

## Imperishable, Immortal, and Immovable

### **The Human Body is *not* a Prison for the Soul to be Released from in Death**

**Psalm 139:13 – 14**

**13** For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

**14** I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

**Mark 12:26 – 27**

**26** And as for the dead being raised, have you not read in the book of Moses, in the passage about the bush, how God spoke to him, saying, 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'?

**27** He is not God of the dead, but of the living. You are quite wrong."

### **Verse 35 – 38: Consider Creation, God Regularly Raises Dead Things to Life**

**John 12:24 – 26**

**24** Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

**25** Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

**26** If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

### **Verses 42 – 44: What Is Sown and What Is Raised**

<b>Sown</b>	<b>Raised</b>
Perishable	Imperishable
Dishonor	Glory
Weakness	Power
Natural Body	Spiritual Body

### **Verses 45 – 49: Adam and The Last Adam**

**Genesis 2:7** then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

<b>Adam</b>	<b>Last Adam</b>
Living Being	Life-Giving Spirit
First Man	Second Man
Natural	Spiritual
The Man of Dust	The Man of Heaven

**John 11:23 - 26**

**23** Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

**24** Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day."

**25** Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,

**26** and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"



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### **Romans 8:19 – 23**

**19** For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.

**20** For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope

**21** that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

**22** For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.

**23** And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

**Colossians 1:13** He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,

### **Verse 50 – 53: We Shall All Be Changed**

#### **John 10:27 – 28**

**27** My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.

**28** I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

### **Verse 54: “Death is Swallowed Up in Victory”**

**Isaiah 25:8** He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

### **Verse 55: “O Death, where...?” and “O Grave, where...?”**

**“O death(*thanatos*), where is your victory? O death(*hadēs*), where is your sting?”**

*Thanatos*: death, the state of the dead.

*Hadēs*: the grave, the place of the dead. The Hebrew equivalent is “*sheol*.”

**Hosea 13:14a** I shall ransom them from the power of Sheol; I shall redeem them from Death. O Death, where are your plagues? O Sheol, where is your sting?

### **Verse 56: Sin, the Sting of Death – Law, the Power Of Sin**

#### **Romans 5:18 – 21**

**18** Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.

**19** For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

**20** Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more,

**21** so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Verse 58: Practical Assurance Because We Know Something**

**Act 26:8** Why is it thought incredible by any of you that God raises the dead?

