



## **“The Resurrection”**

*Part 6 – The Bodies  
I Corinthians 15:45-49*

**Resurrection bodies are:**

**I. Enlivened** – “the first man, Adam was made” (v. 45)

*The body is:*

- A. Posited** – “and so it is written”
- B. Possessed** – “Adam was made a living soul”
- C. Provided** – “the last Adam is a quickening spirit”

**II. Enriched** - “the Lord from heaven” (vs. 46-47)

*The body will have:*

- A. Improvement** – “Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual”
- B. Immortality** – “afterward that which is spiritual”
- C. Innocence** – “such are they also that are heavenly”

**III. Effigies** – “There is a spiritual body” (vs. 48-49)

*The body will be:*

- A. Specialized** - “As the earthy, such they also that are earthy”
- B. Similar** – “as we have borne the image of the earthy”
- C. Spiritual** – “we shall also bear the image of the heavenly”

## Sentence Sermon

*“Our resurrection bodies are not simply the bodies and lives we had before  
but the bodies and lives we could only hope for.”*

## Additional Verses

- **Genesis 2:7**
- **Romans 8:11, 21**
- **John 6:63**
- **Revelation 21:4**
- **Luke 24:36-43**
- **John 20:19-20**
- **Romans 5:12-19**
- **Acts 1:9**
- **Revelation 5:9; 7:9**
- **Luke 9:28-30**
- **Daniel 12:3**
- **Matthew 13:43**
- **Romans 6:8-11**
- **Luke 20:36**

## Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. What about the creation of man in Genesis 1 and 2 is most amazing?
4. What about the incarnation of Jesus is most amazing to you?
5. What are some of the ways you can contrast the first and last Adam?
6. Since the natural body is made of dust, what is the heavenly one made of?
7. What are some contrasting characteristics of the heavenly and earthy?
8. What does this passage tell us about who Jesus is?
9. What does verse 49 tell you about the “real” you?
10. What excites you most about the resurrection? What puzzles you?