

Our Hope in God's Paradise #8
You Will Live in a New Body with a New Mind

He will take our weak mortal bodies and change them into glorious bodies like his own, using the same power with which he will bring everything under his control. (Phil 3:21)

In God's Paradise you will live in a new and powerful body with a new and pure mind.

A) Your New Body

(Luke 24:35-43; John 20:19; Matt 13:41; Matt 17:2; Zech 9:16-17; Mark 12:25; 1 Cor 15:42-44)

B) Your New Mind

(Eph 2:2-3; Gal 5:17; Rom 7:21-25; 8:11, 21-23)

There is a progression in our salvation from sin. First, with the death of Christ, we were rescued from the penalty of sin. Secondly, with the indwelling of the Spirit, we are rescued from the power of sin. And finally, with the recreation of our bodies and minds we will be rescued from the very presence of sin.

Applications

1) Be willing to suffer for God in this body

(1 Pet 4:1, 13)

2) Renew your mind now

(Rom 8:2; Gal 5:16; Rom 12:2)

We hope to expand the number of people who are obeying the command and experiencing the amazing promise of Romans 12:2 **"Be transformed by the renewing of your mind."**

Discussion ?'s

- 1) What was most meaningful to you about the Sunday message?
- 2) What aspect of having a new body is encouraging to you?
- 3) What aspect of having a new mind is encouraging to you?
- 4) How can we have a better attitude about our body weakness and pain?
- 5) Why should we pursue Romans 12:2 now?