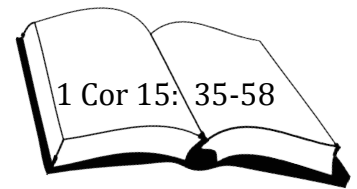


The Resurrection

1 Corinthians
Lesson 30
Sun 8/19/2018



Additional text: Rev 20:11-15, Phil 3:20-21, 1 Thess 4:13-5:2, 1 Jn 3:2, Acts 24:15, Jn 5:28-29

Paul recognized that some doubting the resurrection would use human wisdom to question how our physical body can be resurrected – so he addresses this issue in verses 35-49; then he talks about the resurrection itself.

1. Paul uses several illustrations we CAN understand to help us understand the change in our body when it is resurrected. What is his physical example in:
 - (a) vs 36-38?
 - (b) vs 39?
 - (c) vs 40-41?
2. So understanding these physical illustrations, in vs 42-44 what is Paul saying will happen to our bodies at the resurrection?
3. Paul then contrasts the physical first man Adam, with Jesus as the spiritual Adam, in vs 45-49. Explain what he is saying in this section.

Now let's consider what will actually happen at the resurrection!

4. In 1 Cor 15:50-53, what does Paul say will happen at the last trumpet? Who all does he say this will affect?
5. What benefit(s) will the transformation give us, per 1 Jn 3:2, Phil 3:20-21?
6. Now look at 1 Thess 4:13-17 – at the last trumpet,
 - (a) what will happen to those whose bodies are transformed?
 - (b) Who will rise up first?
 - (c) Who will rise up next?
7. Who else will be resurrected from the dead? (Jn 5:28-29, Acts 24:15)
8. What will happen to the physical earth and heavens at that time? (2 Pet 3:10-13)
9. What will happen for ALL at that time? What will determine our outcome? (Rev 20:11-15, Jn 5:28-29)
10. WHEN will this happen – how will we know it's coming? (1 Thess 5:1-2, Mt 24:36)
11. So WHY bother telling us all this – what BENEFIT is it to us to understand this? (1 Cor 15:54-57; 1 Cor 15:58; Rev 20:11-15, 1 Thess 5:6-11)