





“Whoa! Another bad one! ... I see your severed head lying quietly in the red-stained dirt, a surprised expression still frozen in your lifeless eyes. ... Next.”

Extreme Makeover (Glorification)

1 Corinthians 15:35-58

(p 1140)

- Justification (past tense): Having been delivered from the penalty of sin to a position of righteousness
- Sanctification (present tense): Being delivered from the power of sin to a practice of righteousness
- Glorification: (future tense): Will be delivered from the presence of sin to a perfection of righteousness

The Question: Can a Corpse Be Made Over? (35-41)

- The Natural Argument (36-42)
 - Agricultural (36-38)
 - *In nature, new life follows death (36)*
 - *In nature, things are different from what they become: discontinuity (37)*
 - *In nature, certain bodies always come from certain seeds: continuity (38b)*

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*God has fitted out every life form
appropriately to its environment*

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*Just as we are awed by the stars, we will
be awed by our resurrection bodies*

“So it will be with the resurrection of the dead...” (42)

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- The Supernatural Argument (38a)

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Welcome to heaven...
Here's your harp.



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Welcome to hell...
Here's your accordion.



The Contrast: Before & After (43a-49)



BEFORE



AFTER

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42 b	perishable	raised imperishable
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	LIKE ADAM	LIKE 2nd Adam (Christ)
45	Became living person (receives life)	Became life-giving Spirit (gives life)
46	Natural/physical body	Spiritual body
47	From dust of earth	From heaven
48	Every human body like Adam's	Our heavenly bodies like Christ's
49	We are just as like Adam, man of earth	We will be like Christ, man from heaven

**The cross/resurrection is the
doorway to our becoming like
the risen Christ**

**The Need: We Need New Bodies
for a New Existence (50, 53)**

The Time (51-53)





The Application (54-58)

1. Christians have the promise of an incredible imperishable, immortal future (53)
2. While ultimate victory of death AND SIN won't come until we are glorified, keep trusting until God's promises come true (54,55).
3. The same resurrection power that justifies and glorifies us sanctifies us (56, 57).

The Application (54-58)

4. Live now in light of eternity (58a)
5. Your service for God really does count for all eternity (58b)
6. Our great God is to be praised for the wonderful hope that we have! (57a)

