



- The Abundant Life: The Life to Come

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and have it abundantly.

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And this is eternal life,  
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and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

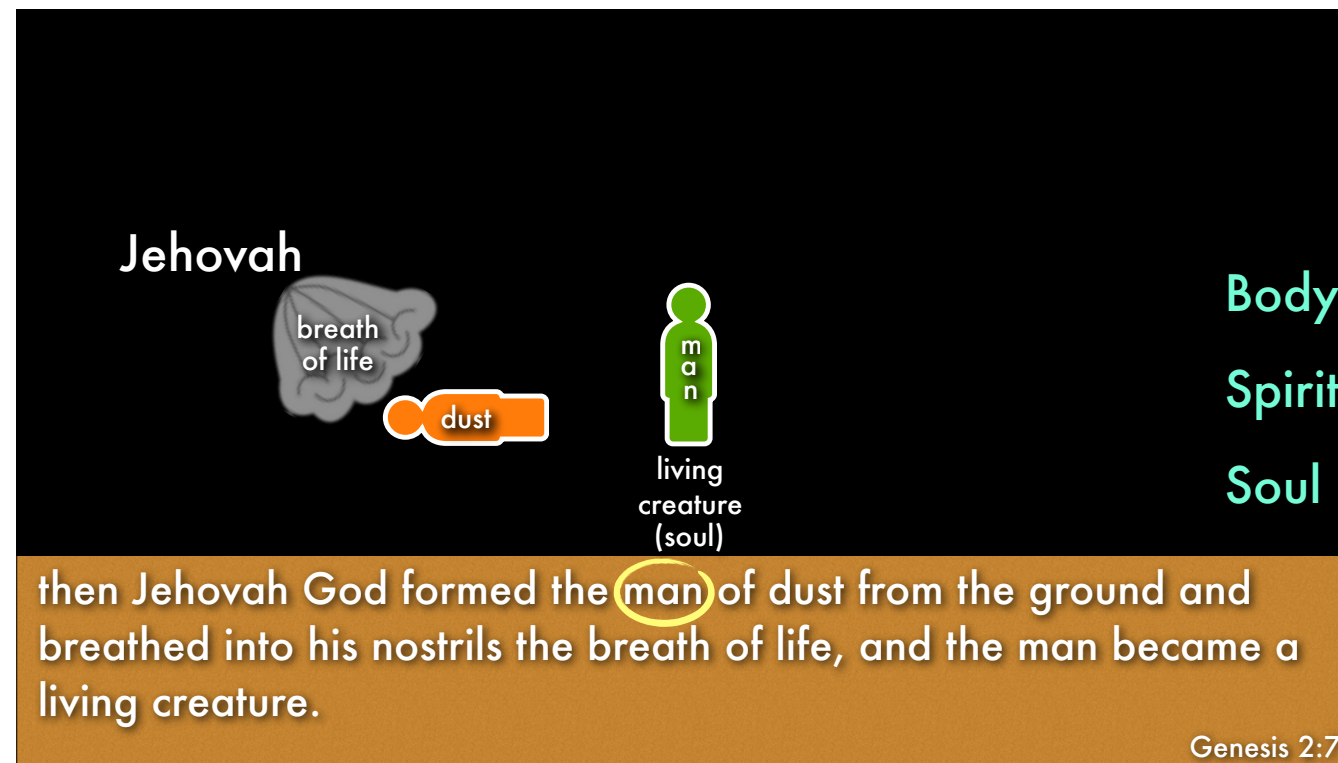
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Philippians 3:10-11

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- (Philippians 3:10-11 ESV)



- the man: dust: breath of life (spirit): living creature, soul

Jehovah

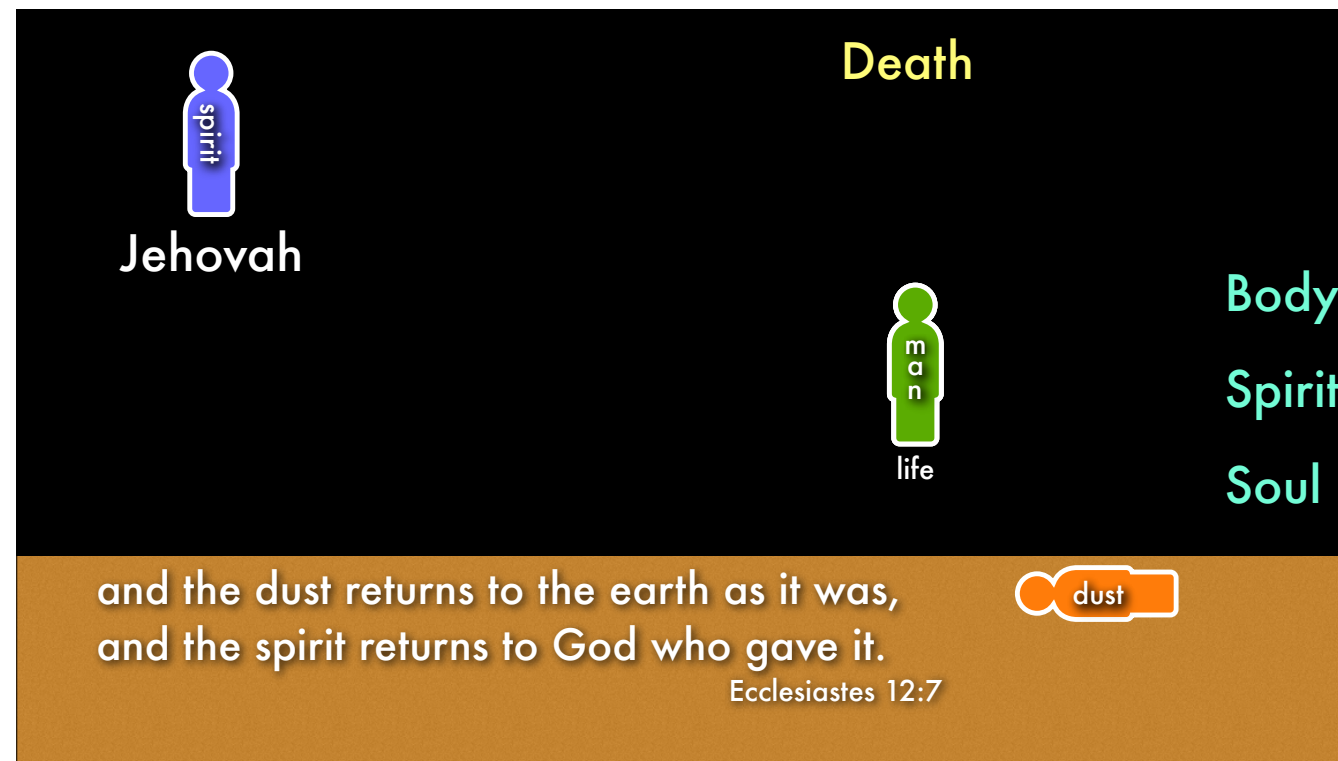
man  
living  
creature  
(soul)

Body  
Spirit  
Soul

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5:23

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- Ecclesiastes 12:7: and the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it.
- Genesis 3:19: till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.



Jehovah


## What happens when we are raised?



- What happens at the resurrection?
- Three passages
  - 1 Corinthians 15
  - 2 Corinthians 5
  - 1 Thessalonians 4




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Jehovah

How are the dead raised?  
With what kind of body do they come?

