

## RESPONDING TO THE RESURRECTION

### 1 Corinthians 15:35-58

**Big Idea:** *The assurance of the resurrection should instill hope and inspire all believers to live faithfully for God's glory.*

1. Paul provides powerful \_\_\_\_\_ .

<sup>35</sup> "But someone will say, 'How are the dead raised? And with what kind of body do they come?' <sup>36</sup> You fool! That which you sow does not come to life unless it dies."

- A.) An illustration for the \_\_\_\_\_ (36)
- B.) An illustration from the \_\_\_\_\_ (39)
- C.) An illustration from the \_\_\_\_\_ (41)

2.) Paul provides a powerful \_\_\_\_\_ .

<sup>42</sup> "So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown a perishable body, it is raised an imperishable body; <sup>43</sup> it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; <sup>44</sup> it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. <sup>45</sup> So also it is written, 'The first man, Adam, became a living soul.' The last Adam became a life-giving spirit. <sup>46</sup> However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural; then the spiritual. <sup>47</sup> The first man is from the earth, earthy; the second man is from heaven."

Ecclesiastes 3:20 "All go to the same place. All came from the dust and all return to the dust."

1 Peter 1:4 "To obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you."

3.) Paul provides the powerful \_\_\_\_\_ .

<sup>50</sup> "Now I say this, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable."

Colossians 1:26 "That is, the mystery which has been hidden from the past ages and generations, but has now been manifested to His saints."

1 Thessalonians 4:15-18 "For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup> Therefore comfort one another with these words."

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