

Doctrinal Studies

Resurrection Body of Jesus

1. Retained nail scars in hands and feet (Luke 24:39 – *“See my hands and feet, that it is I Myself, touch Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.”*).
2. Recognized by disciples as the one who died and rose again (Luke 24:34 – *“The Lord has really risen, and has appeared to Simon.”*). Read [1 Corinthians 15:5-7](#); [John 20:11-17](#).
3. After resurrection He could eat (Luke 24:42, 43 – *“⁴²And they gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and He took it and ate it in their sight.”*).
4. Resurrection body had flesh and bones, but no blood ([Luke 24:39](#)). Verse 40 continues: *“And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and his feet.”*
5. The resurrection body was a material construction, and could be felt. Matthew 28:9 *“And Jesus met them and greeted them. And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him.”* In John 20:17 Jesus said to Mary, *“Mary, stop clinging to me; for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brethren, and say to them, I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God.”* See also [Luke 24:39](#).
6. The resurrection body could breathe. Jesus said in [John 20:21, 22](#), *“...as the Father has sent me, I also send you. And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, Receive ye the Holy Spirit”*
7. The resurrection body could walk through doors (John 20:19 – *“When therefore it was evening, on that day, the first day of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst, and said to them, Peace be with you.”*).
8. The resurrection body could appear and disappear. Read [Luke 24:17-25](#).
9. The resurrection body could move vertically or horizontally (Acts 1:9 – *“And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.”*).