



Glory







# 1 Corinthians 15:35 NIV

“How are the dead raised?”

“With what kind of body will they come?”

## Paul's challenge:

The fundamental leap of imagination that Paul is asking the puzzled Corinthians to make is to a body which cannot and will not decay or die; something permanent, established, not transient or temporary.

N.T.Wright, Resurrection of the Son of God, 347

# 1 Corinthians 15:42-44 NIV<sub>amended</sub>

So will it be with the resurrection of the dead:

- The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable;
- It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory;

# 1 Corinthians 15:42-44 NIV<sub>amended</sub>

- It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power;
- It is sown a “soul-filled” body, it is raised a “Spirit-filled” body.



# 1 Corinthians 15:45 NIV

So it is written: “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit.

# 1 Corinthians 15:46-49 NIV

The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual.

The first man was of the dust of the earth; the second man is of heaven.

## 1 Corinthians 15:46-49 NIV

As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the heavenly man, so are those who are of heaven.

And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man.

