

"With What Body Do They Come?"
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TEXT—But God giveth it a body as he pleaseth him, and to every seed his own body.—1 Cor. 15:37.

In a certain city, a block of stores was vacated and the buildings were being made over. Signs were displayed showing that the various firms had temporarily moved out. A Christian minister who lived in this city, noticed these signs when he returned home after an absence of several months. He remarked to his wife, "What a striking picture of death for the believer! If I should be called home to be with the Lord before you, and you wished to put a sign of some kind where my body lies, you might have it read something like this: 'Saved by the grace of God, moved out until renovated and repaired.' That would tell the whole story."

Later he returned home again, after an extended absence. He found the city block made over, so that one could scarcely imagine it had ever looked as once it did. Yet the foundations were the same and also the walls. Again, the minister called the attention of his wife to the parallel with the death of the believer and especially with his resurrection. For in that blessed state we shall have bodies identical with those we now have, just as the stores have the same foundations and walls, yet our bodies shall be transformed more wonderfully than any buildings of earth have ever been.

Our text makes clear that God is quite equal to providing resurrection bodies suitable for the life to come. "God giveth it a body as it hath pleased Him." Paul is speaking of the sowing of seed, whether of wheat or of some other grain. We sow bare grain, but God gives it such a body as pleases Him. Plant and fruit and flower are very different in appearance from the seed sown. So shall be the resurrection body compared with that we now possess.

The resources of God are traced in other spheres. Paul points out that the Creator provides one kind of flesh for men, another for beasts, another for birds, another for fishes. How wonderful it would be to find a fish living submerged in water, if we were not so accustomed to the sight! Paul goes on to show that there are bodies celestial and terrestrial, each with its own fitting glory. He shows that there are various glories in celestial bodies, in the sun, the moon, and the various stars.

The Resurrection Body.
 "So, also, is the resurrection of the dead." The God who so provides in various realms will not be at a loss to provide resurrection bodies for His children. One body is sown in "corruption," subject to disease, decay, death, but it shall be raised in "incorruption," free from decay, imperishable. It is sown in "dishonor," for as it goes to the grave its feeble humanity is gone, but it shall be raised in "glory." It is sown in "weakness," subject to weariness, needing sleep, but it shall be raised in "power." It is sown a "natural body," suited to the soul, but it shall be raised a "spiritual body," adapted to the spirit, the highest element of our nature. In other words, we shall no longer be like the first Adam, but like the last Adam, as He appeared after He was raised from the dead, in that glorious body with which He finally ascended to heaven.

Our text makes plain, however, that while God will give us such bodies as please Him, yet our identity will be preserved. "To every seed his own body." True, plant and fruit and flower are very different from the seed sown. Indeed, they are not composed of the same particles. Yet, a certain plant would never have been save for a certain seed.

In our own case, the body changes about every seven years, so that the body I now possess probably contains no particle of matter which was in my body of seven years ago. Yet the identity of my body is preserved. My body all through life is conditioned by the body with which I was born, in spite of the change of the particles of matter in it. Just so, the resurrection body, changed as it will be, will be conditioned by the body I have borne in this life, and so identical with it. Incidentally, this bears on the question of heavenly recognition. "Certainly," as an aged Christian remarked to his wife when discussing that question, "we shall not be greater fools there than here."

How we long sometimes for those glories yet to be revealed to us!

Jerusalem the Golden,
 I weary for one gleam
 Of all thy glory hidden
 In distance and in dream!
 My thoughts, like palms in exile,
 Climb up to look and pray
 For a glimpse of thy dear country
 That lies so far away.

When God Withdraws
 God does not arbitrarily withdraw Himself from His people. If He does withdraw, depend upon it there is something in the tempter's offensive to Him, something with which He will not dwell.

TWO FERTILIZER BULLETINS NOW FREE TO FARMERS

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—One of the valuable bulletins recently issued by the experiment station is that on fertilizing cotton and Irish potatoes on some of the principal soil types of North Carolina. This bulletin is the result of investigational work done by W. F. Pate of the Division of Agronomy and Dr. J. J. Skinner of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington. The bulletin is well illustrated, contains a number of tables giving specific recommendations about the best fertilizer to use, the amounts to use per acre and the best method of handling the soils on which the tests were made. This bulletin was sent to the printer last September but has just been received for distribution. It is free to any cotton farmer of North Carolina and he may obtain it by asking for "The Bulletin, September 1924."

The other publication now available is one giving fertilizer recommendations for tobacco. This is an extension circular prepared by H. A. McGee as a result of the tests which he made with tobacco farmers in various parts of North Carolina last year. Mr. McGee uses the results of these demonstrations and of the scientific research work done at the Tobacco Station near Oxford as a basis for his fertilizer recommendations. In the publication he shows the value of liming the land with magnesium limestone, explains how to mix good tobacco fertilizer at home and shows the sources from which the necessary plant food may be obtained. This is extension circular number 149 and is also free as long as the supply lasts to any farmers wanting a copy.

To secure either or both of these fertilizer publications, it is only necessary to write a letter or card to the Editor, Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh, N. C.

SAILOR BOY
 by Nannie L. Booth.

Neath the sunny skies so blue,
 I am dreaming now of you,
 And the dream it's sweetness nothing can destroy.
 While you sail the dark blue sea
 With a Sailor's mind so free,
 Do you ever think of me?
 Sailor Boy.

