



THE REALITY OF OUR RESURRECTION

1 CORINTHIANS 15:35-49

INTRODUCTION

THE HUMAN CONSTITUTION: Body - Soul - Spirit - Heart - Conscience

Monism: is the view that the human person is one element.

Dichotomism: man is a two-part being - body and an "soul" or "spirit."

Trichotomism: man is a three-part being - body, soul, and spirit.

The Bible Promises A Redemption Of The Body

Rom 8:23; 2 Cor 5:1-5; John 11:21, 6:44, 5:28; 1 Cor 6:19, 15:12

The **FOOLISHNESS** of some questions – 35-36a

- The **Thinking** behind these questions contrasts with the seriousness of faith.
- The **Teaching** of that culture had great difficulty with simple faith in what God said.
- The **Traditions** of Judaism were also a problem.

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?

THE PATTERN OF THE RESURRECTION (15:35–41)

- **The Difference Between A Planted Seed And A Harvested Seed**

15:35–38: A planted seed is dead, but a harvested seed is alive.

- **The Difference Between Animal Flesh And Human Flesh**

15:39

- **The Difference Between The Moon And The Sun**

15:40–41: They differ from each other in their beauty and brightness.

THE PERFECTION OF THE RESURRECTION (15:42–49)

A. The Old Body (15:42a, 43a, 43c, 44a, 45a, 46a, 47a, 48a, 49a)

- *It is sown a perishable body (15:42a, 45a, 47a).*

- *It is sown in dishonor (15:43a).*

- *It is sown in weakness (15:43c).*

- *It is sown a natural body (15:44a, 46a, 48a).*

- *It is sown bearing the likeness of the first Adam (15:49a).*

B. The New Body (15:42b, 43b, 43d, 44b, 45b, 46b, 47b, 48b, 49b)

- *It will be raised imperishable (15:42b).*

- *It will be raised in glory (15:43b).*

- *It will be raised in power (15:43d).*

- *It will be raised a spiritual body (15:44b, 46b, 48b).*

- *It will be raised giving life (15:45b).*

- *It will come from heaven (15:47b).*

- *It will be raised bearing the likeness of Christ (15:49b).*