The Resurrected Body of Jesus

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1) At Jesus' death—His spirit left His body (like all men)

Mat 27:50 Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost.

Gen 25:8 Then Abraham gave up the ghost, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full *of years*; and was gathered to his people.

Gen 25:9 And his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him...

2) At Jesus' resurrection—His body left the tomb (like all men at the final resurrection)

Mat 28:1 In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first *day* of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

Mat 28:2 And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

- Mat 28:3 His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:
- Mat 28:4 And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead *men*.
- Mat 28:5 And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.
- Mat 28:6 **He is not here**: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

3) There was no dead body to be found anywhere

- Mat 28:11 Now when they were going, behold, some of the watch came into the city, and shewed unto the chief priests all the things that were done.
- Mat 28:12 And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers,
- Mat 28:13 Saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night, and stole him away while we slept.
- Mat 28:14 And if this come to the governor's ears, we will persuade him, and secure you.
- Mat 28:15 So they took the money, and did as they were taught: and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day.
- Luk 24:23 And when they found not his body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said that he was alive.

4) The temple of God (the habitation wherein God dwelled) was raised

Joh 2:19 Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

5) There was something about the grave clothes that made Peter and John believe

- Joh 20:3 Peter therefore went forth, and that other disciple, and came to the sepulchre.
- Joh 20:4 So they ran both together: and the other disciple did outrun Peter, and came first to the sepulchre.
- Joh 20:5 And he stooping down, and looking in, saw the linen clothes lying; yet went he not in.
- Joh 20:6 Then cometh Simon Peter following him, and went into the sepulchre, and seeth the linen clothes lie,
- Joh 20:7 And the napkin, that was about his head, not lying with the linen clothes, but wrapped together in a place by itself.
- Joh 20:8 Then went in also that other disciple, which came first to the sepulchre, and he saw, and believed.

6) Though Jesus had come through the grave clothes—The women held him

Mat 28:9 And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.

7) Jesus' body could go through closed doors—Just like going through grave clothes

Joh 20:19 Then 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, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace *be* unto you.

Luk 24:36 And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

8) They thought He was a spirit—But He was not just a spirit—'Handle me'—He ate

- Luk 24:37 But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit.
- Luk 24:38 And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts?

- Luk 24:39 Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.
- Luk 24:40 And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them his hands and his feet.
- Luk 24:41 And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, Have ye here any meat?
- Luk 24:42 And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of an honeycomb.
- Luk 24:43 And he took it, and did eat before them.

9) They had thought Jesus was a spirit once before—But saw He had a body then too

- Mat 14:25 And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea.
- Mat 14:26 And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear.
- Mat 14:27 But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.
- Mat 14:28 And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water.
- Mat 14:29 And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.
- Mat 14:30 But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.
- Mat 14:31 And immediately Jesus stretched forth *his* hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?
- Mat 14:32 And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased.
- Mat 14:33 Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God.

10) Jesus' resurrected body breathed

Joh 20:22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost:

11) Jesus invited Thomas to touch His resurrected body

- Joh 20:24 But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came.
- Joh 20:25 The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.
- Joh 20:26 And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: *then* came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace *be* unto you.
- Joh 20:27 Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust *it* into my side: and be not faithless, but believing.
- Joh 20:28 And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.

12) Jesus' resurrected body went through a cloud—This same body is coming back

- Act 1:9 And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.
- Act 1:10 And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;
- Act 1:11 Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.
- Joh 19:37 And again another scripture saith, They shall look on him whom they pierced.
- Rev 1:7 Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they *also* which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

13) The "he" that was the buried Jesus—Is the "he" that was the resurrected Jesus

- 1Co 15:3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;
- 1Co 15:4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

14) In my case—The "it" that is the buried me—Is the "it" that is raised me

- 1Co 15:42 So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption:
- 1Co 15:43 It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power:
- 1Co 15:44 It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.

15) Resurrection is not a body changed to a spirit—It is a body changed to a body

- 1Co 15:51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,
- 1Co 15:52 In a moment, in the 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.
- 1Co 15:53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.
- 1Co 15:54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.
- 1Co 15:55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?
- 1Co 15:56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.
- 1Co 15:57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

16) Jesus will bring the spirits with Him—So as to meet the bodies that He will raise

- 1Th 4:13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.
- 1Th 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.
- 1Th 4:15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive *and* remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.
- 1Th 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:
- 1Th 4:17 Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.
- 1Th 4:18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.