



Two Natures (Substances)



There are two natures
(substances) in the
world around us

THERE ARE TWO NATURES (SUBSTANCES) IN THE WORLD AROUND US

First Corinthians 15:39-50

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. (Continued...)

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For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; (Continued...)

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and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also. For I am the least of the apostles, and not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed. (Continued...)

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Now if Christ is preached, that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain. Moreover we are even found to be false witnesses of God, because we testified against God that He raised Christ, whom He did not raise, if in fact the dead are not raised. (Continued...)

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For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep. For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. (Continued...)

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For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming, then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power. For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be abolished is death. For HE HAS PUT ALL THINGS IN SUBJECTION UNDER HIS FEET. (Continued...)

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But when He says, "All things are put in subjection," it is evident that He is excepted who put all things in subjection to Him. When all things are subjected to Him, then the Son Himself also will be subjected to the One who subjected all things to Him, so that God may be all in all. Otherwise, what will those do who are baptized for the dead? If the dead are not raised at all, why then are they baptized for them? Why are we also in danger every hour?
(Continued...)

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I affirm, brethren, by the boasting in you which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily. If from human motives I fought with wild beasts at Ephesus, what does it profit me? If the dead are not raised, LET US EAT AND DRINK, FOR TOMORROW WE DIE. Do not be deceived: "Bad company corrupts good morals." Become sober-minded as you ought, and stop sinning; for some have no knowledge of God. I speak this to your shame. But someone will say, "How are the dead raised?"
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And with what kind of body do they come?" You fool! That which you sow does not come to life unless it dies; and that which you sow, you do not sow the body which is to be, but a bare grain, perhaps of wheat or of something else. But God gives it a body just as He wished, and to each of the seeds a body of its own. All flesh is not the same flesh, but there is one flesh of men, and another flesh of beasts, and another flesh of birds, and another of fish. (Continued...)

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There are also heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is one, and the glory of the earthly is another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory. So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown a perishable body, it is raised an imperishable body; it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; (Continued...)

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it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. So also it is written, "The first MAN, Adam, BECAME A LIVING SOUL." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit. However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural; then the spiritual. The first man is from the earth, earthy; the second man is from heaven. As is the earthy, so also are those who are earthy; (Continued...)

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and as is the heavenly, so also are those who are heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthy, we will also bear the image of the heavenly. Now I say this, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; (Continued...)

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for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality. But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP in victory. "O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?

(Continued...)

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" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law;
but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our
Lord Jesus Christ.

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First Peter 1:22-23

(ASV, American Standard Version)

Seeing ye have purified your souls in your obedience to the truth unto unfeigned love of the brethren, love one another from the heart fervently: **having been begotten again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible**, through the word of God, which liveth and abideth.

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First Peter 3:18

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit;

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First Timothy 3:16

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

By common confession, great is the mystery of godliness:
He who was revealed in the flesh, Was vindicated in the
Spirit, Seen by angels, Proclaimed among the nations,
Believed on in the world, Taken up in glory.

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John 3:5-6

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is
**born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the
kingdom of God.** "That which is born of the flesh is flesh,
and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

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Second Peter 1:2-4

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

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Testament of Asher 1:1

(RHCVKJ, R.H. Charles Translation, Edited by Ken Johnson, Th.D.)

The record of the Testament of Asher. What things? He spoke to his sons in the one hundred and twentieth year of his life. While he was still in health, he said to them, My children, listen to me. I want to tell you what is right in the sight of God. **God has given two ways to the sons of men.** Two different mindsets or lifestyles, and they lead to two different eternities. The two ways are good and evil **and we have two natures.** (Continued...)

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Therefore, if the soul takes pleasure in good, all his actions are righteous. If he sins, he immediately repents because his mind is focused on righteousness. He rejects evil and this uproots the sin. If the soul focuses on evil, his actions begin to be evil. He drives away the good and becomes increasingly evil. Belial rules over him, and even the good he does perverts to evil because the poison in his heart.

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Wisdom of Solomon [Book of Wisdom] 2:23–24

(NABRE, New American Bible Revised Edition)

For God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of his own eternity, But through the devil's envy, death entered the world, and those who belong to his company experience it.

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Jubilees 23:31

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

And their bones shall rest in the earth, And their spirits
shall have much joy, And they shall know that it is the
Lord who executes judgment, And shows mercy to
hundreds and thousands and to all that love Him

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Second Corinthians 4:16-18

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Therefore we do not lose heart, but though **our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day**. For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.



The heavenly have a
spiritual body

John 3:3-8

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born, can he?" Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. (Continued...)

"Do not be amazed that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' "The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

Second Corinthians 3:17-18

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.



The earthly have a body
of flesh

THE EARTHLY HAVE A BODY OF FLESH

Luke 24:39

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; touch Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."



