

Matthew 22:30

30 “For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels of God in heaven.”

Acts 23:8

John 5:28,29



**Shall We Know
One Another?**

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What Will Man Be Like In Heaven?

- There is a difference between the body as adapted to its residence here and as adapted to its residence in heaven.

(1 Corinthians 15:51-52)

- There will be a state in which there is no more exposure to the corruption of life as we know it. (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

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What Will Man Be Like In Heaven?

- The Bible teaches that a renewal of habitation in the heavenly city demands a renewal of condition to participate in it.
- God will fashion our body as it pleases Him
- The “natural” body gives way to the “spiritual body”
- The mortal giving way to the immortal

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What Will Man Be Like In Heaven?

- The naked spirit is provided with that which will make our redemption complete.
(2 Corinthians 5:1-9)
- We are assured that the redeemed shall *“shine forth as the sun”* (Matthew 13:43)
- *“We shall be like Him”* (1 John 3:2)
- *“We shall be as angels”* (Matthew 22:30)

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Future Recognition?

- There is not a Scripture anywhere in God's sacred revelation that says, specifically, that we shall know one another in heaven.
- The whole issue boils down to one basic idea, namely the question of "identity."
- When one becomes a Christian he is in a renewed state (2 Corinthians 5:17).

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Future Recognition

- **Why should it be assumed that a change and exaltation into a higher mode of existence erases identity or personality?**
 - **Jude 9; Luke 1:19,26**
 - **Matthew 17:4**
 - **Matthew 8:11**
 - **Matthew 22:32; Acts 3:13**

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 - **John 5:28-29; John 11:43; Luke 16:20,24**
 - **Acts 24:15**
 - **1 Corinthians 3:11-15**
 - **2 Samuel 12:23**

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Future Recognition

- *“Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ...”* (Phil 2:16)
- *“For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ...”* (1 Thes 2:19)
- **Luke 15:7,10**
- **1 Thessalonians 4:17**

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Objections

- *“I simply do not see or understand”*
- *“If we recognize each other in heaven, then we will tend to stay in our cliques”*
- *“What about the knowledge that someone you love is not there?”*
- *“Since we will have a new body we will not be able to recognize one another”*

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Objections

- *“Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.”*

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*“that ye may be found of Him
in peace, without spot, and blameless.”*

2 Peter 3:14

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