

Really alive in my new body!

1 Corinthians 15:35-58

- I. What is our new body like? Our resurrected body will be different, and like Christ's (1 Corinthians 15:35-50).
 - A. Our new body will be different, like a new plant differs from its seed (15:35-38).
 - B. Our new body will be different, just as other "bodies" God created differ from each other (15:39-41).
 - Bodies made of flesh differ from each other (39)
 - "Bodies" in the sky differ from each other (40-41).
 - C. Our new body will be far superior – lasting forever, far stronger, more glorious and supernatural (15:42-43a).
 - D. Just as this life and body are like Adam's, our new life and body will be like the resurrected Jesus! (44b-49).
 - E. We can't live in heaven in this body (15:50).

- II. When do we get our new body? We get our new resurrection body when Christ returns (The rapture – 1 Corinthians 15: 51-58).
 - A. All believers in Christ get a new body (15:51-52).
 - Those who are alive when Christ returns in the rapture get a new body instantly – without dying (15:51-52).
 - Those who have died in this age will rise at the rapture (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).
 - B. God keeps His promise; death loses (15:53-55).
 - C. Application: So we should gratefully rejoice that Christ defeated death and the sin that caused it (15:56-57)!
 - D. Application: We should be certain of our faith and vigorously serve the Christ because we live with Him eternally (15:58)!