

Bodies like Jesus

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Main Idea: We Know our Bodies Will Be Made Perfect and in his Image.

Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

1 John 3:2

4 Big Comparisons from Last Time:

- Corruption vs Incorruption
- Dishonor vs Glory
- Weakness vs Power
- Natural vs Spiritual

And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being." The last Adam [became] a life-giving spirit. 46 However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual. 47 The first man [was] of the earth, [made] of dust; the second Man [is] the Lord from heaven. 48 As [was] the [man] of dust, so also [are] those [who are made] of dust; and as [is] the heavenly [Man,] so also [are] those [who are] heavenly. 49 And as we have borne the image of the [man] of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly [Man.]

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For since by man [came] death, by Man also [came] the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15:21-22

1.) Life Receiving vs Life Giving

"So it is written, Adam became a living being".

1 Corinthians 15:45

"This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. 40 "And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day."

John 6:39-40

But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Romans 8:11

2.) Natural First vs Supernatural Second

However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual.

1 Corinthians 15:46

3.) Made of Dust vs Sent for Heaven

The first man [was] of the earth, [made] of dust; the second Man [is] the Lord from heaven.

1 Corinthians 15:47

4.) Following our Earthly Father vs our Heavenly Father

As [was] the [man] of dust, so also [are] those [who are made] of dust; and as [is] the heavenly [Man,] so also [are] those [who are] heavenly.

1 Corinthians 15:48

"Cursed [is] the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat [of] it All the days of your life. 18 Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field. 19 In the

*sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken;
For dust you [are,] And to dust you shall return.”
Genesis 3:17-19*

5.) Bearing the Image of the Earthly Man vs the Heavenly Man

*And as we have borne the image of the [man] of dust, we shall also bear the image of the
heavenly [Man.]
1 Corinthians 15:49*

Conclusion

1.) A call for the gospel

2.) The certainty for the believer.

*Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we
know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. 3 And
everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.
1 John 3:2-3*