

THE GLORY OF THE RESURRECTION (3)

(We Shall Be Like Jesus)

1 Corinthians 15:35-58

Key Verse: 15:49

*** THE RESURRECTION PRINCIPLE (35-49)**

- 1. Review: What was the main point of verses 1-11? Of verses 12-34?**
- 2. How and why do people turn their doubts into theological questions? What is the meaning behind these questions? What did Jesus say about the resurrection of the dead? (Jn 5:28,29)**
- 3. What is the resurrection principle taught in verse 36? (Compare Jn 12:24; Mk 8:34b,35) What was Paul's attitude toward this principle? (15:31a; Ro 8:18; 2 Ti 1:8,9) What was the disciples' reaction to this principle at first, and how insistent was Jesus? (Mk 8:31,32)**
- 4. Read 37,38. To what does Paul compare a person's body? How is the seed that is planted different from the body which grows from it? Look at verses 39-41. What does it mean that each body has its own splendor?**
- 5. How many times is "glory" or "splendor" repeated in verses 35-44? What does this suggest about the purpose of God in his works of creation? How is human glory different from the heavenly glory?**
- 6. How does Paul teach that man has both a physical body and a spiritual body? Why is it important that we know this truth? What is the glorious hope given us in these verses?**

7. Who are the two Adams? How are they different? What do we receive from each? What is the promise God gives us in verse 49? What does this mean?

*** THE GLORY OF THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST (50-57)**

8. What is the mystery? Why is it necessary to be changed? (50-52)

9. What is the great event that heralds this change? How is the work of Jesus different the second time he comes? (Jn 5:28,29) What happens to those who are not Jesus' people? (Rev 21:8) How will we be changed? (52-54)

10. What does the second coming of Christ mean to believers? To unbelievers? (54-57) What is the great victory? What does this teach us about sin and death? What is the source of victory?

*** THEREFORE, MY DEAR BROTHERS (58)**

II. In view of this assurance of victory, how must we live? What is our joy and confidence? (49,57,58)