

## Things to come: His eternal promises!

\*\*\*1 Corinthians 2:9-12 NLT Paul says...

“That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, **“No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.”** [10] But it was to us that God revealed these things by his Spirit. For his Spirit searches out everything and **shows us God's deep secrets.** [11] No one can know a person's thoughts except that person's own spirit, and no one can know God's thoughts except God's own Spirit. [12] And we have received God's Spirit (not the world's spirit), so we can know the wonderful things God has freely given us.”

Either by death or by rapture — we will all meet the Lord face to face and we will be judged and rewarded for our **faithfulness to Him and His mission**. If we are known by Him, born again and faithful, not pulling away or falling silent in our efforts to see men and women saved- *then scripture tells us we will be given **authority and leadership** responsibilities in His coming kingdom. **But most importantly, our faithfulness now, will determine our rewards and responsibilities in eternity!*** (our salvation is a free gift of God, it's never by works. So our salvation is not a question. It our love and obedience that will determine our access to the Lord and our ruling authority. This will be determined at the judgment seat of Christ)

\*\*\*In Matthew 24:46–47 NLT Jesus says...

**V46 “If the master returns and finds that the servant has done a good job there will be a reward.” or “Blessed is that servant whose master finds him doing his job well when he returns.” V47 “I tell you the truth, the master will put that servant in charge of all he owns.”**

\*\*\*Revelation 2:26 and 28 NLT

**Vs 26 “To all who are victorious, who obey me to the very end, I will give authority over all the nations. Vs 28 “They will have the same authority I received from my Father, and I will also give them the morning star!”** (this is symbol of **royal Messianic authority** from Christ Himself ie Numbers 24:17... “a star rises out of Jacob...”)(*The father gives authority to the Son...the Son shares the authority with this faithful servants...the faithful rule under Christ for God's glory.*)

1 Corinthians 6:2-3 NLT says...

**“Don't you realize that some day we believers will **judge** ((krinousin) (decide, discern, govern, rule) the world? ... Do you realize that we will **judge** angels?”**

However, our authority in His Kingdom will be greatly hindered — even limited — if we are **unfaithful** to Him while here on earth:

**\*\*\*1 Corinthians 3:13-15 NLT explains...**

**“But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person’s work has any value. If the work survives, that builder will receive a reward. But if the work(*what is built, if built on false doctrine or service with selfish motives it..*) is burned up, **the builder will suffer great loss**. The **builder will be saved**, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames.”**

### **What is going to happen next?**

Everyone of us here today asks in our private thoughts, *“Lord, what is going to happen next? What will happen after I die? What will I do after that? Where will I go? How will I get there?”*

**\*\*\*In John 14:1–4 NLT, Jesus gives us His most comforting eternal promise...**

**"Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, *I will come and get you*, so that you will always be with me where I am. And you know the way to where I am going."**

The Jews in Jesus day, just like ourselves, wanted to know what was going to happen next. Because of multiple prophecies in the major and minor profits throughout the scriptures they were **expecting** Jesus to set up his kingdom on earth from Jerusalem at that time...while he was here on earth in the flesh. So earlier in His earthly ministry **Luke** records in Chapter **19:11–27**, that Jesus corrects their theology and then He explains in the parable that follows that He must first **die**...and **depart** from this earth. His charge to us during His **absence** as the ***stewards of the trust of the souls of men, is to be faithful to testify to the world of his reality and his return!***

He gently corrects His disciples saying to them...