1 Corinthians 15:35



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Jehovah

come to life

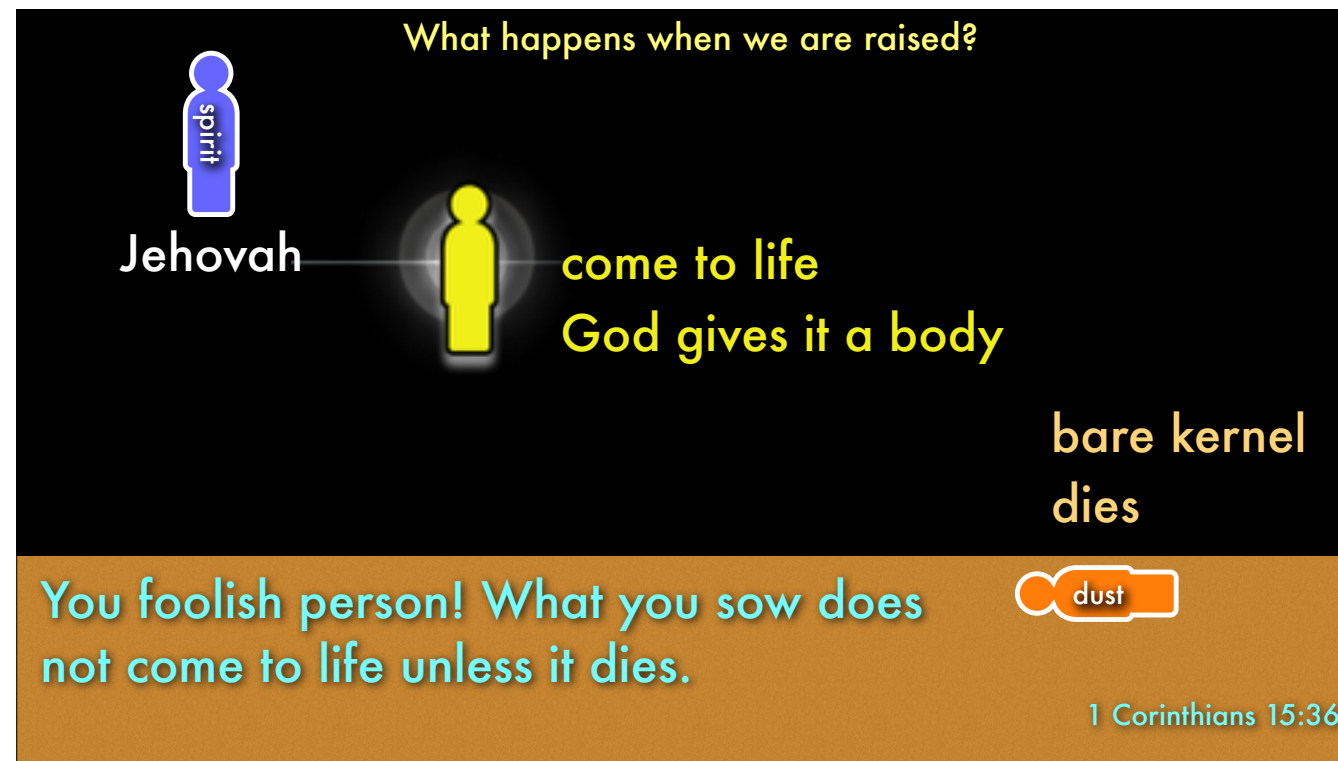
dies

dust

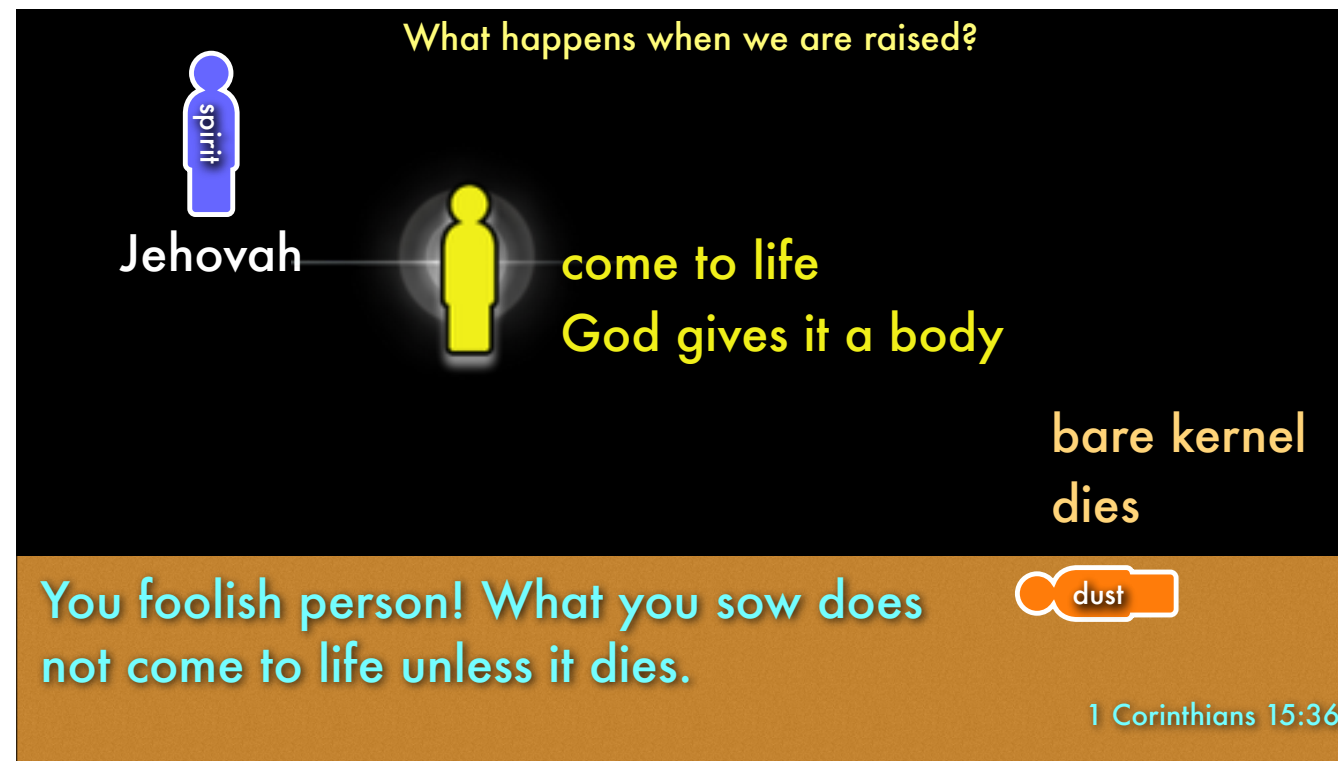
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1 Corinthians 15:36

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- 1 Corinthians 15:38: But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.




- 1 Corinthians 15:39 - 41: For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. 40 There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. 41 There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

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imperishable

perishable

So is it with the resurrection of the dead.  dust

What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.

