

L142 | I Corinthians | Understanding Resurrection from Creation | I Cor. 15:35-41

I. Intro/Review:

- Resurrection is attached to so many things - it is the means by which "all things are made new"
 1. The resurrection of Christ - the event, the eyewitnesses, the gospel
 2. The resurrection of Christ - our faith, the preaching of it
 3. The resurrection of Christ - those dead, effect of your life (miserable)
 4. The resurrection of Christ - Adam, all rule, authority, and power - enemies, the end - God may be all in all
 5. The resurrection of Christ - the body of the resurrection, its incorruption, and change
 6. The resurrection of Christ - your labour
- Body of Resurrection

II. Preview:

- Understanding Resurrection from the Earth
 1. Seed
 2. Animal Flesh
- Understanding Resurrection from the Heavens
 1. Celestial Bodies
 2. Glory of Celestial Bodies

III. Sermon:

**But some man will say, How are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come?
{1 Corinthians 15:35}**

- Addressing the question that would arise
- **"How are the dead raised up?"**
 - God
 - Quickening
 - God gives the increase
- **"and with what body do they come?"**
 - As it has pleased Him

**Thou fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die: And that which thou sowest, thou sowest not that body that shall be, but bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other grain: But God giveth it a body as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body.
{1 Corinthians 15:36-38}**

- Understanding Resurrection from the Earth
 1. **Seed (Genesis 1:9-13 - 3rd Day)**
 - **"Thou fool,"** - "some man will say, How are the dead raised up? And with what body do they come?"

- **"that which thou sowest"**
 - Sowing and Reaping - Agriculture - Husbandmen
 - Creation - Genesis
 - **"that"** - seed
 - 1 Cor. 3:5-9 - planting, watering, increase - ministering the word
- **"is not quickened, except it die:"**
 - The body yielding seed doesn't grow until it die
 - Dig a hole into the earth, cast into the earth, cover with dirt, water
 - The body of the seed dies then the seed is quickened
- **"and that which thou sowest, thou sowest not that body that shall be,"**
 - The body that goes into the ground isn't the body that comes out
- **"but bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other grain:"**
 - **"bare"** - 2 Cor. 5:3 - "naked"
 - Translated "naked" everywhere else but here
 - **"grain"** - the seed - the grain doesn't just die to be naked
 - **"it may chance of wheat, or of some other grain:"**
 - Stalk, ear, blade, flower, the multiplicity of seed
- **"But God giveth it a body as it hath pleased Him,"**
 - The seed of grain gets a body
- **"and to every seed his own body."**
 - Every seed its own body
 - Similarities, but diversity 6th day first then the 5th day
 - From trees, to herbs, to bushes, to flowers, etc

All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds.

{1 Corinthians 15:39} Colors are beautiful, to zebra and giraffe, to the tropical fish, to ducks and peacock

2. Flesh (Genesis 1:20-23 (5th); 1:24-28 (6th))

- **"All flesh is not the same flesh"**
 1. Men
 2. Beasts
 3. Fishes
 4. Birds
- Flesh for their habitat
 - Beasts of the field
 - Fishes for the water (scales, rubber like skin)
 - Birds (feathers)

**There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for one star differeth from another star in glory.
{1 Corinthians 15:40-41}**

- Understanding Resurrection from the Heavens

- **"There are celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another."**

1. **Celestial bodies** - differ from terrestrial (glory) - (Genesis 1:14-19 - 4th Day - Sun, Moon, Stars)

- Locative power - above not below
- Ordinance power (sun) - exert power and heat upon the entire earth
 - Terrestrial bodies dependent upon the celestial bodies
- Effective power - light and heat

- **"There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for one star differeth from another star in glory."**

IV. Conclusion:

1. The body that the resurrection comes with comes as it hath pleased Him
2. The body that the resurrection comes with doesn't come until the first body dies
3. The body that the resurrection comes with will be a different glory than the first
4. The body that the resurrection comes with will manifest His glory and power and creative genius
5. The body that the resurrection comes with will express the kind of Christ's body, but differ in glory

**For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.
{Philippians 3:20-21}**