

Your glorious new body

1 Corinthians 15:35-49, p. 934

I. GOD WILL RESURRECT BELIEVERS WITH GLORIOUSLY TRANSFORMED PHYSICAL BODIES (1 CORINTHIANS 15:35-44).

- A. Just as the life of the seed continues in a new plant, our new bodies will be a continuation of our present body (35-37).
 - Jesus' resurrection body was a transformation of His earthly body (Luke 24:36-42; John 21:10-13; Acts 10:41-42).
- B. Just as God gave people and animals unique bodies, our body in heaven will be different than on earth (38-39).
- C. Just as the sun, moon and stars have different splendor, believers in heaven will have unique splendor (40-41)
- D. Our new body is an eternal form of our present one (42-44).
 - This body is perishable, but will be raised imperishable.
 - This body is dishonorable, but will be raised glorious.
 - This body is weak, but will be raised strong.
 - This body is natural, but will be raised supernatural.

II. OUR NEW BODY IS ETERNAL LIKE CHRIST'S BECAUSE WE ARE LINKED TO CHRIST (1 CORINTHIANS 15:45-49).

- A. The first Adam was a life-receiving "soul" (Gen. 2:7), but the second "Adam" (Jesus) is a life-giving "Spirit" (45).
- B. The first Adam had a natural, dying body created from dust, but the second Adam has a heavenly, eternal body (46-48).
- C. Just as our present body is like Adam's, we as believers will have a new body like the risen Christ's (49).
 - Those who believe in Jesus Christ for salvation are "of heaven" and guaranteed a new eternal body!