

1 Corinthians 15:35-58 THE RESURRECTION BODY and VICTORY OVER DEATH

- The Questions v. 35
 - How are the dead raised and with what kind of body do they come?
 - Paul convinces them of the resurrection, right!
 - Now they want to know the details
- The Illustration v. 36-38
 - Seeds planted for crops, etc.
 - No new life without the death of the old
 - The forms before and after are always different
 - Out of God's sovereignty comes continuity
- The Form v. 39-42a
 - All have flesh, none have the same
 - All have bodies, not all have the same glory
- Contrasts v. 42b-44
 - Durability Eccles. 3:11-22; Ps. 103:14-16
 - Value
 - Ability Matt. 26:41
 - Realm Luke 20:27-40
- Prototypes v. 45-49
 - First/Last
 - Natural/Spiritual
 - Earthy/Heavenly
 - Each in type and unique in glory
 - We will bear each type Phil. 3:21; 1 John 3:2
- Transformation v.50-53
 - Resurrection, yes, yet there is an exception, a mystery until now
 - Those who are alive when Christ returns
 - Will not die but will be changed without death!!!
 - At the last trumpet
 - The resurrection herald
- Triumph and Victory v. 54-56
 - Romans 6:9; Isaiah 25:8; Hosea 13:14
- Thanksgiving v. 57
 - To God, because Christ Jesus secured our victory over death and therefore guarantees our resurrection
 - Great Exhortation, THEREFORE BE v. 58
 - Steadfast, Immovable, Always abounding in God's work
 - With full assurance that not an ounce of toil in the Lord will be wasted!