1 Corinthians 15:42

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spirit  
Jehovah

imperishable  
glory  
power

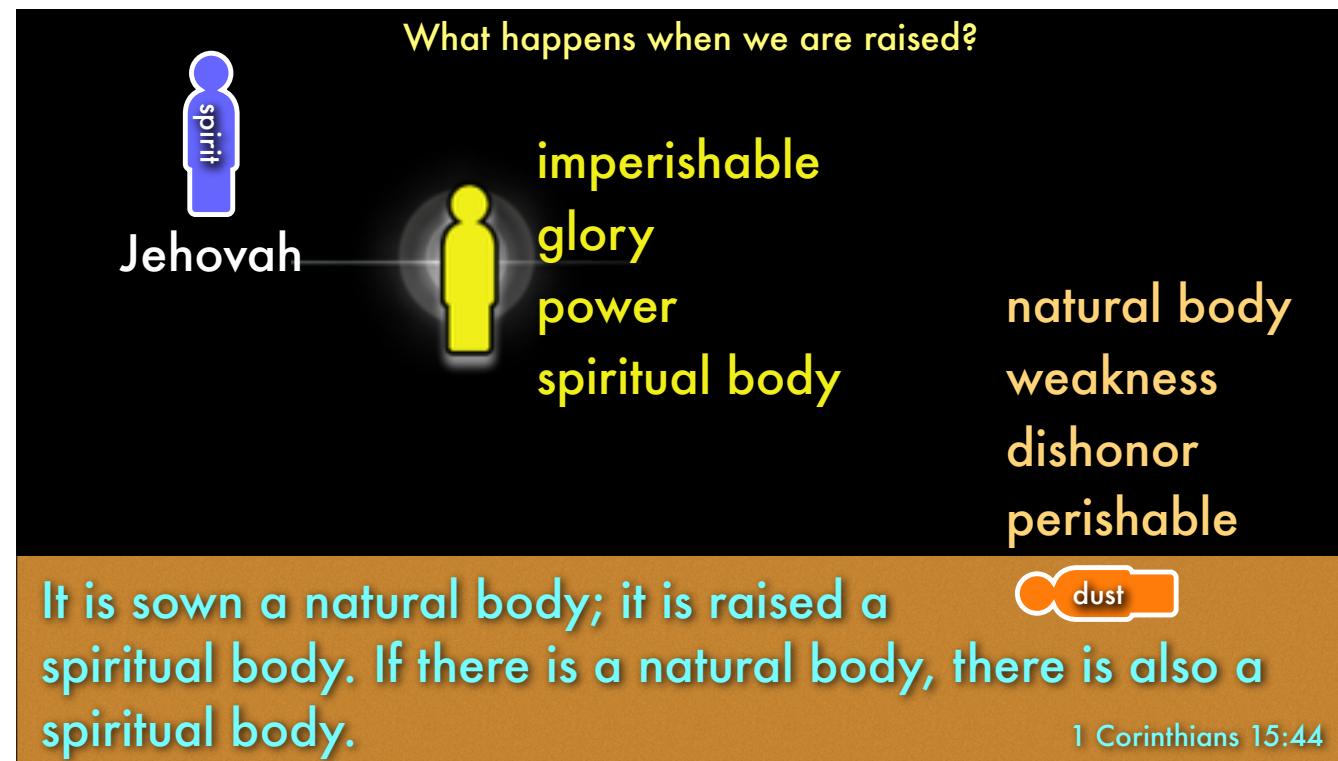
weakness  
dishonor  
perishable

It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory.  
It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power.

dust

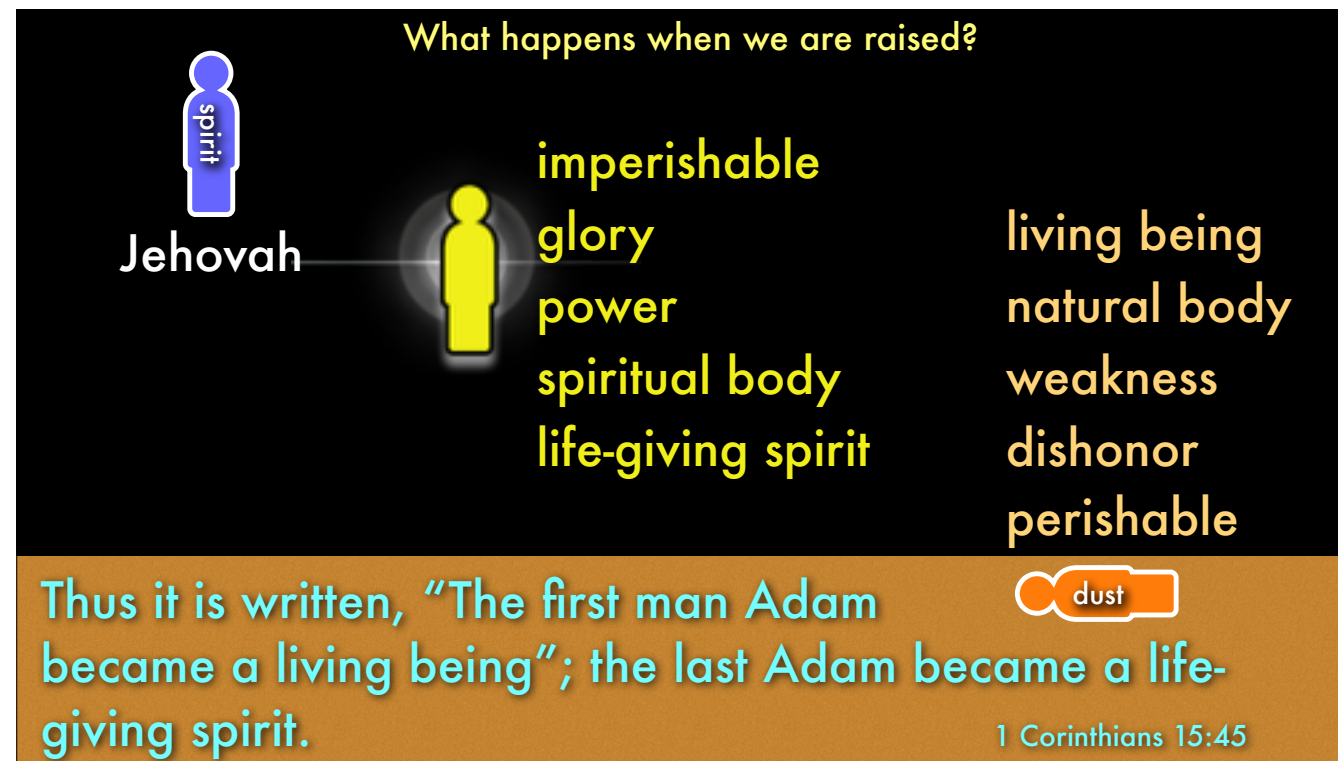
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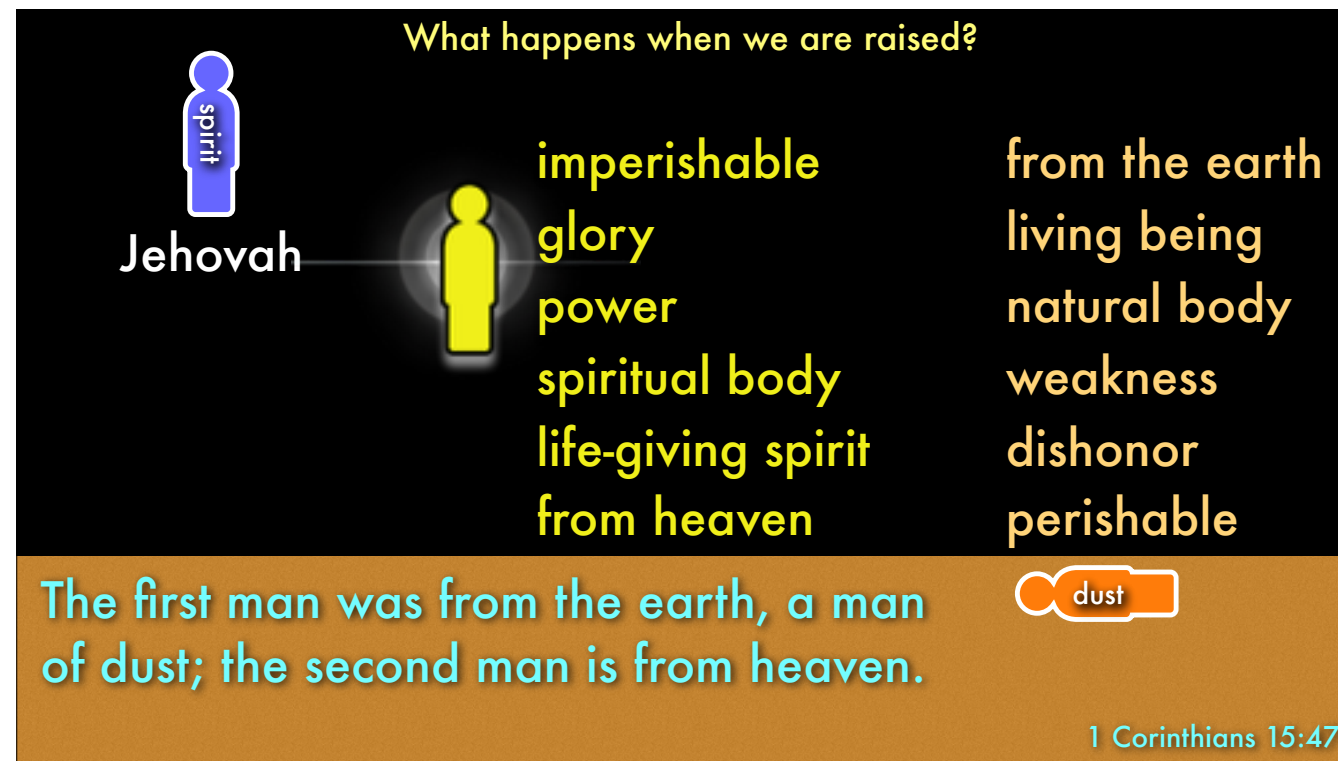


- 1 Corinthians 15:44: It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.
- natural body is not made of “nature”... flesh and blood ... made to exist in a natural world, right form.
- spiritual body is not made of “spirit” ... made to exist in a spiritual world, right form.

