

1 Corinthians 45 – 15:45-57

A Resurrection Mystery

1. 15:44-50 – The Spiritual Body Comes After

- a. Paul taught death was abolished through the gospel – 2 Tim 1:9-10, Rom 6:10
- b. Skeptics will reject Biblical answers to their questions - John 3:12, 2 Pet 3:1-4
- c. Remember the natural man (after Adam) does not receive - 1 Cor 2:14, 3:1-2
- d. What body do they come? Answer: a spiritual body, which comes after.
- e. The earth, dirt, and dust does not affect your spiritual, heavenly body - 2 Cor 5:1
- f. We respect dead bodies, knowing that life is eternal, but that body is done.
- g. Flesh and blood cannot, not “does not” as if it could - Eph 5:5, Gal 5:21, 1Cor 6:10

2. 15:51-52 – A Resurrection Mystery

- a. The mystery was not resurrection – Job 19:25-27, Heb 11:35, Acts 24:15
- b. Prophecy was ignorant of Paul’s mystery here → Eph 3:5, Rom 16:25, Col 1:26
- c. The best proof for the “pre-trib” coming is right division – 1Thess 5:1-5
- d. Not all saints will die, some will remain (amillennialism is wrong): 1 Thess 4:17
- e. We shall all be changed: the resurrection is not our current bodies – Rom 8:23-24
- f. “at the last trump” is not the trumpet of judgment in Rev 11:15
 - i. The angels declared the end of what the prophets wrote -Rev 10:7
 - ii. Their instruction is patient obedience to the commandments - Rev 14:12
 - iii. Charting based on trumpet sounds is a lost cause: Num 10:1-10, Joel 2:1
 - iv. Matt 24:31 is talking about Israel at the 2nd coming, Eze 36:24, 27:21, 39:27
 - v. Our destiny is heavenly places, not a land – Col 3:1-3, Titus 2:13, Eph 2:6

3. 15:53-57 – The Victory Over Death

- a. “must put on” – There must needs be a change for resurrection – Rom 13:14
- b. You are justified by faith in Christ, you have eternal life in Christ – Rom 5:1, 6:23
- c. But, you have not put on incorruption or immortality bodily yet – Rom 8:24-30
- d. When the Lord comes is when we are glorified in him – Rom 8:18, Phil 3:20-21
- e. Prophecy spoke of resurrection, but has not come to pass yet – Isa 25:8, Hos 13:14
- f. At the redemption of our bodies is when death is swallowed up, til then all die.
- g. Death hurts because of sin which condemns and kills – Rom 6:21
- h. God’s law strengthens sin, it does not remove it – Rom 3:20, 4:15, 5:13, 5:20, 7:8-9
- i. God gives the victory through Christ’s resurrection – Rom 8:14, 8:35-39, 4:25