**\*\*\*Luke 19, Vs 11 says... “The crowd was listening to everything Jesus said. And because he was nearing Jerusalem, he told them a story to correct the impression that the Kingdom of God would begin right away. [12] He said, “A nobleman was called away to a distant empire to be crowned king and then return.**

He left this physical earth and He will return to this physical earth and setup His Kingdom here, and we who are faithful believers here in this room will have a role to play in this Kingdom! (*Zechariah 14:4 says explicitly that He will return to the Mt. of Olives!, east of Jerusalem. Now nobody wants to be a Jew, then everyone would want to be a Jew!*)

## When is this going to happen?

So today we are living in the **Age of Grace**, in the **Church Age**, and the date today is **Sunday, June 28, 2026 AD**, or **Sunday, Tammuz 13, 5786 AM**. (*Anno Mundi, The Year of the World*)

So from today to the advent of the dispensation of **Kingdom** at His **return**, a sequence of supernatural events will take place. The Bible reveals **seven dispensational time periods** in scripture given for us to understand our **history** *and* our **future**. Understand that anything that is good for us to know and understand, anything that builds faith, or gives us freedom and security about our future, God reveals to us in the scripture. *He doesn't keep anything about our future a secret, except His timing.*

The biblical dispensations are:

- Innocence**, (*Creation (1 AM) to the Fall*),
- Conscience**, (*Fall to the Flood (1656)*, *It was the judgment of the Flood that changed the environmental conditions of the Earth, and it will be God's judgment during the Great Tribulation that will again change the conditions of the Earth*)
- Human Government**, (*the Flood to the Call of Abraham (2083) (Tower of Babel)*)
- Promise**, (*The Call of Abraham to the giving of the law at Mt. Sinai. (2513)*)
- Law**, (*Mt. Sinai to the death and Resurrection (4034) (30 or 33 AD)*)
- Grace**, or the **Church Age**, (*the Resurrection to the Rapture) (7 year Great Tribulation)*)
- Millennial Kingdom**, (*Second coming to Great White Throne Judgement, 1000 years.*)
- Eternal Kingdom**, (*heaven earth destroyed by fire, New Jerusalem descends*)

**\*\*\*Revelation 20:1-4 NLT** says this at the end of the Tribulation and the beginning of the Millennial Kingdom...

**Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven with the key to the bottomless pit and a heavy chain in his hand. [2] He seized the dragon—that old serpent, who is the devil, Satan—and bound him in chains for a thousand years. [3] The angel threw him into the bottomless pit, which he then shut and locked so Satan could not deceive the nations anymore until the thousand years were finished. Afterward he must be released for a little while. **Then I saw thrones, and the people sitting on them had been given the authority to judge.** *And* I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their testimony about Jesus and for proclaiming the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or his statue, nor accepted his mark on their foreheads or their hands. They all came to life again, and they *reigned with Christ for a thousand years*.**

## **The Millennial Kingdom**

So scripture reveals that our earth will be renovated and renewed as a result of the **21** judgments of the **Great Tribulation**, It will be drastically changed. Just like the Earth was completely changed during the **150 days** of the global flood of **Genesis 6**, likewise, the **21** judgments during the **7 year tribulation** will change the Earth tremendously.

**\*\*\*Isaiah 65:17-25 NLT** explains the new nature of the earth after the Tribulation entering into the Millennium. It says...

**Vs 17 "Look! I am creating new heavens and a new earth, and no one will even think about the old ones anymore.**

(new here is "**chadash**", it means renewed, restored or repaired. We recognize this word in **Psalm 51:10** — "**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**" Renew = (**chadash**);

*The idea is the earth is new, change through restoration. The earth is not consumed and destroyed by fire at this time, as revealed in **II Peter 3:10–13, Revelation 20:11, and 21:1**, but this a **renewed** earth, so completely changed that the old earth is unrecognizable, as it was after the Flood. There are two (2) different cataclysmic earth events which are a 1000 years apart.*

**vs 18 "Be glad; rejoice forever in my creation! And look! I will create Jerusalem (A physical earthly place with specific geolocations and strict architectural dimensions) as a place of happiness. Her people will be a source of joy."**

**Vs 19 " I will rejoice over Jerusalem and delight in my people. And the sound of weeping and crying will be heard in it no more." (No more suffering)**

**Vs20 "No longer will babies die when only a few days old. No longer will adults die before they have lived a full life."**