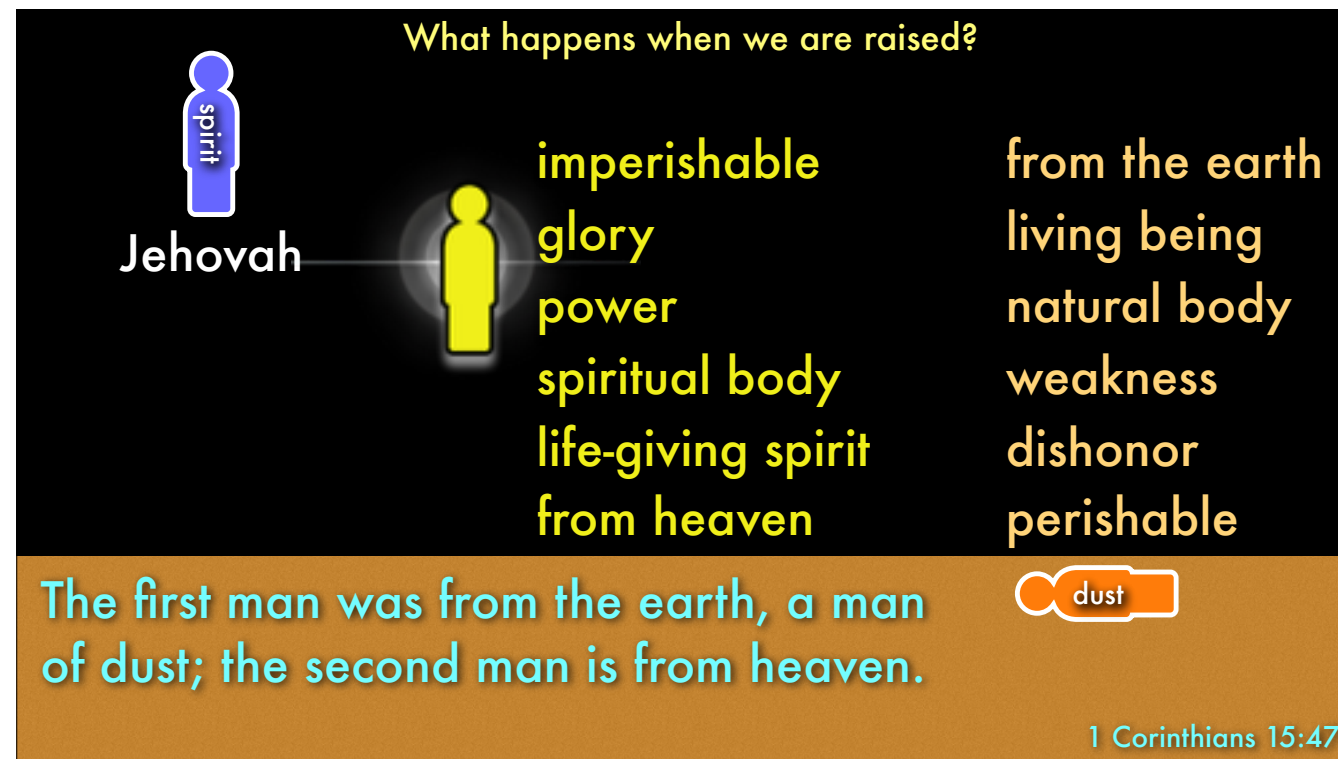




- 1 Corinthians 15:45: Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit.



- 1 Corinthians 15:47: The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven.



- 1 Corinthians 15:48: As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. 49 Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What happens when we are raised?

spirit  
Jehovah

imperishable

perishable  
flesh and blood

I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

dust

1 Corinthians 15:50

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spirit  
Jehovah

imperishable

CHANGED!

perishable  
flesh and blood

dust

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Jehovah

imperishable

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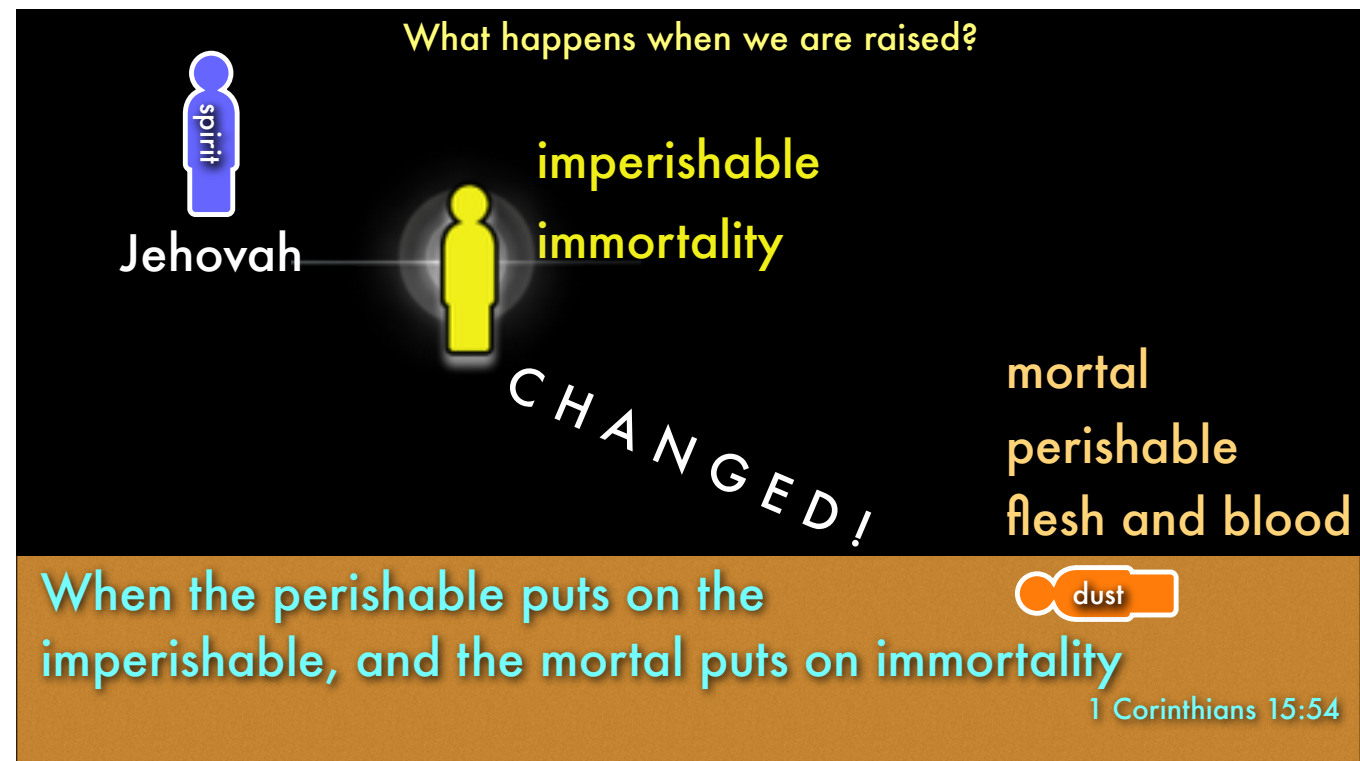
perishable  
flesh and blood

dust

in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye,  
at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead  
will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.

