

The Present Heaven
Part 3

Physical bodies in Heaven

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I. Jesus resurrected body...

1. Was _____

“So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him.”
Matthew 28: 8-9

2. Was a _____ / _____ body
Luke 24:37-39, 41

II. Jesus resurrected body could do some amazing things...

1. _____ or materialism out of _____

“So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them.”
Matthew 28:8-9a & Luke 24:36

2. _____
Acts 1:9-11

- Where did _____?
- He told us the answer when He was answering the high priests questions at His _____.

“But Jesus remained silent and gave no answer. Again the high priest asked him, “Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed One?” “I am,” said Jesus. “And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.”
Mark 14:61b-62

III. People who took their physical bodies to Heaven

1. _____

“Enoch walked with God; then he was no more, because God took him away.” Genesis 5:24

The Septuagint translates it as Enoch: “was not found”. There was no body to bury. Hebrews 11:5 explicitly says that Enoch didn’t die: “By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death; he could not be found, because God had taken him away.”

2. _____

“Then it happened, as they continued on and talked, that suddenly a chariot of fire appeared with horses of fire, and separated the two of them; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. And Elisha... saw him no more.”

2 Kings 2:11-12 NKJV

- Given that this one (Jesus) and perhaps three people now have bodies in Heaven (Jesus, Enoch, & Elijah), isn’t it possible that others might be given _____ forms as well?

IV. People who have returned to Earth from Heaven in physical bodies

1. _____ men
Acts 1:11

2. _____ and _____
Matthew 17:1-5

“Whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows”
2 Corinthians 12:3