

## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE?

*The Resurrection of the Body & Eternal Life*

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### I. The “first-importance” facts of the Gospel (15:1-19)

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

1. Jesus died *for our sins*

2. Jesus was buried

3. Jesus was raised on the third day

### II. The ultimate effects of Christ’s resurrection in history (15:20-34)

1 Corinthians 15:20-23

### III. How our material bodies will live eternally (15:35-49)

**1 Corinthians 15:35** But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?”

***“What happens when we die?”***

#### 1. How the dead are raised? 15:36-38

***Two lessons from nature...***

***First:*** Death is a necessary part of the process of resurrection.

***Second:*** The body that emerges from the seed that dies is different from the one that was planted.

### 2. What kind of body will we have? 15:39-58

***Lessons from nature...***

1 Corinthians 15:39-41

***A parallel in the truth of the resurrection...***

1 Corinthians 15:42a

***The parallel for us...***

1 Corinthians 15:42b-44

***The two Adams...***

1 Corinthians 15:45-48

***Question: Are you of heaven?***

1 Corinthians 15:49

**1 John 3:2** We are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared [*The sons of God don't look any different than anybody else, do they?*]; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.