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- 1 Corinthians 15:54 When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.”
- mortal = liable to death

What happens when we are raised?

spirit  
Jehovah

imperishable  
immortality

**VICTORY!**

CHANGED!

mortal  
perishable  
flesh and blood

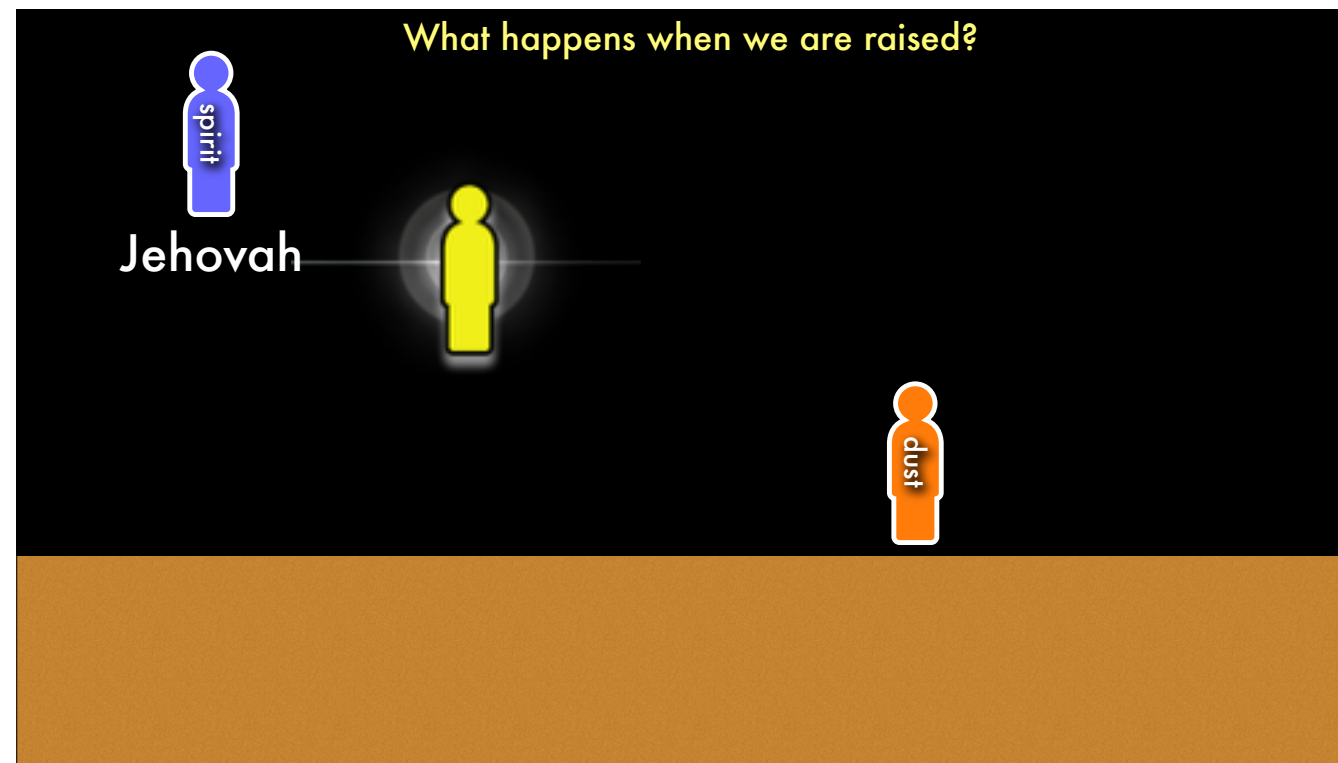
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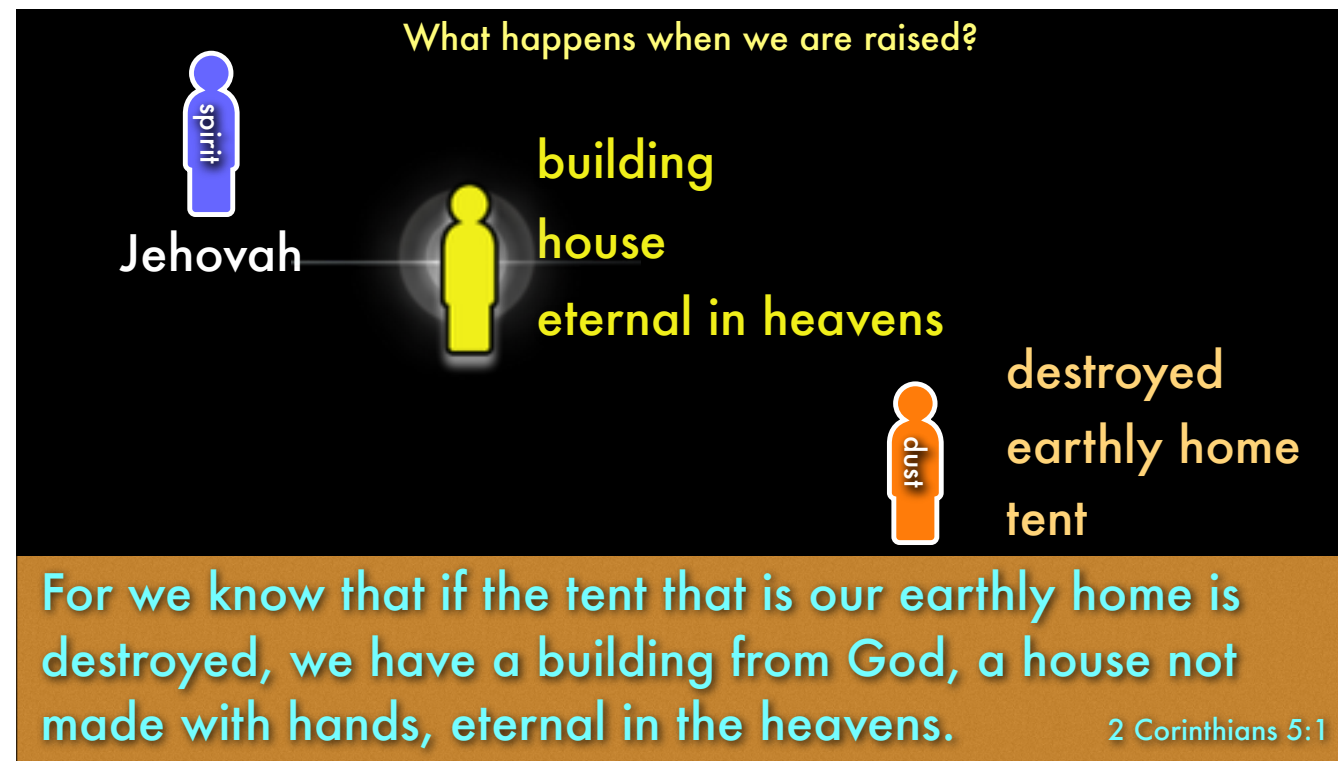
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- 2 Corinthians 5:2 For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling,



- 2 Corinthians 5:3 if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked.
  - spiritual body is “put on”
  - otherwise... naked
    - Physical body???
    - “spirit” without a heavenly body???



- 2 Corinthians 5:4 For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.



- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

What happens when we are raised?

The diagram consists of a black rectangular area representing the state of the spirit, and a brown horizontal bar at the bottom representing the state of the body. In the black area, there is a blue icon of a person with the word 'spirit' written vertically inside, and the name 'Jehovah' written below it. In the brown bar, there is a green icon of a person with the word 'man' written vertically inside. To the right of the green icon, the word 'dust' is written inside an orange pill-shaped box. Below the brown bar, the text 'But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.' is written in a light blue font. To the right of this text, '1 Thessalonians 4:13' is written in a smaller, lighter blue font.

Jehovah

man

dust

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1 Thessalonians 4:13

- 1 Thessalonians 4:13: But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.
- “asleep” referring to death, certainly includes the state of the physical body.
  - NOT grieve... because this is not the final state of those who have died!

