



Touching Heaven, Overcoming Earth (2)
By Pastor Jim Master

Notes

What will your body look like in Heaven.	
The first heaven is the visible and natural heaven with the sun, the moon, and the stars that we see with our eyes. The third heaven, we know from 2 Corinthians 12, is <u>God's dwelling place. It is paradise, the place of rest of the departed righteous.</u>	
John 14:1-3, Jesus said, "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.	
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John 12:24 Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.	



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<p>1 Corinthians 15: 37-38 And what you sow, you do not sow that body that shall be, but mere grain— perhaps wheat or some other grain. 38 But God gives it a body as He pleases, and to each seed its own body.</p>	
<p>1 Corinthians 15:35 (NKJV) A Glorious Body ³⁵ But someone will say, “How are the dead raised up? And with what body do they come?”</p>	
<p>Psalms 16:10 For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.</p>	
<p>Jesus was buried but on the third day he came out of the grave his body had not seen corruption</p>	
<p>Number 1. The first thing that Paul teaches us about our body...is indestructible!</p>	



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<p>Number 2: <u>Our new bodies will be identifiable.</u></p>	
<p>1 Corinthians 15:43 (NIV) Paul says, Our present bodies will be sewn or buried in dishonour, but our new bodies will be raised in glory</p>	
<p>Philippians 3:20 “For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body, that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which he is able even to subdue all things to himself”.</p>	
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<p>1 Corinthians 15:49 ⁴⁹ And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man.</p>	
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<p>No. 2. Jesus ate on two occasions.</p>	
<p>Luke chapter 24, verses 42 & 43. “So they gave Jesus a piece of broiled fish and some honeycomb, and he took it and he ate it in their presence”</p>	
<p>No. 3: Jesus told Thomas to touch his body.</p>	
<p>John 20:27 (NKJV) ²⁷ Then He said to Thomas, “Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand <i>here</i>, and put <i>it</i> into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.”</p>	



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<p>John 20:17 Jesus said to her, do not cling to me for I have not yet ascended to my Father.</p>	
<p>First Corinthians 13:12 (ESV) “For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know even as I am known,</p>	
<p>No.4: Our new bodies will be incredible!</p>	
<p><i>We will be sown in weakness; we will be raised in power.</i></p>	
<p><i>John 20:19 (KJV) “ the same day at evening being the first day of the week when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews. “Jesus came and stood in their midst, and said to them, Peace, be with you”.</i></p>	



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<p>No.5. Paul says in verse 44, our new bodies will be infinite.</p>	
<p>1 Corinthians 15:50 (NKJV) says... "I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God. Nor does corruption inherit in corruption.</p>	