

In What Form is Jesus Now?

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Hebrews 10:5; “Wherefore when **he** cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering **thou** wouldest not, but a **body** hast **thou** prepared **me**.”

John 2: 19, 21; “Jesus .. said ...Destroy **this temple**, and in three days **I** will raise it up... But **He** spake of **the temple of His body**.”

Ps. 16:10; “For **thou** wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt **thou** suffer thine **Holy One to see corruption**.”

Acts 13:35-37; “Wherefore **he** saith also in another [psalm], **Thou** shalt not suffer **thine Holy One to see corruption**... David... fell asleep.. and saw corruption: But **He**, whom **God** raised again, **saw no corruption**.”

Matt. 28: 5-9; “.. the angel .. said... go quickly, and tell his disciples that **he is risen from the dead**; and, behold, **he** goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see **him**... **Jesus** met them, saying, All hail. And they came and **held him by the feet**, and **worshipped him**.”

Acts 10:40, 41; “**Him** God raised up the third day, and showed **him** openly; Not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before of God, [even] to us, **who did eat and drink with him** {after} **he rose from the dead**.”

Luke 24:33-43; “And they...returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together .. saying, **The Lord is risen indeed**, and hath appeared to Simon. And they told what things [were done] in the way, and how **he** was known of them in **breaking of bread**. And as they thus spake, **Jesus himself** stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace [be] unto you. But they were **terrified** and **affrighted**, and **supposed that they had seen a spirit**. And **he** said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts? **Behold my hands and my feet**, that it is **I myself: handle me, and see**; for a **spirit hath not flesh and bones**, as ye see me have. And when **he** had thus spoken, **he showed them [his] hands and [his] feet**. And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, **he** said unto them, Have ye here any meat? And they gave **him** a piece of a **broiled fish, and of an honeycomb**. And **he took [it]**, and **did eat before them**.”

John 20:24-28; “But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The Other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said... Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe. And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: [then] came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace [be] unto you. Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust [it] into my side: and be not faithless, but believing. And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.”

Mark 14:25; “Verily I say unto you, I will drink no more of the fruit of the vine, until that day that I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

Acts 1:9-11; “... while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.”

Phil.3:20, 21; “For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall {change} our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body ...”

I Cor. 15: 23, 51-54; “But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming... Behold I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed. 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. For this corruptible {R.S.V. “the imperishable nature”} must put on incorruption, and this mortal [must] put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.”

I John 3:2; “...but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.”

I Cor. 15:49; “And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.”

Job 19: 25-27; “For I know [that] my redeemer liveth, and [that] he shall stand at the latter [day] upon the earth: And [though] after my skin [worms] destroy this [body], yet in my flesh shall I see God: whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; [though] my reins be consumed within me.”