What happens when we are raised?

The diagram features a black background with a brown ground line at the bottom. In the upper left, a blue icon of a person with the word 'spirit' written vertically inside is positioned above the word 'Jehovah' in white text. In the center, a green icon of a person with the word 'man' written vertically inside stands on the brown ground line. The bottom section of the diagram has a brown background with white text. A yellow oval highlights the phrase 'God will bring with him those' in the text. An orange oval highlights the word 'dust' in the text.

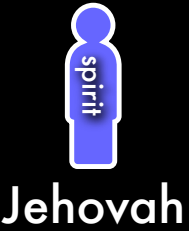
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- “God will bring with him”
  - Since the body returns to dust, and has yet to be raised, what does God bring with Him?
  - It sounds like it’s our spirit, which had “returned to God”



What happens when we are raised?



The diagram shows a blue figure labeled 'spirit' above the name 'Jehovah'. In the center is a green figure labeled 'man'. The background is black, and the bottom section is brown.

For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep

1 Thessalonians 4:15

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Jehovah

man

For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God.

dust

1 Thessalonians 4:16

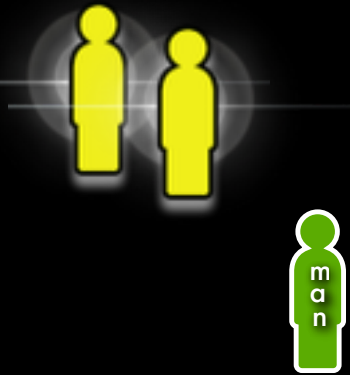
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- We've already seen that we will be raised in a glorious, spiritual body: changed.
- Perhaps at this time our spirit is united with our spiritual body?

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Jehovah



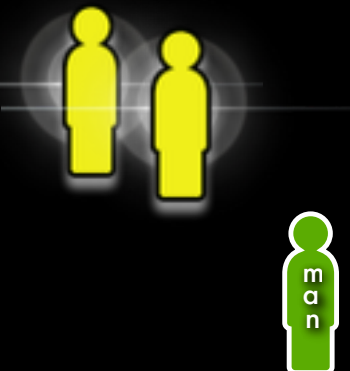
Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 4:17

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- For us the change takes place without “death” like others have fared.

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Jehovah



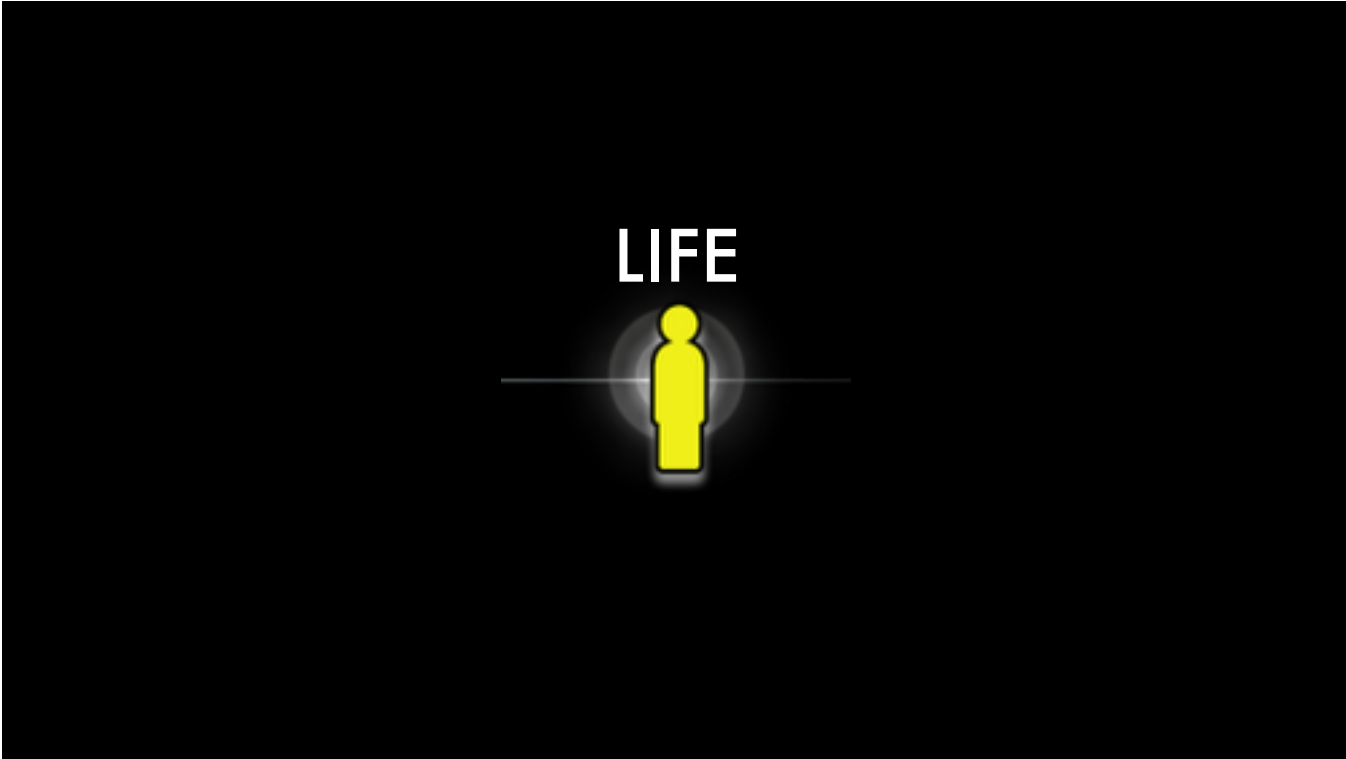
man

Therefore encourage one another with these words.

dust

1 Thessalonians 4:18

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  - Saints who have passed away will be joined with the Lord in their changed bodies
  - Saints who are alive when Jesus returns will join the Lord in their changed bodies
- Yay!
  - Where is the sting of death???
  - Victory!
  - Life.



- LIFE

LIFE



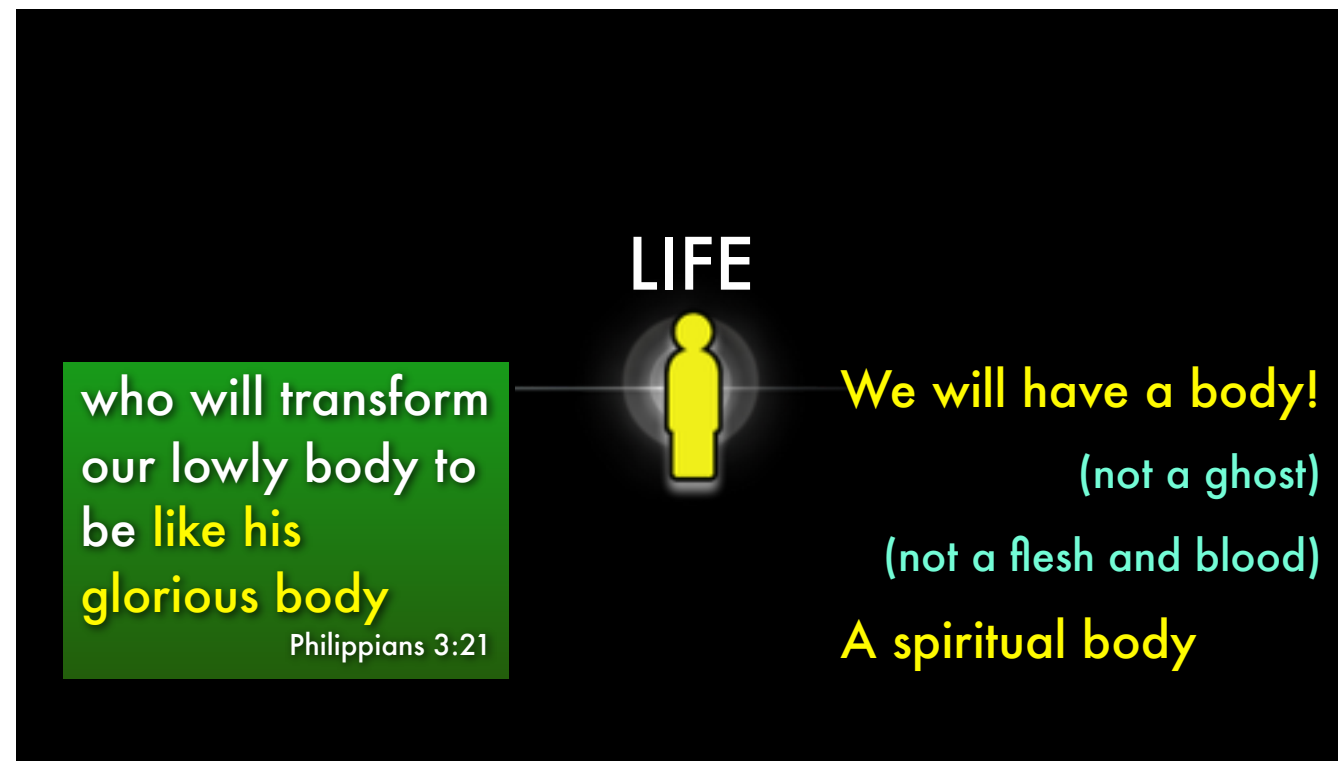
We will have a body!