*(But they eventually will die! This is the Millennium, **not** the final Eternal Kingdom of **Revelation 21:4** where there will longer be **sexual reproduction**, or **death, sorrow** or **pain** or **tears.** )*

**"No longer will people be considered old at one hundred! Only the cursed will die that young!"**

*(Pre-flood longevity returns as the **curse is reversed**. Death still exists, but the threat to life common in a sin cursed world is greatly reduced. Dying young will be the exception. This scripture proves this is not the eternal kingdom of **Revelation 21**, but the millennial kingdom where people still are born and die, and **still must be saved from sin!** They still must choose Christ as their Lord and Savior!)*

**Vs21 "In those days people will live in the houses they build and eat the fruit of their own vineyards.**

**Vs 22 “Unlike the past, invaders will not take their houses and confiscate their vineyards.**

*(Jesus will rule the world with “an iron scepter” Revelation 19:15, with perfect justice and absolute power, man will no longer be under the constant threat of oppression and violence because His justice will bring nation peace. We will lay down our weapons. (“swords into plowshares” Isaiah 2:4, Micah 4:3)*

**“For my people will live as long as trees, and my chosen ones will have time to enjoy their hard-won gains.”**

**Vs 23 “They will not work in vain, and their children will not be doomed to misfortune. For they are people blessed by the LORD, and their children, too, will be blessed.**

*This is a partial and progressive reversal of the curse which is stated in Genesis 3:17-19 NLT saying...*

*“And to the man he said, “Since you listened to your wife and ate from the tree whose fruit I commanded you not to eat, the ground is cursed because of you. All your life you will struggle to scratch a living from it. [18] It will grow thorns and thistles for you, though you will eat of its grains. [19] By the sweat of your brow will you have food to eat until you return to the ground from which you were made. For you were made from dust, and to dust you will return.”*

**Vs 24 “I will answer them before they even call to me. While they are still talking about their needs, I will go ahead and answer their prayers!”**

**Vs 25 “The wolf and the lamb will feed together. The lion will eat hay like a cow. But the snakes will eat dust. In those days no one will be hurt or destroyed on my holy mountain. I, the LORD, have spoken!”**

*In Genesis 9:1–3 God states that, “All the animals of the earth, all the birds of the sky, all the small animals that scurry along the ground, and all the fish in the sea will look on you with fear and terror. I have placed them in your power. I have given them to you for food, just as I have given you gain and vegetables.”*

## **How will all this happen?**

At the end of the **seventh bowl judgment, the 21st judgment** of the **Great Tribulation**, (*Revelation 16*) the Earth will have been reshaped and changed entering into the Millennium. The curse of **Genesis 3** is abated but not completely revoked because **death** still exists. (*Again, this is not the Eternal Kingdom where there is no pain, no suffering, no tears, no death and no physical reproduction.*)

As an outcome of the **7th bowl judgment** is the phrase “**It is finished**” is stated in **Revelation 16:17-21**, a statement which bookends Jesus statement in **John 19:30**, when he says from the cross “**It is finished**”. As a result of the **7th bowl judgement**, this completes the entire redemptive and judicial plan of God.

On the cross — redemption is finished

At the seventh bowl — now judgment is finished

Both declarations come from God’s throne and they irrevocable! It is done! This last judgment of the tribulation climaxes with:

- The greatest earthquake in human history...splits cities apart
- Every island disappears—earth’s geography itself is restructured
- Every mountain is flattened — the topography of earth is completely remade
- 75-pound hailstones rain down — catastrophic destruction of life and property which would destroy everything! Trees, homes...everything. (*Ps 105:33 “hail instead of rain... shattering all the trees” judgment on Egypt*)

This physical reshaping of the earth prepares the terrain in Jerusalem for the **Millennial Temple** and ultimately restores the Earth to a largely pre-flood state. **Isaiah 65** declares that this a new world the predator and prey instincts are supernaturally removed. There will be no necessity for:

No violence between animals

No more war or rumors of war, absolute justice.

No demonic and Satanic intrusion or influence—Satan is bound (but just for a season!)

