

## I. WHAT KIND OF BODY WILL WE HAVE IN THE RESURRECTION? (1 CORINTHIANS 15:35-37)

- A. What is the human body? (**Genesis 2:5-7**)
  - 1. We are body and soul – psychosomatic beings (**Matthew 10:28**)
  - 2. Our body isn't everything, but it also isn't nothing (**1 Samuel 16:7; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20**)
- B. The resurrection body will be different than our present body (**1 Corinthians 15:35-37**)
  - 1. There is a continuity between the two bodies (**John 20:19-20**)
  - 2. Our present body is significant (**1 Corinthians 6:14**)

## II. GOD GIVES A DIFFERENT YET RELATED BODY IN THE RESURRECTION (1 CORINTHIANS 15:38-42A)

- A. Not all flesh is the same (**1 Corinthians 15:38-41**)
- B. The resurrection body is similar to the natural cycle (**1 Corinthians 15:42a**)
  - 1. One day these present bodies will perish (**2 Corinthians 4:16-18**)
  - 2. But we will receive glorious resurrection bodies (**2 Corinthians 5:1-5**)
- C. The Spirit is our guarantee of resurrection (**2 Corinthians 5:5; Ephesians 4:30; Romans 8:23-25**)

## III. THE RESURRECTION BODY WILL BE LIKE JESUS' (1 CORINTHIANS 15:42-49)

- A. Our current body bears the image of the man of dust (**1 Corinthians 15:42-49**)
- B. Our resurrection body will bear the image of the man of heaven (**1 Corinthians 15:42-49**)
  - 1. These lowly bodies will be like his glorious body (**Philippians 3:20-21**)
  - 2. When we die, we are planted not buried, we will rise to untarnished glory!
- C. In the meantime, we seek to glorify God with our bodies (**2 Corinthians 5:8-10**)
  - 1. Do not offer your body to sin (**Romans 6:12-13**)
  - 2. Rather present your body as God's instrument for glory (**Romans 12:1**)

SERMON REFLECTIONS

- 1. What does it mean to say that our body isn't everything, but it also isn't nothing? Why do you think it is important to know that we are both body and soul?
- 2. How will our body be similar to our resurrection body? How is our body different than what it will be?
- 3. How does the fact that our current body will be resurrected affect the way we view the importance of our body?
- 4. As you think of eternal life, what comes to mind? Does your thought of eternal life include a physical place filled with physical bodies?
- 5. How can we seek to glorify God with our bodies? What are some ways we can use our body for sin? What are some ways we can use our body to glorify God?

ATTRIBUTES OF GOD I HEARD (CIRCLE THE ONES MENTIONED)

Good	Wise	Wrathful	Merciful
Just	Jealous	Faithful	Perfect
Holy	Gracious	Patient	Love
Other:			

KEY WORDS (WRITE WHAT THESE WORDS MEAN)

Psychosomatic —

Incarnation —

Ascension —

NOTES OR DRAWINGS ABOUT WHAT I HEARD