**HOW CAN WE BE SURE THAT GOD WILL CHANGE OUR BODIES?**

By change is meant our glorification, our change from this earthly, mortal nature to a heavenly one [1Co 15:38-49*ff*].

God does not have to have done a thing before for us to believe that he can and will if he has promised to do so. That is the whole idea of being absolutely trustworthy and faithful Num 23:19, Psa 119:89-90, 2 Tim 2:11-13, Heb 10:23. We can be sure of anything he says because he will not lie about what he can or will do. Nevertheless, these are some reasons why we can be certain that God will indeed change us from mortals to immortals

**GOD CAN DO IT.**

We know this for certain because

1. God has done it before!
   1. God did it when he raised Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 3:18, In fact, it is one of the ways it is stated in prophecy and in the gospel *(i.e., the teachings of the New Testament)*,
      1. Christ is the first to rise from the dead and his resurrection guarantees the resurrection of all others as God as promised. Rom 8:29, Acts26:23, Col 1:18, Rev 1:5, 1 Cor 15:20
   2. The existence of angels is another proof that God can change us to spirit beings with a new type of body Heb 1:14, Col 1:15-16
2. Since God created us, then reason tells us He can (give a car analogy)
   1. If God indeed created us, then he can upgrade (or downgrade) us if he so chooses to.
      1. Since he created angels too, and angels are higher than us in nature, then we know that he can upgrade us to be like them
      2. Since God himself exists, and God is higher than even angels, then we know that he can upgrade us to be like him (which he has done with Jesus).
      3. *Nebuchadnezzar is proof that God can downgrade us if he so chose to. Dan 4:18-36*

**GOD WILL DO IT.**

We know this because

1. He has promised to *(which you, of course, already know, for that is why you asked the question in the first place).* Not only do we know that God can do it, we know that he will do it because he has said he will, and God never, ever goes back on His word, whatever it will take, He will get it done. 1 Cor 15:51-52, Phil 3:20-21, Rom 8:22-24.