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Resurrection Body

1 Corinthians 15:35-49

Up until this point, Paul has not addressed the specific questions the Corinthians have about the resurrection. These questions are the basis for their disordered belief. They are struggling to understand how the dead are physically raised and what the physical resurrected body will look like. Using analogies Paul explains how the resurrection, though mysterious, is understandable and the transformative nature of our resurrected bodies.

**Additional Verses:**

Mark 12:18-24

Philippians 3:20-21

1 John 3:2

Romans 8:11

1 Peter 1:21

Revelation 21:23

**Outline:**

1. The resurrection of a believer's body is understandable.

2. The resurrection of a believer's body is transformative.

3. The resurrection of a believer's body is perfection.

**Study Questions:**

1. What are some common arguments or misperceptions against a bodily resurrection? How do these verses help make the resurrection understandable?

2. How does Mark 12:24 assert the resurrection is possible? What is the source of our resurrection?

3. Why does Paul use an agricultural analogy to explain the resurrection? How does that help us today?

4. Why is it important that a believer is raised to a new body?

5. How is a believer's body transformed? Why does the body need to be transformed? What continuity is there between our earthly bodies and our spiritual bodies?

5. How is the resurrection of the body a work of God's grace?

6. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?