

All we need do is turn back to the Old Testament to Genesis 5 and there for the first time we realize what a universal graveyard this world is. That chapter begins by saying, "And he died, and he died," and on and on until it seems that even the stars and the planets cry out, "And he died!" Suddenly, we find a reversal of the order. A man who found grace in the eyes of the Lord was not, (in other words, he did not die) for God translated him. Before his translation, he had this testimony: That he pleased God. This man Enoch defied death.

God says there will come a time when, with our new bodies, bodies of immortality, we shall be beyond the reach of death. Paul said, "Behold, I shew you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall be changed in a moment, in a 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."

Indeed it is a thrilling thought to anticipate that day when we shall be like our Saviour with bodies which defy gravity, death, and all other human limitations which we have today.

I have already given to you that marvelous scripture which shows our Saviour ate broiled fish and honeycomb after His resurrection. He said, "Handle me: and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have." Yes, our Lord had a physical body and so will we have in the resurrection.

Can you visualize a man with immense wealth coming down to the end of life with millions invested in cattle and lands, stocks and bonds, with his body weakened by disease? He would give it all for a strong body that had not deteriorated. He will spend every dime he has to have a well body, because he thinks perhaps he could make another fortune with a well body, but with a body broken and crippled by disease, there is no hope for him.

I want to tell you, my friend, you can have more than just a well, physical body. You can have a body of immortality. You can live in a land beyond the reach of disease and death.

In conclusion, I urge you to make a decision today, to make a choice of where you will spend eternity. The Bible is filled with invitations to come to Jesus Christ and receive Him as Saviour.

Many today are trying to kid themselves into believing that you can live like an animal and die like an animal, but that is not so according to the Word of God. Man is an eternal soul and he must live forever either in this place we call Heaven or in a Christ-less eternity where there is nothing but sorrow and punishment. When God says He is angry every day with the wicked, He is trying to impress upon us the reality of preparing to meet Him. John 1:12, "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name."