

# 1 CORINTHIANS:

God's Glorious Church in Real Life

**Sermon Title: "Resurrection Clarity"**

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 15:35-49

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## **Introduction:** (v. 35-36)

The **foolish** person rejects the resurrection, because in their heart they question God, His Word and the testimony of His creation. (Psalm 14:1; Job 19:26; 33:29-30)

## **The resurrection illustrated in creation:** (v. 36b-41)

**The seed that goes in the ground ultimately becomes something **more**.**

*Scripture: v. 36-37; John 12:23-24*

**Every seed produces what God has **willed** it to produce.**

*Scripture: v. 38-41; Genesis 1:11-12*

## **The resurrection body described:** (v. 42-49)

**The glorified body is **connected**, yet gloriously transformed from the natural body.**

*Scripture: v. 42-44; Philippians 3:21*

**The last Adam gives **life** to the powerless physical bodies of the dead in Christ.**

*Scripture: v. 45-46; Genesis 2:7*

**The resurrected body of those in Christ will bear the **imprint** of the heavenly prototype.**

*Scripture: v. 47-49; Colossians 1:18; Romans 8:29; 1 John 3:2; 2 John 7*

## **Questions for Further Study, Reflection, and Application...**

- Why do some question or even reject the resurrection of the body?
- In what ways is the resurrection similar to seed germination?
- What does God's will have to do with the resurrected body?
- Where does the power or source of the resurrection come from?
- In what ways will we be like the risen Christ? How will we remain different?