(not a ghost)

(not a flesh and blood)

A spiritual body

- We will have a body!
  - We will not be “ghosts” (disembodied spirits)
  - It will not be flesh and blood.
- Spiritual body (1 Cor. 15:44)
  - heavenly dwelling (2 Cor. 5:2)
  - eternal (2 Cor. 5:1)



- Philippians 3:20-21: But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself



what we will be  
has not yet  
appeared; but we  
know that when  
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**shall be like him,**  
because we shall  
see him as he is.

1 John 3:2

LIFE



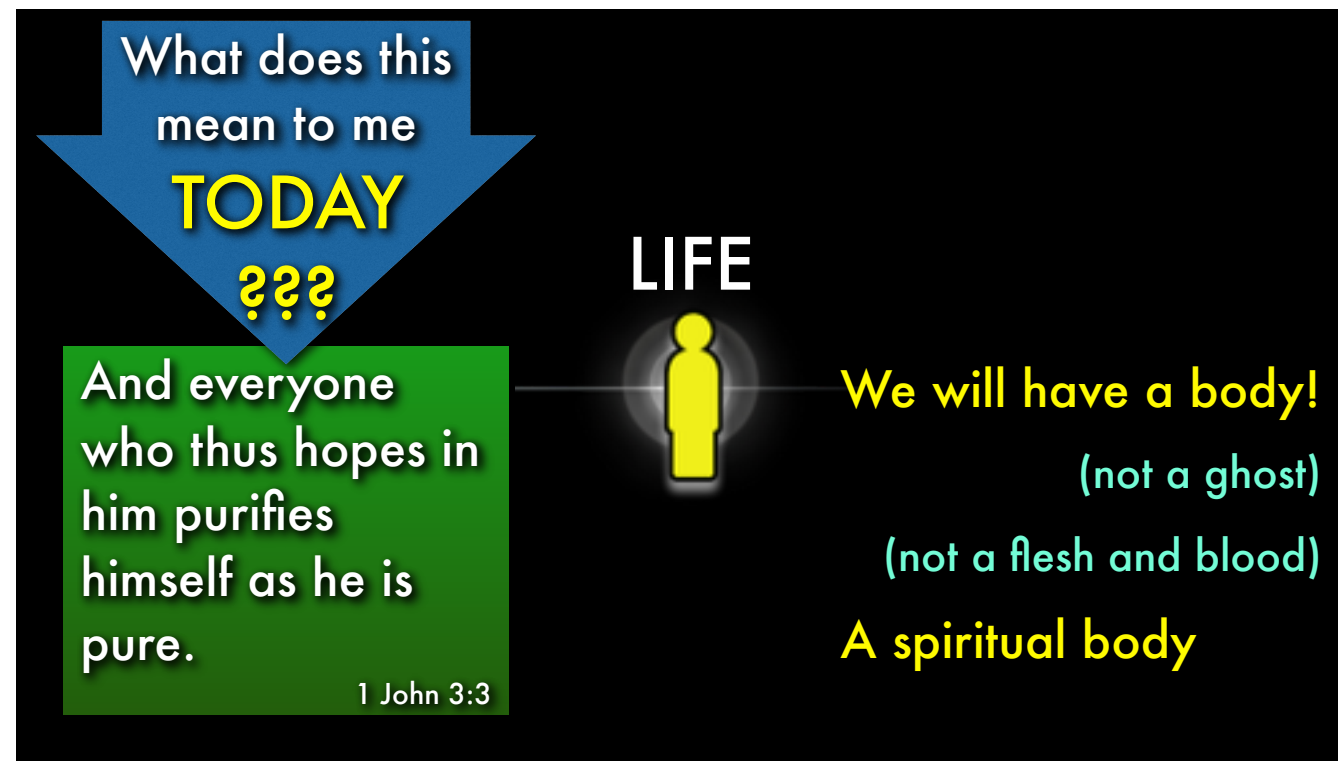
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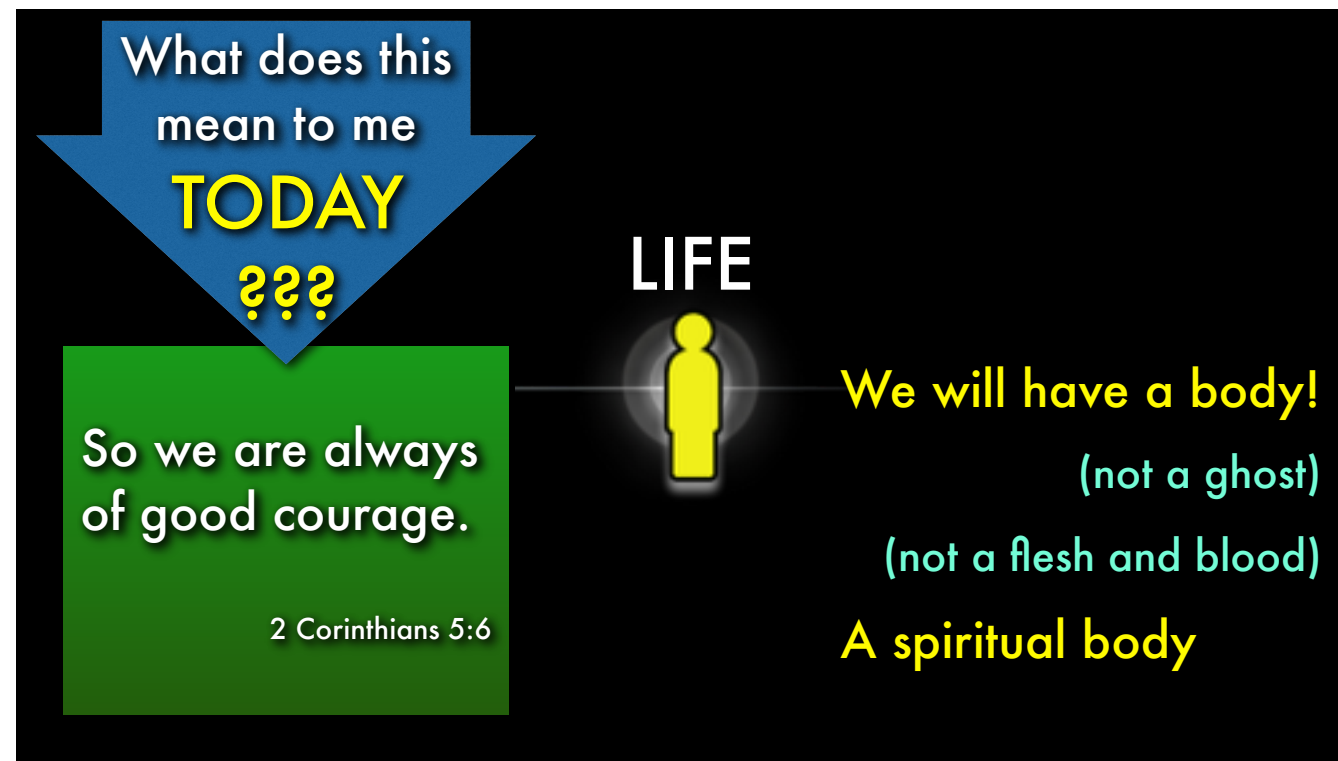
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**A spiritual body**

