



Easter Celebration!

1 Corinthians 15:35-49 (ESV)

1 Corinthians 15:20 *But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.*

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RESURRECTION BODY

1 Corinthians 15:35 *But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?”*

ANSWERS ABOUT THE RESURRECTION BODY

1. Resurrection is not really a strange or new concept—it’s happening all around us all the time

1 Corinthians 15:36 *You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies.*

2. The Resurrection bodies that we will receive will be UNIQUELY DIFFERENT from our current bodies

A. Uniquely Different in FORM

1 Corinthians 15:37 *And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.*

B. Uniquely Different in FLESH

1 Corinthians 15:39 *For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish.*

C. Uniquely Different in GLORY

1 Corinthians 15:40 *There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. ⁴¹There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory. ⁴²So is it with the resurrection of the dead.*

3. The Resurrection body will certainly be BETTER in many ways than our current bodies

1 Corinthians 15:42b *What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. 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. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.*

- a. imperishable
- b. glorious
- c. powerful
- d. spiritual

4. There is a PROTOTYPE of the Resurrection Body that gives us even more clues as to its exact nature

1 Corinthians 15:45 *Thus it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. ⁴⁷The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.*

THE RESURRECTION BODY OF JESUS

- A. Recognizable
- B. Touchable
Luke 24:39 *“See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.”*
- C. Uniquely mobile
- D. Able to eat 😊

John 5:28 *Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice ²⁹and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.*

BIBLE READING PLAN

- Sun.: Gen. 4
- Mon.: Gen. 5
- Tues.: Gen. 6
- Wed.: Gen. 7
- Thurs.: Gen. 8
- Fri.: Gen. 9
- Sat.: Gen. 10
- Sun.: Gen. 10

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