



THE NEW
HEAVEN
— AND —
NEW EARTH

REVELATION 21:1

“Behold, I make all things new.”



What Will We Be

- 1. Resurrection in the O.T.**
- 2. The Resurrection of Jesus**
- 3. Our Resurrection**

Where Will We Be

New Heavens and New Earth

The Curse Removed

Meeting in the clouds?

“I go to prepare a place”

The Resurrection of Jesus



The resurrection of Jesus is revealed in all four Gospel accounts.

(Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20, 21)

It is important to be familiar with these passages because the New Testament does not merely say “people rise again,” it says that Christians are raised in conformity to the risen Christ.

Where does it say this:

(1 Corinthians 15:20-23; Philippians 3:20, 21; Romans 8:11)

1 Corinthians 15:20-23

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the **firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, **so also in Christ shall all be made alive.** ²³ But each in his own order: **Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.****

Philippians 3:20, 21

¹⁷ Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰ **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.

A serene landscape with a river, waterfall, and a white dove in flight. The scene is bright and peaceful, with a white dove flying in the upper right corner. The background features a river with a waterfall on the left, a large tree, and a white building with a steeple in the distance. The sky is blue with soft clouds.

Romans 8:10, 11

¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, **he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.**



***What Does the New Testament Teach
about Jesus' Resurrected Body?***

Luke 24:36-43

³⁶ As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” ³⁷ But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸ And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ *See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.*” ⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹ And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴² *They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate before them.*

John 20:24-29

24 Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. **25** So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.” **26** Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” **27** Then he said to Thomas, *“Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.”* **28** Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” **29** Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

John 21:9-14

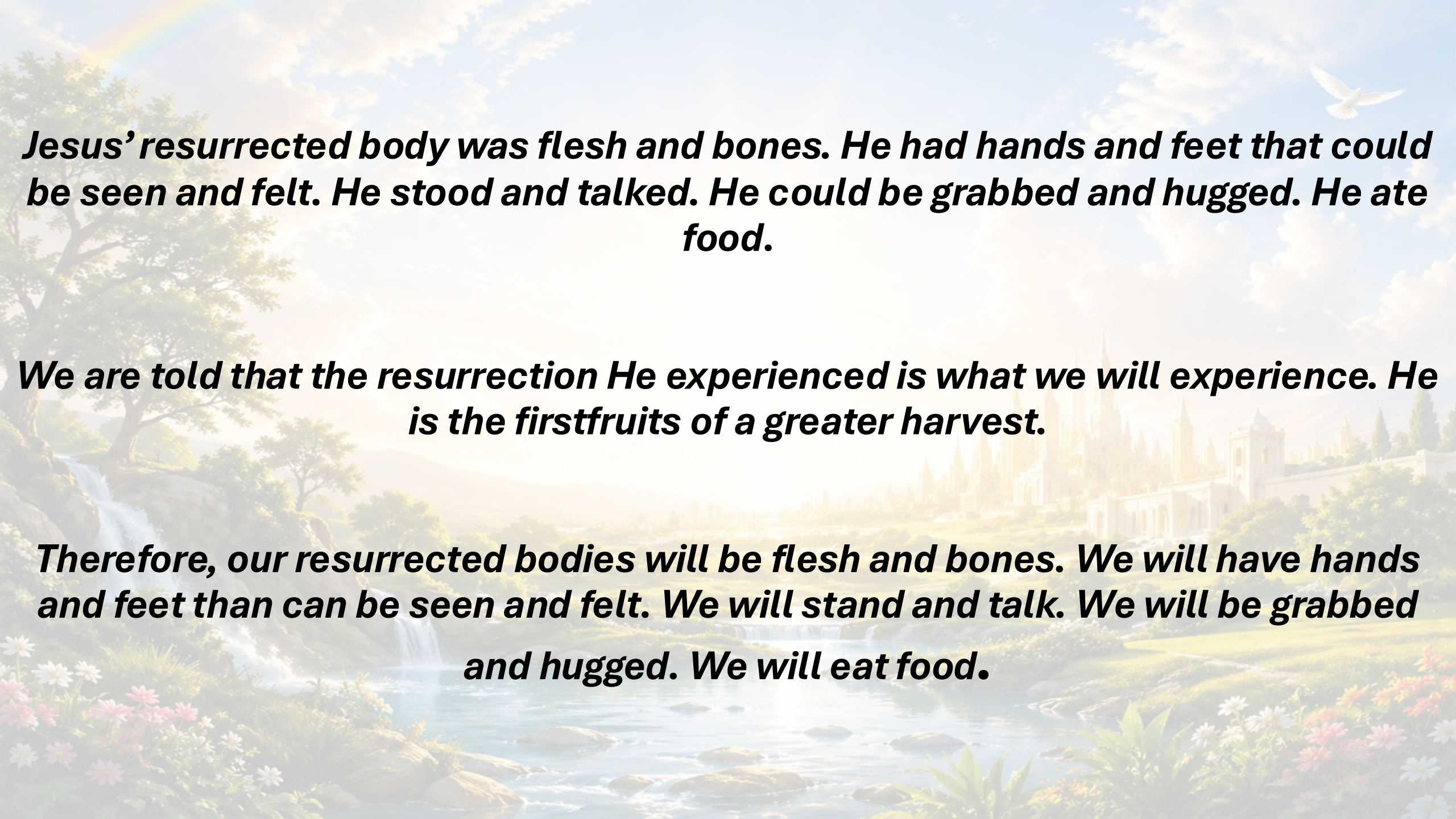
⁹ When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, ***“Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.”*** ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, ***“Come and have breakfast.”*** Now none of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ ***Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish.*** ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Acts 10:39-41

³⁹ And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, *who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.*

Matthew 28:8-10

⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” *And they came up and took hold of his feet* and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

A serene landscape with a waterfall on the left, a river flowing through the center, and a distant city with spires on the right. The sky is bright with a white dove flying in the upper right corner. The text is overlaid on this scene.

Jesus' resurrected body was flesh and bones. He had hands and feet that could be seen and felt. He stood and talked. He could be grabbed and hugged. He ate food.

We are told that the resurrection He experienced is what we will experience. He is the firstfruits of a greater harvest.

Therefore, our resurrected bodies will be flesh and bones. We will have hands and feet than can be seen and felt. We will stand and talk. We will be grabbed and hugged. We will eat food.