Neath the sun-lit Southern skies
 Sunny blue as your dear eyes,
 I still dream of the old days full of joy,
 How in childhood's hours we roamed
 Mid the scenes of home, sweet home,
 How I long, once more to see you,
 Sailor Boy.

Oh! my heart with joy has thrilled
 Oh! how sweet the memory still,
 Memory of two childish hearts so full of joy,
 How in childhood's hours we played,
 And 'mid flowery ways we strayed,
 Can it be, you can forget,
 Sailor Boy?

O'er us the years have flown,
 And we both have older grown,
 Stronger grows the tie, which nothing can destroy,
 Many times our hands have clasped,
 In the forgotten past,
 Deeper has become our friendship,
 Sailor Boy.

Now in distant lands you dwell,
 And the home we loved so well,
 Where we spent so many hours of peace and joy,
 Like a Soldier firm and true,
 Ever waits to welcome you,
 At the time of your return,
 Sailor Boy.

There's a time I can't forget,
 'Tis the last time that we met,
 But the parting our peace did not destroy,
 Our troubles were forgot,
 Of your going, we knew not,
 But we met not after that,
 Sailor Boy.

But the saddest to recall,
 Changes come to one and all,
 But another life awaits us filled with joy,
 Through our hearts are crushed with pain,
 Though we never meet again,
 There we'll meet to part no never no never,
 Sailor Boy.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

On Monday, March 23, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Roxboro, North Carolina, the undersigned as agent and attorney in fact of the heirs at law of the late George W. Whitfield, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder that certain tract of land formerly owned and occupied by the said late George W. Whitfield, lying seven miles west

of Roxboro in Olive Hill Township, Person County, North Carolina, adjoining lands of Mrs. Hulda Warren on the south, and lands of T. D. Warren on the west, containing 147 acres more or less.

Good tobacco and grain land, well watered and well improved, having plenty of wood and timber for the upkeep of the place. It is within less than three miles of Bushy Fork High School, and about one-half mile from Leas Chapel Church. It is admirably situated for a home, and any one desiring a good farm will do well to give consideration to this tract. Any one desiring to look over the place will apply either to the undersigned or to Mr. R. E. Wade, who lives on the place.

TERMS OF SALE: One-fourth cash, one-fourth December 1, 1925 and balance December 1st, 1926, deferred payments bearing interest from date of sale.

The purchaser will be entitled to the rent for this year.

This February 21, 1925,
 J. A. WHITFIELD
 Attorney in Fact.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given, that at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Person, held in the court house in Roxboro, N. C. Monday March 2nd 1925, a petition, signed by the required number of qualified voters, of Bushy Fork High School District in Person County, same being special district No. 5 and endorsed by the Board of Education, of Person County; said petition asking that an election be called in said district, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district, as to whether to increase the present local school tax, from ten cents on the hundred dollars valuation, to not exceeding 30 cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property both real and personal.

Now therefore, it is hereby ordered by said Board of County Commissioners for the county of Person, that an election be held in said Bushy Fork High School District, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters as to said increase.

It is hereby ordered that said election be held on Saturday, April 11, 1925, at the Bushy Fork High School Building.

D. A. Hester is hereby appointed registrar for said election.

A new registration of the voters of said district is hereby ordered.

The Registration books will be opened Sat. March 7th 1925 and will be closed Sat. April 4 1925.

E. A. Snipes and W. C. Warren, are hereby appointed judges of said election.

The Registrar, will on each Sat. attend the voting place to wit Bushy Fork High School building, for the purpose of registering such voters as may desire to register.

The Sat. before election, to wit April 4th shall be and the same is hereby designated as "challenge day."

At said election those favoring an increase in local school taxes, shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed—

"FOR LOCAL TAX."

Those opposing the increase, shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed—

"AGAINST LOCAL TAXES"

That said election shall be in all ways conducted as a regular state election.

Done by Order of the Board, This March 2nd 1925.
 B. F. HESTER, Chairman,
 W. T. KIRBY, Clerk to the board.

NOTICE—LAND SALE

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Person County, North Carolina, made in the special proceeding entitled Mrs. Ida Whitt and others against Luther Whitt, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the Court House door in Roxboro, N. C. on

Saturday, April 18, 1925, at 12 o'clock M. that certain tract of land lying and being in Roxboro Township, said county and state, bounded on the North by the dower lands of Mrs. Ida Whitt, on the East by G. E. Harris, on the South by J. E. Perkins and on the West by A. C. Gravit and J. D. Perkins, containing 102 acres, being the tract of land of the late H. J. Whitt, exclusive of the dower interest of Mrs. Ida Whitt which has been allotted to her therein. This land will be sold as a whole and then in two separate tracts, one tract lying on the East side of the Ridge Road containing 70 acres, and the other tract lying on the West side of the Ridge Road containing 32 acres. Plat and survey of said tracts will be exhibited on the day of sale.

This March 16, 1925.
 Wm. D. MERRITT,
 Commissioner.

Executors Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of the late N. P. Hurdle of Person County, N. C., this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate to present same to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of Feb., 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment.

This Feb. 21, 1925.
 Mrs. Corinna Hurdle, Exr.

N. W. Norfolk & Western

Schedule Effective Feb. 22, 1925.
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 a. m. p. m. a. m. p. m.
 8:15 6:20 W. Roxboro ar. 11:48 7:19
 8:45 6:50 W. Denton ar. 11:16 6:50
 9:05 7:13 W. S. Boston ar. 11:00 6:30
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