



## Practical Implications Of THE Resurrection

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There are many unanswered questions concerning THE resurrection.

- » When?
- » How?
- » Physical or “spirit” bodies?
- » Did Jesus have this “new” body after His resurrection?

*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.*

**1 Corinthians 15:42-44 (NASB)**

*Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.*

**2 Corinthians 5:17 (NASB)**

*But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please.*

**Galatians 5:16-17 (NASB)**

### What are the practical implications of understanding and believing in THE resurrection?

#### 1. Power

*I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, <sup>19</sup> and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength <sup>20</sup> he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.*

**Ephesians 1:18-21 (NIV)**

*The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. <sup>5</sup> We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.*

**2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (NIV)**

#### 2. Peace

*Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. <sup>7</sup> Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.*

**Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)**

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.*

**Galatians 5:22-23 (NASB)**

#### 3. Perspective

*... <sup>14</sup> because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. ... <sup>17</sup> For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. <sup>18</sup> So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.*

**2 Corinthians 4:14, 17-18 (NIV)**

*Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup> perseverance, character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup> And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.*

**Romans 5:3-5 (NIV)**

#### For further online study:

<http://www.stfonline.org/1-corinthians-1544-soul-body-spiritual-body>

<http://biblicalworldviewacademy.org/part-2-does-spiritual-body-mean-immaterial-body-1-corinthians-1544/>

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