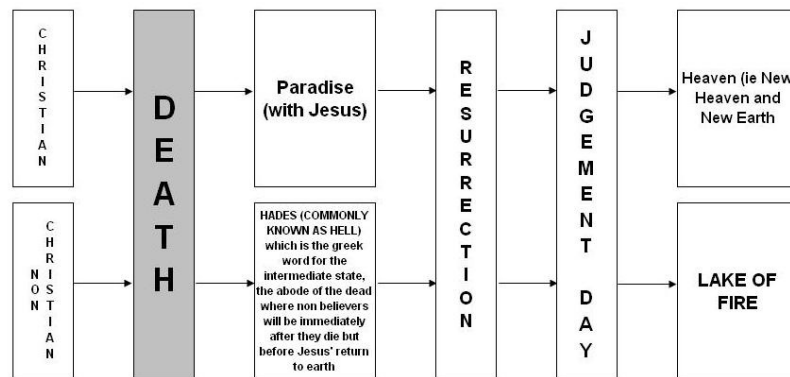


Transformed For Heaven

1 Corinthians 15:35-52

Baptist Faith and Message: Last Things

God, in His own time and in His own way, will bring the world to its appropriate end. According to His promise, Jesus Christ will return personally and visibly in glory to the earth; the dead will be raised; and Christ will judge all men in righteousness. The unrighteous will be consigned to Hell, the place of everlasting punishment. The righteous in their resurrected and glorified bodies will receive their reward and will dwell forever in Heaven with the Lord.



I. The New Body is _____.

v36

A. Death is _____ for Resurrection.

B. The resurrected body is _____ yet part of the _____.

vv37-38

Somewhere in my broken paralyzed body is the seed of what I shall become. The paralysis makes what I am to become all the more grand when you contrast atrophied, useless legs against splendorous resurrected legs. I'm convinced that if there are mirrors in heaven (and why not?), the image I'll see will be unmistakably 'Joni,' although a much better, brighter Joni." ~Joni Eareckson Tada, Heaven

II. The New Body is _____.

Colossians 1:18 "He is ... the firstborn from the dead."

III. The New Body is _____.

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A. _____.

v42 "So also is the resurrection of the dead. The body is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption."

B. _____.
v43a *"It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory."*

Philippians 3:21 *"who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body."*

C. _____.
v43b *"It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power."*

D. _____.
v44 *"It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body."*

Luke 24:39 (CSB) *"Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself! Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have."*

IV. The New Body Is Received at Christ's Return.

vv51-52

How you envision your tomorrow impacts how you live today.