

“Resurrection Image-ination”

1 Corinthians 15:35–49

07 July 2024

RECOLLECTION

1. What stood out to you as you listened to the sermon on Sunday morning? Was there anything said on which you require further clarity?

OBSERVATION

2. What does Paul mean by saying that “what you sow is not the body that is to be” (v. 36)?
3. What evidence can you find in the passage that Paul has Genesis 1–2 on his mind? What is significant about these Old Testament allusions?
4. What does it mean to “bear the image” of Adam and of Christ (v. 49)?
5. How do our bodies currently show the decay of the world as a result of the fall?

APPLICATION

6. It seems clear that believers’ glorified bodies will be recognisable, but better. Do you think we will have scars in heaven or not?

7. Why is it so important to stress the physicality of our resurrection bodies? Will the new creation be physical as well? Is the goal of our salvation to live in heaven or on earth?

8. What are the implications for church life given the fact that Christians will all one day be resurrected to glorified bodies?

9. Practically, how can we remind ourselves and each other of the reality that we are not now what we one day will be?

10. What does it say about our belief in God as the Creator when we struggle to believe in the resurrection?

SUPPLICATION

11. Write down some prayer requests mentioned in your Group and pray for them throughout this week.

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