

OUR ETERNAL SUPER BODIES!

1 Corinthians 15:35-59

INTRODUCTION: Have you heard of Metformin? It is a drug used to help diabetics deal with their illness. This drug is now being tested to lengthen life for human beings. Scientists think soon people could live to be 110 to 120 years old and live healthier lives. However it is true that we will still all experience death sooner or later: Hebrews 9:27-28; Job 7:6; 1 Chronicles 29:15; James 4:14; Job 9:25-26; Psalm 90:10-12; Psalm 102:11. Technology can never give us a truly imperishable body or allow us to live forever. For that we need the resurrection!

I. THE RESURRECTION CHAPTER OF THE BIBLE!

The Bible speaks of the reality of the resurrection because we were created for something more than just life on this earth. We desire to know how our resurrection bodies will look like and how they will function. We can find answers to those questions throughout the Bible. Job 19:25-27; Isaiah 26:19; Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16:9-10; John 11:25-26; 1 Thessalonians 4:16. The same Creator God who originally formed our bodies from the dust of the ground will resurrect our bodies from the dust of the ground and glorify them at the moment of Christ's return to the clouds. In 1 Corinthians 15 the apostle Paul answers two questions posed to him by some of the Christians in the city of Corinth: 1 Corinthians 15:35. In order to be resurrected we have to die! 1 Corinthians 15:36. Because the Bible clearly teaches the reality of the afterlife from cover to cover it changes the way we think about death.

II. THE RESURRECTION CERTAINTIES OF OUR BIBLES!

The apostle Paul used a metaphor of an image of seeds to describe how the dead are raised from the grave: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38. When we die our bodies are buried and go into the ground. On resurrection day they are going to come out of the ground but they are going to be different than when they went in and will be much superior to our natural bodies. 1 Corinthians 15:42-44.

III. OUR ETERNAL SUPER BODIES!

Our resurrection bodies will be raised in incorruption, so they will be indestructible: 1 Corinthians 15:42; Psalm 16:10. Our new bodies will not be subject to aging, accident, disease, or death. They will be pain free and disease free forever! Romans 6:8-9. Our new bodies will be raised in glory so they will be identifiable: 1 Corinthians 15:43. Our new bodies will have a luminescent quality to them: Exodus 34:29; Luke 9:28-30; Daniel 12:2-3; Matthew 13:43; Philippians 3:20-21; 1 Corinthians 15:49. Our resurrection bodies will be like our Lord's resurrection body: Luke 24:39. Our resurrection bodies will be glorified and equipped for eternity. Luke 24:40-43. Our resurrection bodies will be raised in power! 1 Corinthians 15:43. A dead body is sown in weakness: it cannot raise a finger. But when we come out of the grave our glorified bodies will be capable of extraordinary functions: John 20:19; 1 Corinthians 15:44-45; 1 John 1:1-2. Our resurrection bodies will be spiritual bodies and we will always be full of the Spirit of God and will not do the deeds of the flesh ever again. 1 Corinthians 15:51-58. If you will have a glorified body you must be born again! Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9.