

Resurrection is Wonderful

1 Corinthians 15:35-58

Outline of 1 Corinthians:

- I. Introduction (1:1-9)**
- II. Problems Reported (1:10-6:20)**
- III. Questions Raised (7:1-16:4)**
 - Reality of Resurrection (15:1-58)

- A. The Gospel Declared (15:1-11) – The gospel in 8 words: Christ died for our sins and rose again.
- B. The Resurrection Hope Established (15:12-20)
- C. The Resurrection Explained (15:21-28)
- D. The Resurrection Required (15:29-34)

E. The Resurrection Body (15:35-49)

Question: What is a resurrection body? (v35)

Answer: It's a new kind of body. (v36-49)

- a. Like a plant is different than its seed (v36-38)
- b. Like different sorts of life are found in different sorts of bodies (v39)
- c. Like different things in space have different bodies with varying glory (v40-41)
- d. So also, Resurrection Bodies are different and better than current bodies:
 - incorruption (v42)
 - glory (v43)
 - power (v43)
 - spiritual (v44-45)
 - Like Christ's resurrected body (v46-49)

F. The Resurrection Encouragement (15:50-58)

**Why is resurrection needed? (v50)*

**What about those who are alive “at His coming”? (v51-52)*

**Why does knowing about this resurrection matter? (53-58)*

All that is wrong will be made right.

All that is painful will come to an end.

The work you do for the Lord now is worthwhile.