

"RESURRECTION ILLUSTRATIONS AND ANALOGIES"

I CORINTHIANS 15:35-49

I. THE RESURRECTION AND TRANSFORMATION OF A HUMAN BODY CAN BE ILLUSTRATED IN THE REALM OF BOTANY (15:36-37)

- A. The Death Of One Thing Is Necessary Before Life Can Spring From Another Thing (15:36)
- B. The Body That Goes Into The Ground Is Not Identical To The One That Will Come Out Of The Ground (15:37)

II. THE BODY COMING OUT OF THE GROUND WILL BE SPECIALLY DESIGNED BY GOD (15:38)

III. THE VARIOUS BODIES THAT CURRENTLY EXIST WITHIN THE REALM OF CREATION DIFFER FROM ONE ANOTHER (15:39-41)

- A. Flesh Associated With Things Terrestrial Is Of Various Kinds (15:39)
- B. Bodies Associated With Things Celestial Are Of Various Kinds (15:40-41)

IV. THERE ARE DIFFERENCES AND DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN BURIED BODIES AND RESURRECTED BODIES (15:42-44)

- A. Unlike The Resurrected Body, The Buried Body Is Susceptible To Decay And Disintegration (15:42)
- B. Unlike The Resurrected Body, The Buried Body Is Dishonorable (15:43a)
- C. Unlike The Resurrected Body, The Buried Body Is A Weak Body (15:43b)
- D. Unlike The Resurrected Body, The Buried Body Is A Spiritual Body (15:44)

V. THERE ARE DIFFERENCES AND DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN THE FIRST LIFE AND THE SECOND LIFE (15:45-49)

- A. Contrast #1: The First Adam Gave Natural Life, The Second Adam Gives Spiritual Life (15:45)

- B. Contrast #2: Our First Birth Gives Natural Life, A Second Birth Gives Spiritual Life (15:46)
- C. Contrast #3: The First Body Was Made Out Of The Earth, The Second Body Will Be Made Out Of Heaven (15:47)
- D. Contrast #4: Bodies Made Out Of The Earth Are For The Earth, Bodies Made Out Of Heaven Are For Heaven (15:48)
- E. Contrast #5: The First Body Bore The Image Of The Earth, The Second Body Will Bear The Image Of Jesus Christ (15:49)