

1 Corinthians 15:35-58 – Resurrection living

The ideal body =

An Easter question

What sort of bodies will we have when we are raised?

A strong response

Failing to take God into account

A horticultural example

... continuity & transformation.

All flesh is not the same

v 39-40 *For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. ⁴⁰ There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another.*

... the “body type” we need for the place we are in

Natural then death then Heavenly

... it is only after you die that you get the heavenly spiritual body

A mistake people make

v 50 *I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.*

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For us today

- 1) A future heavenly body
- 2) Victory over death through Jesus
- 3) Do not labour in vain

Questions: Have you forgotten your resurrection hope? What are you labouring at in life? Is it the work of the Lord?