

Looking into the Mirror on Resurrection Morning 1 Corinthians 15:20-22, 42-49 Pastor Lyle L. Wahl March 31, 2024

What kind of body will be raised?

- 1. A body that will not perish. (42)
- 2. A body of glory. (43)
- 3. A body of power. (43)
- 4. A body that is spiritual. (44)
- 5. A body similar to Christ's. (45-49)

Who will receive this resurrection body?

- 1. The defining condition. (20-22; John 14:6; Acts 4:12; 2 Corinthians 13:5)
- The implications.
 (*See* Matthew 25:46; John 5:28-29; Romans 6:23, 8:11; 1 Corinthians 6:14; 2 Peter 3:7; Revelation 20:6, 21:8)

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. On this Easter Monday read and think through two passages: Matthew 28:1-10 and 1 Corinthians 15:20-50.

Tuesday. As believers, our resurrection morning will be when Christ returns (see 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18). If we die before Christ returns, we go immediately to be with God (review Philippians 1:23 and 2 Corinthians 5:8).

Wednesday. On Sunday we noted five characteristics of the believer's resurrection body. They will be bodies that:

- will not perish (42)
- have glory (43)
- are powerful (43)
- are spiritual (44)
- are similar to Christ's (45-49)

Reflect on these truths and praise God for them.

Thursday. The wonderful resurrection bodies we thought about yesterday will be given to believers— only believers, only those "in Christ." Thank and praise God for His grace to you. You undoubtedly know people who are not "in Christ." Ask God to help you share to good news of Jesus with them.

Friday – Saturday. On Sunday we plan to return to our series in the book of Joshua, thinking about the question *What's so special* from chapters 20-21. Look over thos chapters in preparation for our time together.

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