What Happens During The Rapture?
Our Glorified Bodies Part 2!

*KJV 1 Corinthians 15:51* Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed (transformed),

52 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.

53 This body that decays must be changed into a body that cannot decay. This mortal body must be changed into a body that will live forever.

We are going to be transformed, we’re going to be like Jesus!

*Philippians 3:20* But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

The apostle Paul says we are born from above and our citizenship, our rights, privileges & way of life is governed from above!

As citizens of The Kingdom, we eagerly look for our King to come!

**Jesus will change us into His glorious likeness!**

Believers must be changed; we must adapt to the atmosphere of heaven which is an atmosphere of glory.

Going into a new realm requires changes to the body e.g. scuba gear, and space suites!

*2 Corinthians 3:18* And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.

The Word has been changing us little by little until we’re totally changed!

*Philippians 3:20* But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

21 who will transform our (vile body) lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

The apostle Paul says during The Rapture Jesus is going to change/transform this vile body!

**Why does Paul call our bodies VILE?** Once we understand we will eagerly await The Rapture.

Is the apostle body shaming, the world celebrates and worships the human body!
The apostle Paul calls our bodies \textit{vile}, what does he mean?

- It means \textit{``Body of Humiliation''}!

The word \textit{humiliate} means \textit{``on the ground''} these weak corrupted bodies are \textit{grounded} unable and unauthorized to soar!

\textbf{Sin} has caused countless birth defects that keep us grounded!

This human body is so far beneath what God originally created it’s humiliating. It means to be brought down low to the ground.

When Adam & Eve sinned they caused a birth defect to enter the world.

God said \textit{``cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life,''} Man was bound to the ground & humiliated.

Think of this way; when a child is born with \textit{birth defects} that cause the child to have \textit{arrested development}.

The child will have a difficult time reaching their full potential, they will be \textit{weakened, hindered, and grounded} by their condition.

\textit{1 Corinthians 15:50} Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

The corruption of \textit{sin} has contaminated and weakened the body!

- \textbf{Vile body} \textit{``tap-i-nos''} meaning \textbf{not rising from the ground}!

Our bodies are \textit{vile} because they \textbf{cannot} rise beyond the ground, they are forever \textit{tethered} to the earth, doomed to be weak and sensual!

\textbf{Sensual} meaning controlled by our physical senses!

We live in a world where \textbf{outer beauty} is a premium!

\textbf{I’m all for us being our best, but nothing compares to the glory!}

This earthly body can NEVER rise from the ground, it remains earthly, flawed, sensual, at times sweaty, dirty, stinky, and corrupt!

\textit{1 Corinthians 15:39} For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish.

\textit{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.

There is a \textbf{low level} of glory associated with the body we have now!

Moses asked to see God’s glory! God replied, you cannot see my face because man cannot see my face and live! \textit{(Ex 33:20)}
We have to be **changed** so we can see and experience the **complete glory of God**!

This body is **vile** it cannot rise from the ground without the help of its Creator, so we eagerly wait for The Rapture.

Truth is these bodies are preventing us from becoming what we’re truly meant to be, it is arresting our development!

Again, I’m not telling anyone to quit, give up and die!

**Not at all**, I’m telling you to **put your hope in Jesus Christ** and fight the good fight of faith and Jesus will change entire existence.

**The Rapture is the Blessed Hope!**

- The Rapture is key to rising from limited existence!
- The Rapture is what allows us to become what God intended!

It cancels out birth defects, physical limitations, racial preference, birth order, skin color, educational level, political party and anything else.

At **The Rapture** every believer in Christ Jesus rises throws off this vile body and puts on a glorious body!

2 Corinthians 5:1 *For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.*

2 For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling…!

**The Rapture puts into our new glorious bodies!**

Mark 9:2 *And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and he was transfigured before them.*

3 and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them.

The glory that was in Christ was released, uncovered, and manifested plainly for them to see.

2 Corinthians 4:6 *For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.*

7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

God put His glory in earthly vessels! There’s **treasure in the trash!**
Our new glorified bodies are **not on earth**, they are in the heavens waiting on us to come up and put them on!

These earthly bodies are constantly subjected to earthly things!

*KJV Romans 8:18* For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

❖ **Reckon** is an accounting term, it means to calculate, deliberate, and compare!

*2 Co 4:17* For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory!

When we stop, think, and calculate all we’ve been through and compare it with the glory we will experience—it’s all worth it!

*1 John 3:2* Beloved, now are we 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; for we shall see him as he is.

Our natural bodies allow us to experience the natural world, our glorified bodies allow us to experience the glory realm.

We can’t experience the **true & full glory** of God without The Rapture.

*Col 3:4* When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

At the coming together in the air with Christ we are immediately changed. We become one with Him and we become like Him!!

The glory that is in and on Christ becomes our glory!

It has been Jesus’ desire all along that we see and share His glory!

*ESV John 17:24* Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

*KJV 2 Corinthians 3:18* But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

God has been taking us from one level of glory to the next until we changed into his likeness.

The bodies we now have are far from the ones Adam and Eve had, they are so “inferior” to those God originally gave us.
Sin changed everything, even the bodies of mankind; likewise, the blood of Jesus changes everything—the life of the body is in the blood!

There is resurrection power in The Blood of Jesus!

*Phil 3:10* That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

The Power of Christ Resurrection is completed at The Rapture!

Death is swallowed up in victory, we have been given a glorified body that will never die, never experience sickness, disease, or experience any symptoms of old age or diminished capacity!