

Concerning Our Resurrected Bodies

1 Corinthians 15:20-29 / Sunday, April 22nd

1.) Most of us are so concerned about living comfortable lives here on earth that our lives give no evidence of a faith in a future resurrection. Paul lived such a committed Christian life, people could look at him and say, “There is no way he would live like that unless he believed there was a reward waiting for him in heaven.”

2.) “It’s much easier to pull somebody down than to pull them up.” That’s why we should be very careful...
What friends we hang with.
thoughts -
What movies we watch.
thoughts -
What songs we listen to (and sing)
thoughts -

3.) All media is a powerful pulpit for good or evil. Internet / music / all entertainment...

4.) Let me tell you a few things we know about our resurrection... We will be like Jesus!

5.) Our resurrected body will be these bodies transformed!

6.) Our resurrected body like Jesus’ resurrected body will be recognizable & have physical characteristics.

7.) Our resurrected body will, like Jesus’ resurrected body not be inhibited or restricted by physical barriers.

8.) Our resurrected bodies will very possibly have special abilities beyond what we now know or imagine.

9.) We will be able to eat but probably won’t depend upon food for survival.

10.) Paul compares our bodies to “seeds” which “grow” into resurrection bodies. When you bury the body of a believer, you are “sowing” a “seed” that will someday rise up out of the earth as a resurrection body.

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Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) What has been some of the good influences in your life?
- 2.) What has been some of the bad influences in your life?
- 3.) Read 1Corinthians 15:29-49. What are some of the most striking truths you see in this text?
- 4.) Examine some of the characteristics of Jesus’ resurrected body and explore the possible implications of what our resurrected bodies might be like. (Matthew 28:9; John 20:19, John 21:1, John 20:19, 24:31, 24:39, 24:41-43)
- 5.) What is the most important life lesson you have received from this text?
- 6.) Is there anything in today’s text that troubles or confuses you? Discuss.