No destructive life threatening weather—global climate is life supporting not hostile. No

No place on the Earth will be uninhabitable nor unable to grow food. (Climate is changed.)

No premature death destroying families (connecting back to verse 20)

## Millennial Temple: Jesus will rule the world from Jerusalem

**Ezekiel 40-48** describes in extreme architectural details of the temple district, the instructions for the priesthood, the land divisions between the 12 tribes, the city and the river of life. In **Ezekiel 43** and **44**, it concisely records that the east gate of the outer wall must remain permanently shut because **Yahweh – the God of Israel, who is Jesus** – has entered through it. The text is explicit: **Yahweh, Elohim of Israel**, enters this physical place! **God Himself!**

**\*\*\*Ezekiel 44:1-2 NLT says...**

**[1] Then the man brought me back to the east gateway in the outer wall of the Temple area, but it was closed. [2] And the LORD said to me, "This gate must remain closed; it will never again be opened. No one will ever open it and pass through, for the LORD, the God of Israel, has entered here. Therefore, it must always remain shut.**

These scriptures are infallible scriptural proof that this is not a temple or a structure that has already been built in the **past or** a pattern of one that will be built in **heaven**. This is built in Jerusalem located exactly where it is today, although the topography is renovated/changed during the tribulation.

**Zechariah 14:4, 8, 10 NLT say...**

**“On that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, east of Jerusalem. And the Mount of Olives will split apart, making a wide valley running from east to west”... (precise, geophysical location)**

**Vs 8 “On that day life-giving waters will flow out from Jerusalem, half toward the Dead Sea and half toward the Mediterranean, flowing continuously in both summer and winter”... (precise existing marine environment, bringing Dead Sea comes back to life and much more! )**

**Vs 10 “All the land from Geba, north of Jerusalem, to Rimmon, south of the city, will become one vast plain. But Jerusalem will be raised up in its original place.” (Exact archaeological physical location is identified)**

**Isaiah 2:2-4 NLT says...**

**In the last days, the mountain of the Lord’s house will be the highest of all... The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He will judge between the nations...**

**Zechariah 14:9 NLT says...**

**The Lord will be king over the whole earth. On that day there will be one Lord—his name alone will be worshiped.**

## Temple Dimensions

\*\*\*In **Ezekiel 40–48**, God describes the precise **physical** dimensions of the **Millennium Temple**.

\*\*\*These are not symbolic measurements; *they are actual, highly precise literal architectural details of physical structures in Jerusalem.*

Scripture dedicates **2847** words in the NLT describing the *physical dimensions* of the Millennium Temple and district. (*The Tabernacle that Moses was instructed to build is described is **10,847** words, Solomon’s Temple is **1631** words and the New Eternal Jerusalem is described in **1087** words.*)

So there is no lack of architectural detail, or is there an exegetical excuse for not believing that this temple, like the others, will be built with exact actual geophysical locations and physical dimensions as described.

-Holy of Holies: 34 ft. × 34 ft. (approx. **1,156** sq. ft.)

-Full Temple Building: 170 ft. × 120 ft. (approx. **20,400** sq. ft.)

-Walled Temple Precinct: 875 ft. × 875 ft. (approx. **17** acres)

-Holy District: Approx. 8 miles × 8 miles (*Ezekiel 48:19*)(**64** sq. miles — roughly the size of Washington, D.C.)

*Even at the most conservative calculations, the scale of this temple complex is unlike anything ever constructed in human history. The geographic transformation described in **Zechariah 14** must precede its construction.*

## Two Realities, One Kingdom

At the start of the Millennium, after the Great Tribulation, two entirely different categories of people enter simultaneously:

**Glorified Saints (the Church):** Raptured believers in resurrected, incorruptible bodies. Permanently sealed. No sin nature. Heavenly citizenship. Every believer in this room and everyone who has died a believer will be part of the glorified resurrected church. ***Those the glorified resurrected believers will rule and reign with authority over the millennial kingdom on this earth, at Jesus direction.*** The glorified saints who reign with Christ — operate in a distinct capacity. **Revelation 20:4** places them on **thrones with authority to judge and rule the nations with**

