

The Spiritual Body

1 Corinthians 15:35-49

I. Introduction

II. The Spiritual Body

1 Corinthians 15:35 (CSB)

35 But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? What kind of body will they have when they come?”

1 Corinthians 15:36-37 (CSB)

36 You fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. 37 And as for what you sow — you are not sowing the body that will be, but only a seed, perhaps of wheat or another grain.

“The fool says in his heart, ‘There’s no God.’”
(Psalms 14:1a, CSB)

1 Corinthians 15:38-41 (CSB)

38 But God gives it a body as he wants, and to
each of the seeds its own body. 39 Not all flesh is
the same flesh; there is one flesh for humans,
another for animals, another for birds, and
another for fish. 40 There are heavenly bodies
and earthly bodies, but the splendor of the
heavenly bodies is different from that of the
earthly ones. 41 There is a splendor of the sun,
another of the moon, and another of the stars; in
fact, one star differs from another star in
splendor.

1 Corinthians 15:42-44 (CSB)

42 So it is with the resurrection of the dead:
Sown in corruption, raised in incorruption; 43
sown in dishonor, raised in glory; sown in
weakness, raised in power; 44 sown a natural
body, raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural
body, there is also a spiritual body.

1 Corinthians 15:45-49 (CSB)

45 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, then the spiritual. 47 The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. 48 Like the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; like the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. 49 And just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

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