



“The Resurrection”

Part 5 – By Design
I Corinthians 15:35-44

Resurrection explained by the:

I. Seed – “that which thou sowest” (vs. 35-38)

The seed is:

- A. **Interred** – “that which thou sow is not quickened, except it die”
- B. **Inferior** – “thou sowest not that body that shall be, but bare grain”
- C. **Indued** – “God gives it a body as it pleased Him, to every seed”

II. Skin - “All flesh is not the same flesh” (vs. 39-41)

The skin can be:

- A. **Contrasted** – “one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts”
- B. **Celestial** – “there are also celestial bodies”
- C. **Compared** – “one glory of the sun, and another...the moon”

III. Spiritual – “There is a spiritual body” (vs. 42-44)

The spiritual is:

- A. **Superior** - “it (the resurrection) is raised in incorruption”
- B. **Sumptuous** – “sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory”
- C. **Supernatural** – “sown a natural body...raised a spiritual body”

Sentence Sermon

“After death something new begins, over which
all powers of the world of death have no more might.”

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Additional Verses

- John 20:19-29
- Job 19:26-27
- II Corinthians 5:1-8
- Romans 7:24
- I Corinthians 15:51-52
- I Thessalonians 4:13-17
- Acts 13:33-37
- Luke 23:42-43; 24:33-43
- Philippians 1:20-24
- John 12:23-28
- Matthew 13:43
- Romans 8:21
- Galatians 6:8
- II Peter 2:12

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 are some ideas you have about how resurrection will take place?
4. How might a wrong view of the body continue to plague us today?
5. What do we learn from Paul's approach to speaking to skeptics? Acts 17
6. What resurrection hope is given by the comparison to seeds/harvest?
7. What are the differences between the buried seed and the raised body?
8. How would you compare the glory between the objects in verse 41?
9. How is the resurrection “sown in dishonor” as it says in verse 43?
10. What is meant by “there is a spiritual body” and what are some examples?
11. What description is your favorite about the resurrection body? (vs.40-44)
12. What questions do you have about the resurrection body?