**Christ.** *Scripture tells us we will be given **authority** and **leadership** responsibilities in His coming kingdom, if we prove **faithfulness to Him now.***

We will not be subject to the earthly structural barriers governing the mortal population. (Revelation 5:10 says “**And you have caused them to become a kingdom of priests for our God. And they will reign on earth.**”

In Matthew 24:45-47 ESV

**[45] "Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time? [46] Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. [47] Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions.**

***“Aim at heaven, and you will get earth thrown in. Aim at earth and you get neither.” CS Lewis.***

## Notes: Supplemental Biblical Research

### What will happen before the Millennium starts?

From today to the advent of the dispensation of the **Millennial Kingdom**, a sequence of supernatural events will take place. The timeline of this transition centers on the events of **Daniel 9:27**, and **2 Thessalonians 2:9-11**, which states that the seven-year Tribulation period officially begins with the confirmation of a covenant by Israel with the Antichrist.

**Daniel 9:27** NLT says...

**The ruler will make a treaty with the people for a period of **one set of seven**, (7 years) but after half this time, he will put an end to the sacrifices and offerings.**

**Thessalonians 2:9-12** NLT says...

**This man will come to do the work of Satan with counterfeit power and signs and miracles. [10] He will use every kind of evil deception to fool those on their way to destruction, because they refuse to love and accept the truth that would save them. [11] So God will cause them to be greatly deceived, and they will believe these lies. [12] Then they will be condemned for enjoying evil rather than believing the truth.**

The **Antichrist**, the **Beast** in Revelation, will appear to be a positive, miraculous problem-solver for the world's crises, a very charismatic handsome man, making his covenant look like a "very good thing." But the peace he offers is a trap. He will masquerade as a man of peace to gain global trust before breaking the treaty after 3 1/2 years, revealing his true nature. The world, including Israel, will accept his false peace as reality until the sudden destruction occurs. Jesus spoke about this event in **Matthew 24:15** where this world leader declares Himself to be God and tries to prove it with counterfeit miracles. This declaration is the "**abomination of desolation**". Daniel states this 3 times, Jesus states it 2 times. This is going to happen!

In very near proximity to this pivotal event, the **Rapture** of the Church occurs, catching believers up to meet the Lord in the air, ending the **Church Age**. While biblical interpretations vary as to whether this departure happens before, during, or after the ratification of the covenant, the resulting **Tribulation** brings a severe period of global judgment like man has never experienced in all of history. The Tribulation climaxes with the **Second Coming of Christ**, who returns physically to earth to defeat His enemies, establishing absolute justice, and inaugurate His literal, thousand-year reign—the **Millennium**.

Revelation 19:19-20:9 NLT reveals this. It says...

Then I saw the beast and the kings of the world and their armies gathered together to fight against the one sitting on the horse and his army. (*The battle of Armageddon to the end of the tribulation*)[20] And the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who did mighty miracles on behalf of the beast—miracles that deceived all who had accepted the mark of the beast and who worshiped his statue. Both the *beast* (a man) and his *false prophet* (a man) were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur. [21] Their entire army was killed by the sharp sword that came **from the mouth of the one riding the white horse**. And the vultures all gorged themselves on the dead bodies.

