

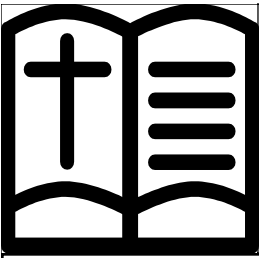
**“BEING A RESTORED HUMAN”**

**“THE RESURRECTION OF THE RESTORED ONES”**

**Part 2**

**1 CORINTHIANS 15:42-50**

- I. *WHAT YOU SOW IS NOT MADE ALIVE UNLESS IT DIES - TRANSFORMED BODIES 15:35-38*
- A. *The appeal to the natural world and the processes God established in it - cycle of life*
1. *Seed - the potential for life in a compact form*
  2. *To die - loses its life, empties its contents and loses its form*
    - a. *Separates from the plant and the fruit in which it was contained; plant dies*
    - b. *Gives up its form as a seed*
  3. *Germination - transformation begins*
  4. *Different form - transformation completed*
- B. *The principle - Unless one loses his life to this world system, he cannot see life in the new world system*
- C. *God sovereignly gives things the body He desires*
- D. *“After its own kind...” 1 John 3:1-3*
- II. *ALL FLESH IS NOT THE SAME KIND OF FLESH 39ff*
- A. *Things are designed and made by God to suit the environment and plan He has for each thing*
- B. *It should not be confusing that God would prepare a new body for those who will occupy the kingdom of God that Jesus promised*
- C. *The glory of each body; from glory to glory!*



## II. THE NATURAL AND THE SPIRITUAL 42-58

### A. Characteristics of the natural

Corrupted

*Dishonor*

Weakness

*Natural body*

*Source: The first Adam*

*Became a living being - outside of him*

*Came first*

*Created: Of the earth - made of dust*

*We bear his image by natural birth*

*Cannot enter the kingdom of God*

### B. Characteristics of the spiritual

*Incorruptible*

Glory

*Power*

Spiritual body

*Source: The last Adam - Christ*

*Became a life-giving spirit - inward to out*

*Came after the natural*

*Creator: The Lord from heaven*

*We bear His image by the new birth*

*Citizen of the kingdom of God*

### C. Death brings the victory of transformation - the resurrection!

### D. Unless one is born again from the natural to the spiritual he cannot see nor enter the kingdom of God