

# **A Description of Resurrection Bodies**

1 Corinthians 15:35-49

(series #66)

**Intro:** our tendency to dismiss what we don't understand

## **I. The Questions about Resurrection Bodies v. 35**

- A. How can this be?
- B. What is the body going to be like?

## **II. The Comparison with Seeds vv. 36-38**

- A. A seed is sown, dies, and brings forth life
- B. Plant and seed are related, not the same form

## **III. The Various Forms of Bodies vv. 39-41**

- A. There is great diversity
- B. Each body is suited for its existence

## **IV. The Contrast of Resurrection Bodies vv. 42-44**

- A. Corruption to incorruption
- B. Dishonor to glory
- C. Weakness to power
- D. A natural body to a spiritual body

## **V. The Prototype of Resurrection Bodies vv. 45-49**

- A. Our natural bodies come through the first Adam
- B. Our spiritual bodies will come through Christ
  - 1. His resurrection body was recognizable
  - 2. He was able to eat
  - 3. His resurrection body was touchable
  - 4. It was able to breathe
  - 5. It was not restricted by matter and/or space
  - 6. It could be made invisible

**Concluding application:** Philippians 3:21, 1<sup>st</sup> John 3:1-3