Characteristics of a spiritual body



Immortality

John 10:28

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

and I give **eternal life** to them, and they will never perish;
and no one will snatch them out of My hand.

John 3:16

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have **eternal life**.

Matthew 25:46

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"These will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into **eternal life**."

Isaiah 25:8

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

He will swallow up death for all time, And the Lord GOD will wipe tears away from all faces, And He will remove the reproach of His people from all the earth; For the LORD has spoken.



Can Fly

Isaiah 40:31

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Yet those who wait for the LORD Will gain new strength;
They will **mount up with wings like eagles**, They will run
and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary.

Isaiah 60:7-8

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"All the flocks of Kedar will be gathered together to you,
The rams of Nebaioth will minister to you; They will go up
with acceptance on My altar, And I shall glorify My
glorious house. "**Who are these who fly like a cloud And
like the doves** to their lattices?



Endurance

Isaiah 40:31

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Yet those who wait for the LORD **Will gain new strength;**
They will mount up with wings like eagles, **They will run**
and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary.



Likened to the wind

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John 3:8

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit."



Likened to water

John 4:14

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him **will become in him a well of water** springing up to eternal life."

John 7:38

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being **will flow rivers of living water.**'"

Testament of Levi 16:2

(RHCVKJ, R.H. Charles Translation, Edited by Ken Johnson, Th.D.)

The man who renews the law in the power of the Most High, you will call a deceiver. At last, as you suppose, you will slay him, not understanding his resurrection, wickedly taking upon your own heads the innocent blood.
(Continued...)

Because of Him will your holy places be desolate,
polluted, even to the ground, And you will have no place
that is clean, but you will be among the Gentiles, a curse
and a dispersion, until he will again look on you, and in
pity **will take you to himself through faith and water.**



Likened to light,
Bioluminescence,
Glowing

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Daniel 12:2-3

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace and everlasting contempt. "Those who have insight **will shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven**, and those who lead the many to righteousness, **like the stars** forever and ever.

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Ephesians 5:8–9

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

for you were formerly darkness, **but now you are Light in the Lord**; walk as children of Light (for the fruit of the Light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth),

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First Enoch 104:2

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

One: and your names are written before the glory of the Great One. Be hopeful; for aforetime ye were put to shame through ill and affliction; but now **ye shall shine as the lights of heaven,**

First Enoch 108:11-13

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

yet they blessed Me. And now I will summon **the spirits of the good who belong to the generation of light**, and I will transform those who were born in darkness, who in the flesh were not recompensed with such honour as their faithfulness deserved. **And I will bring forth in shining light** those who have loved My holy name, and I will seat each on the throne of his honour. And they shall be resplendent for times without number; for righteousness is the judgement of God; (Continued...)

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for to the faithful

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First Enoch 39:7

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

And all the righteous and elect before Him shall be strong
as fiery lights,

First Enoch 58:2-6

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

Blessed are ye, ye righteous and elect, **And the righteous shall be in the light of the sun.** And they shall seek the light and find righteousness with the Lord of Spirits: And after this it shall be said to the holy in heaven And there shall be a light that never endeth,

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Matthew 13:43

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"Then THE RIGHTEOUS WILL SHINE FORTH AS THE SUN
in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him
hear.

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Matthew 17:2

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

And He was transfigured before them; **and His face shone like the sun**, and **His garments became as white as light**.

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Revelation 22:5

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

And there will no longer be any night; and they **will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God will illumine them**; and they will reign forever and ever.

Second Baruch [Apocalypse of Baruch] 50:10 (CPR, Cephher (Modified))

For in the heights of that world shall they dwell, and they shall be like the angels and be made equal to the stars, and they shall be changed into every form they desire, from beauty into loveliness, **and from light into the splendor of glory.**

Second Baruch [Apocalypse of Baruch] 50:3

(CPR, Cephher (Modified))

Also as for the glory of those who have now been justified in My law, who have had understanding in their life, and who have planted in their heart the root of wisdom, then their splendor shall be glorified by transformations, and **the shape of their face shall be turned into the light of their beauty**, that they may be able to acquire and receive the world which does not die, which is then promised to them.

Likened to light, Bioluminescence, Glowing

Wisdom of Solomon [Book of Wisdom] 3:7

(NABRE, New American Bible Revised Edition)

In the time of their judgment **they shall shine** and dart
about **as sparks** through stubble;



Transfiguration of
Yeshua foreshadows the
spiritual nature

Mark 9:2-4

(ASV, American Standard Version)

And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart by themselves: **and he was transfigured before them**; and his garments became glistering, exceeding white, so as no fuller on earth can whiten them. And there appeared unto them Elijah with Moses: and they were talking with Jesus.

Matthew 17:1-3

(ASV, American Standard Version)

And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart: and **he was transfigured before them**; and his face did shine as the sun, and his garments became white as the light. And behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elijah talking with him.



