

"O mundo celeste nao esta distante, nem superior,
e o crente pode conversar diretamente com os
deuses e aproveitar da sua beneficencia."

-CANDOMBLES DA BAHIA
(Carneiro MCMLXVII:39)

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Without any doubt, this final state of our spirit is the best attested, of the non-mortal phases/states, in the Christian literature. This is probably not surprising. We are to be motivated to improve our state there by living well here, so, we suppose, knowing about how wonderful that state is will encourage us to do better here. Revelations abound with information about this final location where we will spend our eternity.

A particular point that must be emphasized here is that the post-resurrection state is precisely that, a state. It is not a phase where change is possible any longer. We will have completed our metamorphosis and will then receive the reward commensurate with our accomplishments during the three active, testing phases. But once we have passed through the judgment+resurrection doorway, we will be fixed forever into a condition that cannot change. LDS become embroiled at this point in how-many-angels-can-dance-on-the-head-of-a-pin arguments about whether God can cease to be God through bad choices, or whether or not God is changing because he is creating things, so isn't that change? etc. etc. It really doesn't matter in the present model. Once we are there, we are there and we won't change. The only change of a significant sort could occur would be for us to be tested again, but that will not happen. Satan and company get their final reward at the same time and lose their power to intervene in our lives at the same time we lose our power to alter ourselves in any respect.

However, in spite of the vast amount of information on this state, only a few articles are appended here, ones that take a different view of things over there.