

What is Glorification

1 Corinthians 15:42-53

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- * Our human bodies are described in (1 Cor. 15:42–53) as perishable, dishonorable, and weak, all due to _____. Our glorified bodies will be imperishable, honorable, and powerful, all due to _____.
- * In his first letter to the church in Corinth, Paul discusses the great differences between our _____ bodies and our _____ bodies (1 Cor. 15:35-54). Contrasting our earthly bodies with the splendor of our heavenly (resurrected) bodies, Paul says, (vv. 42-44). In short, our resurrected bodies are _____, imperishable, and raised in glory and power.
- * Through the first Adam, we received our natural bodies, perfectly suited to an earthly environment. However, they became perishable as a consequence of the _____.
- * Our _____ bodies, on the other hand, will be “raised imperishable.” They will never experience sickness, decay, deterioration, or (1 Cor. 15:54).
- * As a result of the Fall, we are “sown in _____.” We were originally made perfect and in the image of God (Gen. 1:27), but sin has brought dishonor. Yet believers have the promise that our imperfect and dishonored bodies will one day be raised in _____.
- * Our current bodies are also characterized by _____ and frailty. Our earthly “temples” are undeniably fragile and susceptible to diseases that ravage mankind. We are also weakened by _____ and _____.
- * The resurrected body will be a _____ one. “Flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God” (1 Cor. 15:50).
- * After the resurrection we will have a “spiritual body,” perfectly suited for living in _____. This does not mean that we will be only _____—spirits do not have bodies—but that our resurrected bodies will not need physical sustenance or depend on natural means of supporting life.
- * We get a glimpse of what our resurrection bodies will be like when we recall Jesus’ post-resurrection appearances:
 - * He still had _____ wounds
 - * His disciples could _____ touch Him
 - * He was able to _____ effortlessly and appear and disappear at will
 - * He could _____ and go through walls and doors

- * He could also _____ and _____ and sit and talk
- * _____ informs us that our “lowly bodies” will be just “like His glorious body” (Phil. 3:21).
- * Our new bodies will no longer be “_____” bodies, subject to decay and death; we will live in “victory over sin and death,” won by Christ on our behalf (1 Cor. 15:57).
- * Although the Bible doesn’t portray glorified bodies as being naked, but rather clothed in white _____ (Rev. 3:4–5, 18), they will be pure and undefiled by sin. Our glorified bodies will be empowered by the Spirit that owns us, and weakness will be no more.
- * Just as our earthly bodies are perfectly suited to life on _____, our resurrected bodies will be suited for life in _____.
- * Like Moses and Elijah, we will be able to immerse in the _____ of our Maker in the fellowship of Jesus (Matt. 17:2–3; Phil. 3:10).
- * The bodies we _____ will be more like what God originally intended, rather than what we now abide in.