The transition from
flesh to spirit occurs at
the resurrection

THE TRANSITION FROM FLESH TO SPIRIT OCCURS AT THE
RESURRECTION

Ezekiel 37:7-10

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold, a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And I looked, and behold, sinews were on them, and flesh grew and skin covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then He said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they come to life. (Continued...)

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RESURRECTION

"" So I prophesied as He commanded me, **and the breath came into them, and they came to life and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.**

THE TRANSITION FROM FLESH TO SPIRIT OCCURS AT THE
RESURRECTION

First Corinthians 15:51-52

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, **and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.**

THE TRANSITION FROM FLESH TO SPIRIT OCCURS AT THE
RESURRECTION

First John 3:2

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that **when He appears, we will be like Him**, because we will see Him just as He is.

THE TRANSITION FROM FLESH TO SPIRIT OCCURS AT THE
RESURRECTION

Luke 20:34-36

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, **but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and the resurrection from the dead,** neither marry nor are given in marriage; for they cannot even die anymore, **because they are like angels**, and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection.

THE TRANSITION FROM FLESH TO SPIRIT OCCURS AT THE
RESURRECTION

Philippians 3:20-21

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also **we eagerly wait for a Savior**, the Lord Jesus Christ; **who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory**, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.

THE TRANSITION FROM FLESH TO SPIRIT OCCURS AT THE
RESURRECTION

Psalm 17:15

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

As for me, I shall behold Your face in righteousness; **I will
be satisfied with Your likeness when I awake.**

THE TRANSITION FROM FLESH TO SPIRIT OCCURS AT THE
RESURRECTION

Second Corinthians 3:17-18

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, **are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory**, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

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RESURRECTION

Second Esdras [4th Ezra] 2:34-35

(1611 KJV, King James Version)

And therefore I say unto you, O ye heathen, that hear and understand, look for your Shepherd, he shall give you everlasting rest; for he is nigh at hand, that shall come in the end of the world. Be ready to the reward of the kingdom, **for the everlasting light shall shine upon you for evermore.**



The Transition: The Perfected Nature

First Corinthians 13:10

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

but **when the perfect comes**, the partial will be done away.

First Enoch 71:1

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

And it came to pass after this that **my spirit was
translated**

First Enoch 71:5

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

And **he translated my spirit** into the heaven of heavens,

Hebrews 10:14

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

For by one offering **He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.**

Hebrews 11:40

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

because God had provided something better for us, **so
that apart from us they would not be made perfect.**

Hebrews 12:23

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who
are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to
the spirits of the righteous **made perfect**,

Hebrews 2:10

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things, and through whom are all things, **in bringing many sons to glory**, to perfect the author of their salvation through sufferings.

Hebrews 5:9

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

And having been made perfect, He became to all those
who obey Him the source of eternal salvation,

Hebrews 7:28

(ASV, American Standard Version)

For the law appointeth men high priests, having infirmity;
but the word of the oath, which was after the law,
appointeth a Son, **perfected for evermore.**

James 1:4

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

And let endurance have its perfect result, **so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.**

John 17:21-23

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me. "The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me.

John 3:1-3

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews; this man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You have come from God as a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him." Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, **unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.**"

Matthew 5:8

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"Blessed are the **pure in heart**, for they shall see God.

Philippians 3:10-14

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. **Not that I have already obtained it or have already become perfect**, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: (Continued...)

forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:20-21

(ASV, American Standard Version)

For our citizenship is in heaven; whence also we wait for a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: who shall fashion anew the body of our humiliation, **that it may be conformed to the body of his glory**, according to the working whereby he is able even to subject all things unto himself.

Romans 8:30

(ASV, American Standard Version)

and whom he foreordained, them he also called: and
whom he called, them he also justified: **and whom he
justified, them he also glorified.**

The Didache 16:1-2

(G.C. Allen Translation)

Watch over your life; let not your lamps be quenched and let not your loins be unloosed, but be ye ready; for ye know not the hour in which our Lord comes. But be ye frequently gathered together, seeking the things that are profitable for your souls; for the whole time of your faith shall not profit you **except in the last season ye be found perfect.**

First Peter 5:10

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself **perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.**

Hebrews 7:11

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Now **if perfection was through the Levitical priesthood** (for on the basis of it the people received the Law), what further need was there for another priest to arise according to the order of Melchizedek, and not be designated according to the order of Aaron?



Spiritual Body is not
restrained by the
physical world

John 20:19

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

So when it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and **when the doors were shut** where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

John 20:26

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

After eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, **the doors having been shut**, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."

Luke 24:30-31

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

When He had reclined at the table with them, He took the bread and blessed it, and breaking it, He began giving it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him; **and He vanished from their sight.**

Luke 24:36-37

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

While they were telling these things, He Himself stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be to you." But they were startled and frightened and **thought that they were seeing a spirit.**