

Midweek Bible Study

Exposition of 1 Corinthians

Resurrection and Transformation of our Bodies

1 Cor. 15:35-49

- III. How are the dead to be raised? Bodily (35-58)
 - a) The nature of the resurrection body (35-49)
 - b) The Resurrection, the Death of Death, and Ethics (50-58)

- I. Question and Rebuke (35-36a)
 - A. Someone will say
 - B. You fool!
Ignorant, lack of good judgment (Eph. 5:16; 1 Pet. 2:15)

- II. Two Analogies Showing the Reasonableness of the Resurrection (36b-44)
 - A. Seed (36b-38)
 - 1. What you sow must first die
 - 2. What is sown is transformed

 - B. Different bodies with different glory (39-41)

Luke 24:36-43

- III. Four Contrasts (42-44)
 - A. So also is the resurrection of the dead ~ This is explanatory of 40-41

 - B. Sown and Raised

	Sown	Raised
15:42	Perishable	Imperishable
15:43a	In dishonor	In glory
15:43b	In weakness	In power
15:44	A natural body	A spiritual body

- IV. Two Adams, The *Prōtos* and *Eschatos* (45-49)
 - A. Paul's previous Adam-Christ contrast (20-22)

 - B. The first man, Adam, became a living soul

 - C. The last Adam, a Life-Giving Spirit



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Life-Giving Spirit – Jesus did not become a spirit (Lk. 24)

The resurrection is the work of the Holy Spirit

2 Cor. 3:6

Rom. 8:11

Rom. 1:4

Christ in His resurrection and ascension is the One who gives life from the dead through His Spirit, and will raise the dead through His Spirit.

It is play on the words of Gen. 2:7

- D. The image of Adam and the image of Christ
1. We were made in image of the first Adam
 2. We will be raised in image of the Last Adam
 3. Right now there is conformity going on (Eph. 4:24; Col. 3:10) in the soul, the heart, the mind, the conduct.
 4. One day, it will take place in the totality of our humanity! The body will be the last part of us to brought into conformity to the last Adam
Rom. 8:29; Phil. 3:20-21

