

Perfect Bodies

1 Corinthians 15:42-44

Read 1 Corinthians 15:35-44

Main Idea: We Will Have Perfect Bodies

"So also is the resurrection of the dead..."

Paul is getting ready to apply the two analogies from last week:

- 1.) There will be continuity and transformation between our current and resurrected bodies
- 2.) God will give us a resurrected body that is fit for our eternal existence with Him

He Applies These Analogies with 4 sets of Contrast:

1.) ***"It is sown a perishable body, it is raised an imperishable body;"***

Read 1 Corinthians 15:50

"but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our body...25 But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it."

Romans 8:23, 25

2.) ***"it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory..."***

3.) ***"...it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power;"***

"8 we are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not despairing; 9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed" (2 Corinthians 4:8-9)

"For indeed in this house we groan, longing to be clothed with our dwelling from heaven...For indeed while we are in this tent, we groan, being burdened"

2 Corinthians 5:2,4

4.) "it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body."

"14 But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised."

1 Corinthians 2:14

Conclusion:

"If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body"