

The Rapture

The Image of Our Glorified Bodies

- I.** The resurrection of Old Testament saints.
 1. They will have bodies that shine (Dan. 12:3).
 - 1) Some firmament—a glow.
 - 2) Others as the stars which vary in intensity.
 - 3) Degrees of shining (Heb. 11:35).
 - 4) Additional variations (1 Cor. 15:41-42).
 - i. Sun
 - ii. Moon
 - iii. Stars (*cf.* Dan. 12:3)
 2. Millennial saints will shine as the sun (Mt. 13:43).
- II.** New Testament saints will have a better resurrection (Heb. 11:40).
 1. Our resurrection will be before their resurrection.
 2. Our resurrection will be a better resurrection.
- III.** Our bodies will shine as the Son's body (Phil. 3:20-21).
 1. Our body will look outwardly like His.
 2. Our body will outwardly reflect our inner quality.
 3. Of the Son's three glories, we will receive His acquired glory (Jn. 17:22-24 *cf.* vv. 5 & 9-10).
 4. We will meet Him in the air in a glorified body (Jn. 3:2).
 5. Our image will be changed to be like His image (1 Cor. 15:49).
- IV.** Our resurrected body's glory will be in the image of the Son (Rom. 8:18, 23, 29).