Revelation 20:1 “Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven with the key to the bottomless pit and a heavy chain in his hand. [2] He seized the *dragon*—that old serpent, who is the devil, Satan—and bound him in chains for *a thousand years*. [3] The angel threw him into the bottomless pit, which he then *shut and locked* so Satan could not deceive the nations anymore until the *thousand years* were finished. Afterward he must be released for a little while. [4] **Then I saw thrones, and the people sitting on them had been given the authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their testimony about Jesus and for proclaiming the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or his statue, nor accepted his mark on their foreheads or their hands. They all came to life again, and they reigned with Christ for a thousand years.**

## Who will populate the millennial Kingdom?

### **Mortal Survivors (Israel and the Nations)**

Those who survive the Tribulation to enter the Millennial Kingdom in natural, mortal bodies consist of two primary groups: a preserved **Jewish remnant** who flee the Antichrist's persecution and universally recognize Jesus as their Messiah at His return and a surviving population includes civilians from remote global regions who were not directly mobilized in the armies gathered against Jerusalem. Together, these mortal survivors enter the Millennium to marry, rebuild, and **repopulate** the earth under the direct, physical rule of Jesus Christ.

They and their children are born with a sin nature and must individually **choose** salvation.

The physical boundaries of the Temple District apply to the **mortal** population, ***not to the glorified Church***. Because mortal humans still possess an active sin nature, the manifest holiness of God must be structurally mediated to protect them from judgment. This is the purpose of the zones, the gates, and the Levitical distinctions.

**Spiritual** access to the throne of grace through the Holy Spirit remains unhindered for all born-again believers. People who are born again in this time are spiritually regenerated but still live in physical unglorified bodies. Even so, **physical** access to Christ's **earthly** headquarters requires organizational structure. Just as every citizen may have equal legal standing in a free nation, we cannot access protected infrastructure without going through a process. The boundaries of the Temple are not a revocation of the Spirit's indwelling a mortal believer — they are simply the governmental protocols of an **earthly kingdom**.

Stations of authority in that kingdom are assigned by the Lord Himself. This is where we clearly see the nation of Israel as the chosen people in their earthly activities around the undisputed King of the earth, now housed in the temple in Jerusalem.

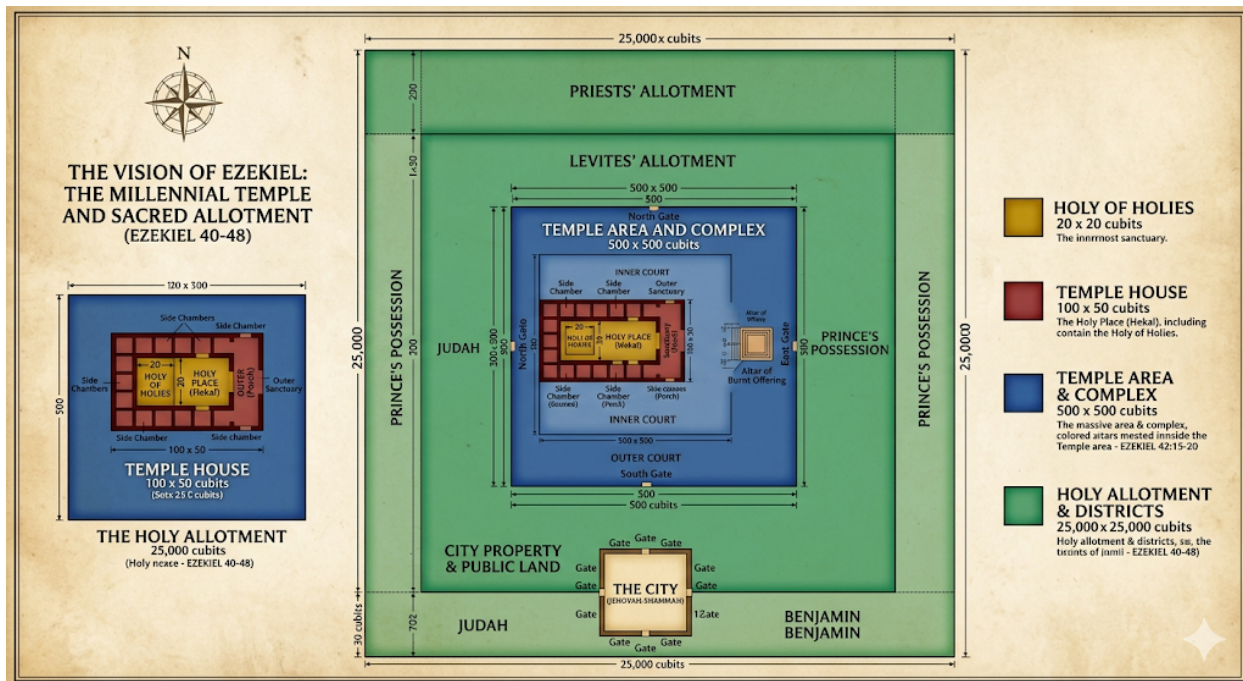
## What kind of bodies will we have after our death or the Rapture?

