



THE REALITY OF OUR RESURRECTION- Part 3
1 CORINTHIANS 15:42-49

INTRODUCTION/REVIEW

3 SIMPLE FACTS ABOUT YOUR RESURRECTION BODY

1. It's **RELATIONSHIP** To Your Present Body Makes You The Same Person. 36-38
2. It's **RE-CREATION** Makes You Different Person. 39-41

3. ITS REALITIES MAKE YOU A GREATER PERSON – 42-49

- The Characteristics Of Our Present Body - 42-44

“What is sown” – 57x – Greek: *sperm*

... the seed contains the following:

→ **“perishable”** - *not annihilation, but decay*
1 Cor. 9:25; Gal. 6:8

→ **“dishonour”** – that which is common in contrast to that which is valuable – *Rom. 9:21; II Tim. 2:20*

→ **“weakness”** – no strength - *Matt. 26:41; Rom. 5:6*

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; Jam 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

→ “**a natural body**” – Greek: *psuchikos* – used 6x
a body controlled by the soul or personality only
I Cor. 2:14; James 3:15; Jude 19

• **The Changes We Will Experience** – 42-44
“**it is raised in**”

→ “**imperishable**” – never decays; will last forever
I Pet. 1:4, 23 (Used of God – *Rom. 1:23*)

→ “**glory**” – that which has great value and beauty *Col. 3:4; I Peter 5:1, 10*

→ “**power**” – *Eph. 1:19-20; 3:20; Phil. 3:10; 4:13*

→ “**a spiritual body**” – Greek: *pneumatikos* – used 26x - a body controlled by the spirit not the soul!

• **The Contrasts Between The Two “Adams”** – 45-47

→ As to **substance** – “**became**”
Greek: *ginomai* – “**became**”

FIRST MAN ADAM – “**a living being**” – **Genesis 2:7**

LAST ADAM – “**a life-giving Spirit**”

→ As to **sequence** – “...natural...then...spiritual”

→ As to **source**:

FIRST MAN – “**from the earth**” – word for “dust”

SECOND MAN – “**from heaven**” – *John 3:31*

• **The Conclusion We Draw From These Facts** – 48-49

→ Our new bodies will **reflect** their Divine origin – 48

→ Our new bodies will **resemble** our Lord’s resurrected body – 49