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When you get to see the families interact with their loved ones you see both joy and pain in their faces. Joy to have them there, pain to see them declining. They wish they had their mom or dad the way they were in their youth. In heaven we will.

Philippians 3:21

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²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

We will be given these new bodies perfectly and transformed into something new. This newness will allow us to live forever. Never break down again like our earthly bodies had. We will be able to see Him. This gift will be coming because we have followed him well and remembered his words in the book of John:

John 3:16

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¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

We shall not perish but have everlasting life in our new bodies. I will be waiting expectantly for his words to me. Letting me know I have made Him proud. Like David, not perfect but obediently. Then I will hear:

Matthew 25:23

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²³ “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

I will find joy in His happiness,

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