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## CFWL – 1 Corinthians 15:35-50 What kind of bodies do resurrected people have? March 2, 2025

- I. Introductory questions
  - 1. How are the dead raised (15:51-58)?
    - Look at next week
  - 2. What kind of body will we have (34-49)?
- II. Lessons from nature (38-39)
  - We receive differently than what we sow (sow seed and get produce—same species different type)
    - o Seed dies to bring forth life (unless grain of seed dies it bears no fruit)
    - o The final body of the seed (the seed) is according to Good's providential manner
    - Seed may look similar going into the ground (oats, rye, barley, wheat) and the plants may look similar but there is a distinct difference in taste, composition (oats has no gluten) and use (wheat makes nicer bread)
      - Sweet corn looks like field corn in most aspects but has difference in flavor

**John 12:24-26 (NKJV)** Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain. <sup>25</sup> He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup> If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.

- III. Newsflash!—all flesh is not the same flesh (39-41)
  - You cannot have come from an amoeba that became a fish that grew legs that developed an erect spine that became a monkey and then finally a human
  - Paul was rebuking a naturalistic, humanistic, philosophical, evolutionary mindset
    - o Amoebas, fish, land mamas, monkeys and humans are all of different flesh (species) and do not natural cross breed without genetic manipulation

| Day/time | Difference of flesh                                    |
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| Day 6    | Man versus animals                                     |
| Day 5    | Fish versus birds                                      |
|          | Celestial (heavenly) versus terrestrial (of the earth) |
| Day 4    | Sun versus moon versus stars                           |

## IV. Comparison of pre-resurrection and post-resurrection (42-50)

Pre-resurrection post-resurrection

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| Sown in corruption                    | Raised in incorruption  |
| Sown in dishonor                      | Raised in glory (will we once again be clothed in glory as in garden of Eden) |
| Sown in weakness                      | Raised in power   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Adam a living being   | Last Adam a life-giving spirit  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> man of dust of earth  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> man from heaven (we will then be as Christ)                   |
| We bear image of Adam                 | We will bear image of Christ  |
| Principle 1 <sup>st</sup> the natural | THEN the spiritual  |

- Last Adam → does that mean that when we are in Christ exercising faith that we once again have dominion over the earth like what Adam lost?
  - O As Christ is so are we... (John 14:12; 1 John 3:2)
- Jesus' resurrection body an indication of what ours might be like?
  - O Could eat Luke 24:43; John 21:15
  - O Appear at will (doors and walls not an issue) Luke 24:36; John 20:19
  - o Disappear at will Luke 24:31
  - o Can be touched or felt John 20:17; 27
  - O Will have scars from life on earth (esp. from persecution like badges of honor) Luke 24:40; John 20:20, 27
- V. Concluding warning—flesh and blood cannot inherit the KOG nor corruption inherit incorruption
  - This means you cannot earn your way in as nothing of the flesh gets in! (Eph 2:8-9)
  - This means we must be transformed to enter
    - O Translated from darkness to light (Col 1:18)
      - **Colossians 1:13 (KJV)** Who [Father God] hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:
    - O New creation (2 Cor. 5:17)
      - **2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.
  - Like a seed that is planted in the earth—we must die in order to live!
    - o Jesus die to live (John 12:24-25)
      - **John 12:24-25** (NKJV) Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain. <sup>25</sup> He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.
  - Have you been transformed by the blood of Jesus Christ?
  - Have you been transformed by the love of Father God?
  - Have you been transformed by the indwelling presence and power of the Holy Spirit?
  - If so, does the fruit of your life bear fruit to that testimony? (John 15:1-10; Gal. 5:19-25)
    - **Galatians 5:19-25 (NKJV)** Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, <sup>21</sup> envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.
  - Jesus taught, **John 10:10a** (**NKJV**) *The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.* 
    - o That is Satan's strategy.
  - Thankfully, Jesus didn't stop His teaching with that warning. His next words were, **John 10b-11** (**NKJV**) "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep".
    - o Satan steals. Jesus saves.
    - o Satan scatters. Jesus gathers.
    - o Satan kills. Jesus quickens.
    - o Satan destroys. Jesus delivers.