

## Sermon Notes for December 7, 2025

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  - b. At death, the \_\_\_\_\_ of believers enter the joyful presence of the Lord Jesus. (Luke 23:43; 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:8; Hebrews 12:23; Revelation 6:9-11; 20:4)
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  - b. At his coming, the souls of believers will receive their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ bodies. (1 Corinthians 15:50-57; Philippians 3:20-21; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)
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