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Our Resurrection Bodies

1 Corinthians, part 22 (chapter 15:35-49)



1. How are the Dead Raised?

Paul uses three analogies:

- (a) _____ (vs 35-38, 1 Cor. 15:50)
- (b) _____ (vs 39)
- (c) _____ (vs 40-41)

2. Results of the Resurrected Body

- (a) No more _____ (vs 42, 1 Cor. 15:55)
- (b) No more _____ (vs 43)
- (c) No more _____ (vs 43)
- (d) No more _____ (vs 44)

3. How are the Dead Raised?

“How are the dead raised up? And with what body do they come?”
(vs 45-46, 49)

Just as we are in Adam’s image, so now, we will also bear the image of the heavenly Man. In other words, just as Christ’s resurrected body was real and physical, so also will our eternal bodies be.

1 Corinthians 15:35-49

“But someone will say, “How are the dead raised up? And with what body do they come?” ³⁶Foolish one, what you sow is not made alive unless it dies. ³⁷And what you sow, you do not sow that body that shall be, but mere grain—perhaps wheat or some other *grain*. ³⁸But God gives it a body as He pleases, and to each seed its own body.

³⁹All flesh *is* not the same flesh, but *there is one kind of* flesh of men, another flesh of animals, another of fish, *and* another of birds.

⁴⁰*There are* also celestial bodies and terrestrial bodies; but the glory of the celestial *is* one, and the *glory* of the terrestrial *is* another. ⁴¹*There is* one glory of the sun, another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for *one* star differs from *another* star in glory.

⁴²So also *is* the resurrection of the dead. *The body* is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption. ⁴³It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. ⁴⁴It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. ⁴⁵And so it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being.” The last Adam *became* a life-giving spirit.

⁴⁶However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual. ⁴⁷The first man *was* of the earth, made of dust; the second Man *is* the Lord from heaven. ⁴⁸As *was* the *man* of dust, so also *are* those *who are made* of dust; and as *is* the heavenly Man, so also *are* those *who are* heavenly. ⁴⁹And as we have borne the image of the *man* of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly Man.”