

Looking Forward to New Clothes

2nd Corinthians 5:1-5

(series #15)

Intro: the promise of future resurrection - John 11:25; 1st Thess. 4:16; 1st Cor. 15:51-53; Philippians 3:20-21

I. The Metaphor of a Tent v. 1

- A. Our present bodies = a tent

- B. Our glorified bodies = a building

- C. The teaching of 1st Corinthians 15
 - 1. Corruption to incorruption
 - 2. Dishonor to glory
 - 3. Weakness to power
 - 4. A natural body to a spiritual body

Our resurrection bodies will be incorruptible, glorious, strong, spiritual, recognizable, able to eat, touchable, able to breathe, not restricted by matter, not restricted by space, and possibly have the ability to be invisible

II. The Intense Desire to be Clothed vv. 2-4

- A. Romans 8:23

- B. No need for 1st John 1:9

III. The Certainty of this Promise v. 5

- A. 2nd Corinthians 1:22

- B. Ephesians 4:30; Ephesians 1:13-14

Conclusion: Some day we will be clothed with immortality!