

## THE GLORY OF THE RESURRECTION

### 1 Corinthians 15:35-58

Key Verse: 15:42

\* *THE GLORY OF THE SPIRITUAL BODY (35-49)*

1. What are some of the questions asked by people who cannot conceive of a resurrection of the dead? (35)
2. What is the resurrection principle stated in verse 36? Can you think of any applications of this principle in our common lives? (compare Jn 12:24)
3. How is the seed that is planted different from the body which grows from it? What does verse 38 teach us about God's way of working? What is his purpose in creating the physical body? (38,42)
4. What are the different kinds of bodies and different kinds of splendor? What does this contribute to our understanding of the resurrection of the dead?
5. Why is it important to know that there is a natural or a physical body and a spiritual body as well?
6. Who is the first Adam? The last Adam? What is the great contrast between the two Adams?
7. What is the hope of earthly men? What does it mean to bear the likeness of the man from heaven?

\* *THE GLORY OF THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST (50-57)*

8. Why must our earthly bodies be changed if we are to inherit the kingdom of God?
9. What will happen to faithful believers and to God's enemies when Jesus comes again? Why is this our great hope? What difference does it make in our practical lives?
10. What is the great victory which we are assured of winning through our Lord Jesus Christ?

\* *THEREFORE, MY DEAR BROTHERS (58)*

11. In view of the fact of Jesus' resurrection and the certainty of his coming again, how ought we to live?