

# THE RESURRECTION BODY

*1 Corinthians 15:35-49*

## TWO ARGUMENTATIVE QUESTIONS

- In what manner are the dead raised
- With what kind of body do they come

## OTHER SIMILAR QUESTIONS/ISSUES

- Cremation
- Organ donation
- Decomposition of the body
- Speculations about hair, height, walk through walls, teleporting

Paul rebukes the objectors, calling them fools, because they lack insight and understanding about God.

Paul shifts the focus from "how" to what a believer's true focus should be—progressive sanctification.

### **MACRO-PRINCIPLES**

- Continuity, organic relationship between the present and future bodies.
- The future body is a complete overhaul, transformation.
- Commonalities shared by each believer's body.
- Fullness of the future body is future and proportional.

### THREE COMPARISONS

- Order of creation
- Earthly and heavenly
- Sun, moon, and stars

### FOUR COMMONALITIES

- Perishable/imperishable
- Dishonor/glory
- Weakness/power
- Natural/spiritual