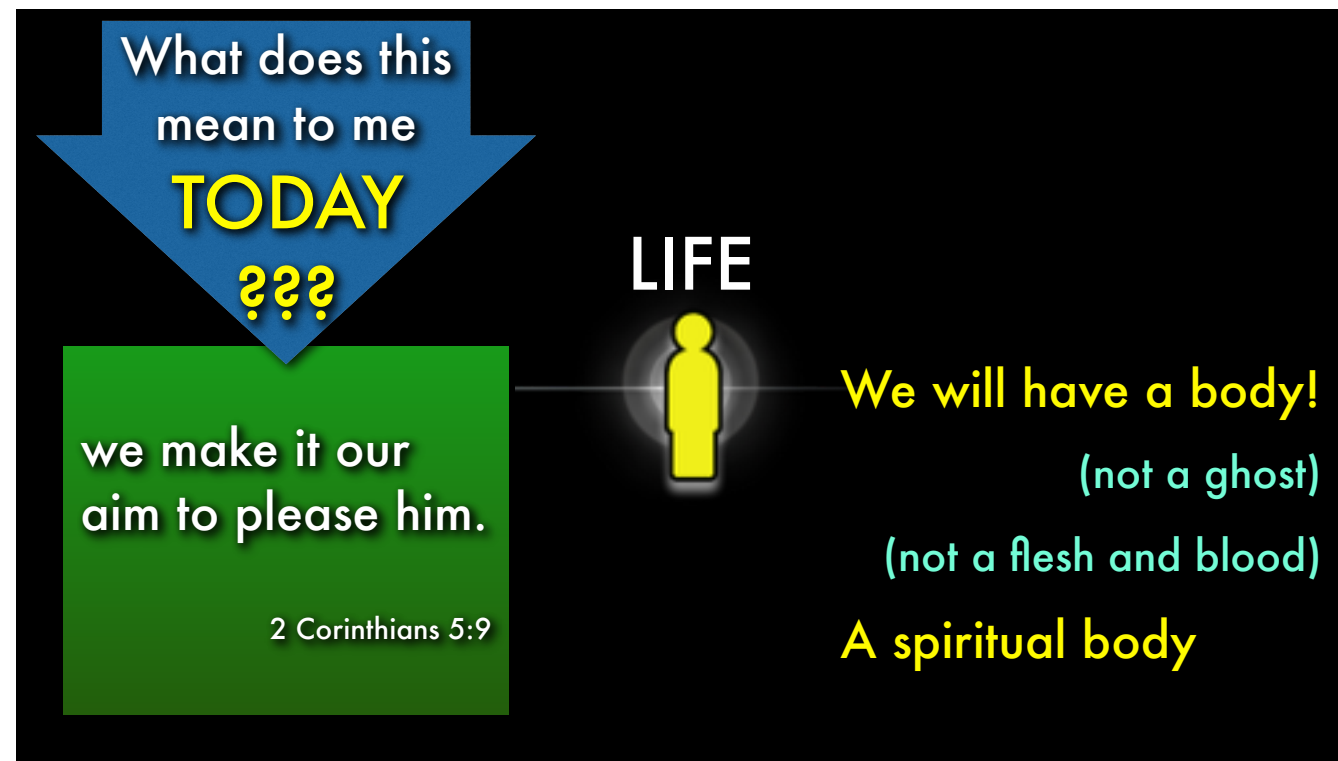
- 1 John 3:1-2: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.



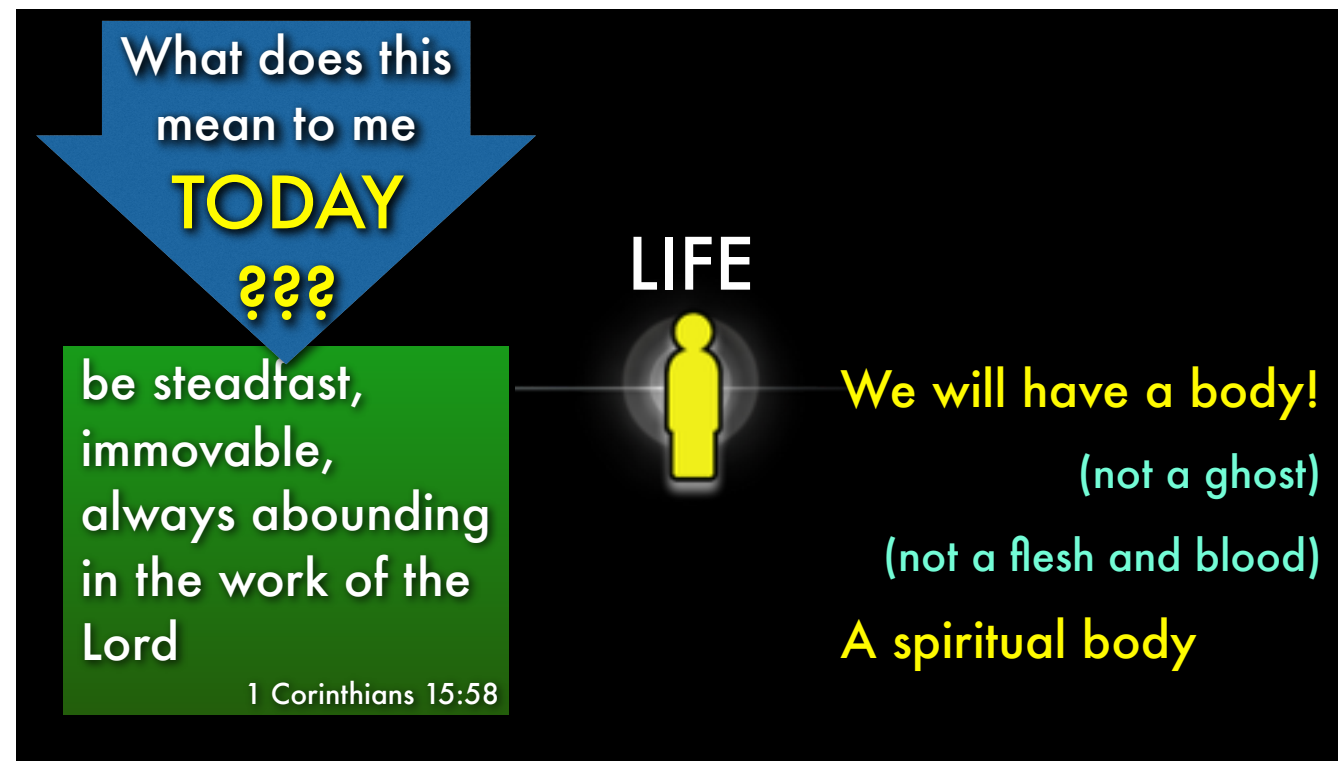
- 1 John 3:3 And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.
- Do you look forward to eternal life?
  - The you that you are now is the you that will be then.
  - Are you seeking purity in your life now?
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- 2 Corinthians 5:6: So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord,



- 2 Corinthians 5:9: So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.



- 58 Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.
- (1 Corinthians 15:58 ESV)

**We implore you on  
behalf of Christ,  
be reconciled to God.**

**2 Corinthians 5:20**



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## The Abundant Life: The Life to Come - part 2

John 10:10

Synopsis: One aspect of the abundant life that Jesus promised concerns the life to come. Knowing that we will be raised, what kind of body will we have in the resurrection? And what does that mean for our lives?

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**"Let all that you do be done with love."**