

THE GLORY OF THE RESURRECTION
(We Shall Be Like Jesus)

1 Corinthians 15:35-58

Key Verse: 15:49

“And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we^[a] bear the image of the heavenly man.”

1. Read verse 35. Why might people ask these questions? What did Jesus say about the resurrection of the dead? (Jn 5:28,29)
2. Read verse 36. What is the resurrection principle taught here? (Jn 12:24) What was Paul's attitude toward this principle? (15:31a) What was the disciples' first reaction to this principle? (Mk 8:31-32) What did Jesus teach? (Mk 8:34b-35)
3. Read verse 37. To what does Paul compare a person's body? How is the seed that is planted different from the body which grows from it?
4. Read verses 38-41. What does this suggest about the purpose of God in his works of creation? Read verses 42-44a. What is the contrast between the natural body and the spiritual body? How is human glory different from the heavenly glory?
5. Read verses 44b-49. Who are the two Adams? How are they different? What do we receive from each? What promise does God give us? (49) What does this mean?
6. Read verses 50-54. What is the mystery? Why is it necessary to be changed? How is Jesus' work different the second time he comes? (Jn 5:28,29) What happens to those who are not Jesus' people? (Rev 21:8) To those who are?
7. Read verses 55-58. What is the great victory? What is its source? With this assurance of victory how must we live? What is our joy and confidence? (49,57,58)