

## 1 CORINTHIANS | FACTS ABOUT THE RESURRECTED BODY

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"Impossible!" That is the cry of the faithless person. "It can't happen. It can't be done." The person without faith thinks the things of God are impossible, but the Bible tells us something else is impossible. It is impossible to please God without faith (Hebrews 11:6). There were those in the Corinthian Church who thought the resurrection of the dead was impossible. Some have burned, some have been lost at sea, some died in war. How can God physically raise them back up? That seems too difficult. However, Jesus' in His very words said, *with God all things are possible* (Matthew 19:26). Paul rebuked the faithless Corinthians as he explains the resurrected body in chapter fifteen. He addresses some of the questions that you and I may have struggled to grasp. What is a resurrected body? How does it compare to our current bodies? What can we learn about the resurrected body from Jesus' appearances following the resurrection?

1. Just as a \_\_\_\_\_ is planted in the ground and sprouts to become a \_\_\_\_\_, at God's sovereign direction our \_\_\_\_\_ bodies will become \_\_\_\_\_ bodies.  
(15:36-38)
2. Just as \_\_\_\_\_ differs throughout nature, our \_\_\_\_\_ bodies will differ from our \_\_\_\_\_ bodies.  
(15:39-42a)
3. The resurrected body will differ from our current body in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(15:42b-44)
4. Just as our natural bodies descend from \_\_\_\_\_, our resurrected bodies descend from \_\_\_\_\_. (15:45-49)