### 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18 NLT

We tell you this directly from the Lord: We who are still living when the Lord returns will not meet him ahead of those who have died. [16] For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the believers who have died will rise from their graves. [17] Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be **caught up** in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever. [18] ***So encourage each other with these words.***

### 1 Corinthians 15:43-54 NLT

Our bodies are buried in brokenness, but they will be raised in glory. They are buried in weakness, but they will be raised in strength. [44] They are buried as natural human bodies, but they will be raised as spiritual bodies. **For just as there are natural bodies, there are also spiritual bodies.** [45] The Scriptures tell us, "The first man, Adam, became a living person." But the last Adam—that is, Christ—is a life-giving Spirit. [46] What comes first is the natural body, then the spiritual body comes later. [47] Adam, the first man, was made from the dust of the earth, while Christ, the second man, came from heaven. [48] Earthly people are like the earthly man, and heavenly people are like the heavenly man. [49] Just as we are now like the earthly man, we will someday be like the heavenly man. [50] What I am saying, dear brothers and sisters, is that our physical bodies cannot inherit the Kingdom of God. These dying bodies cannot inherit what will last forever. [51] **But let me reveal to you a wonderful secret. We will not all die, but we will all be transformed! [52] It will happen in a moment, in the blink of an eye, when the last trumpet is blown.** For when the trumpet sounds, those who have died will be raised to live forever. And we who are living will also be transformed. [53] **For our dying bodies must be transformed into bodies that will never die; our mortal bodies must be transformed into immortal bodies.** [54] Then, when our dying bodies have been transformed into bodies that will never die, this Scripture will be fulfilled: "Death is swallowed up in victory.



## Holiness: The Nine Zones of the Millennium Temple District

**Ezekiel 40–48** describes a geography of **graduated holiness** — 9 concentric zones of nearness to the Lord's throne. Every zone, every restriction, and every land allotment exists to define, protect, and honor one glorious reality: ***The Lord is there!*** (Ezekiel 48:35).

**Zone 1 — *The Holy of Holies:*** Christ's throne room. No human enters. The reality has arrived; the furniture of anticipation is gone.

**Zone 2 — *Inner Court & Sanctuary:*** Sons of Zadok only — the one priestly line that remained faithful when all others went apostate. They alone approach the Lord's altar and table.

**Zone 3 — *Outer Court (Service):*** Other Levites — barred from the inner court due to ancestral apostasy, but still serving as gatekeepers and outer-court servants.

**Zone 4 — *East Gate Vestibule:*** The Prince — almost certainly the resurrected David — sits at the threshold, eats before the Lord, and worships from the gate. He never enters the inner court.

**Zone 5 — *Outer Court (Worship)*:** Mortal Israel — permitted to enter the outer court on Sabbaths and feast days only.

**Zone 6 — *City Strip*:** All-tribe city workers — representatives of all twelve tribes living and farming in the civic zone surrounding Jerusalem.

**Zone 7 — *Prince's Land*:** The prince's estate, flanking the sacred district on the east and west as a guardian regent's holding.

**Zone 8 — *Tribal Allotments*:** The twelve tribes of Israel and resident foreigners — each receiving an inheritance of land (Ezekiel 47:22–23).

**Zone 9 — *The Nations*:** Gentile nations — required to come to Jerusalem annually to worship Christ (Zechariah 14:16–17), but forbidden from entering the sanctuary (Ezekiel 44:9).