

THE GLORY OF THE RESURRECTION (35--58)

1. Read verses 35-38. What question did Paul address? (35) Why was this an unnecessary concern? What metaphor did he use? (36--38) What principle is here? (36; Jn12:24) In the natural world, what do the different kinds of flesh and splendor teach us about God and about the resurrection body? (39--41)
2. Read verses 42-44. What kind of bodies do we have now, and what will our resurrection bodies be like? (42--44a) How are the first Adam and the last or second Adam alike? How are they different? Read verses 44b-49. What is the progression? (44) How can we receive a spiritual body? (45--46) How were Adam and Christ different? (47-48) What is our future hope? (49)
3. Read verses 50-54. To inherit the kingdom of God, how must we be changed? (50--51) What glorious future event does Paul mention, and what will happen to believers at the last trumpet? Read verses 55-56. What was Paul's victory song over death? (55--56)
4. How can we live a victorious life? (57) When we believe in Christ's resurrection, how then should we live? What is our assurance (58)