

Child-Like Pattern

What age will our bodies be when we transform into our glorified bodies?

I'm not stating this as doctrine, only pointing out a pattern Scripture repeats far more often than people notice. The New Testament consistently ties salvation and Kingdom fitness to becoming "like a child."

Jesus says in Matthew 18:3 that unless we become like little children, we will not enter the Kingdom. In Matthew 19:14 He says the Kingdom actually belongs to such as these. Peter tells believers to crave truth "as newborn babes" in 1 Peter 2:2. John says we will be made like Christ in 1 John 3:2, pointing to purity and innocence. David describes his soul before God as "a weaned child" in Psalm 131:2.

Across Scripture, child-likeness is not immaturity. It is humility, dependence, purity, teachability, and the absence of ego and pride. It is the posture God calls 'fit' for His Kingdom.

Jesus ties Kingdom entrance to child-likeness, not self-confidence. A proud, self-assured religious life can mask a heart that never actually repented.

I'm not claiming physical childhood in heaven. I'm simply observing the repeated biblical theme: the saved are those who embraced child-likeness, while the self-important resisted it. This is as good an example as to why there will be so few when Jesus returns.