"A NEW YOU!"

I Corinthians 15:35-57

***If you are in Christ, a new body awaits you on Resurrection Day!**

On Resurrection day what will we be like?

On Resurrection day we will have. . .

I. A <u>DIFFERENT</u> Body (v. 35-44a)
(Not the <u>same version</u> as our earthly body)

Our new body will be . . .

A. As different as <u>seeds</u> look from <u>crops</u> (v. 35-38)

B. As different as one <u>creation</u> is from <u>another</u> (v. 39-41)

C. As different as <u>earth</u> is from <u>Heaven</u> (v. 42-44a)

Note the <u>contrasts</u>. Our bodies will undergo a <u>change</u> in:

1) Character (quality)
--***"sown*** (planted in the grave) ***in corruption"*** (subject to rot and ruin)
--***"raised in incorruption"*** (not subject to decay)

2) Value (dignity)
--***"sown in dishonor"*** (the body is worthless at death)
--***"raised in glory"*** (beaming with value)
V. 43-44a

3) Strength (integrity)
--***"sown in weakness"*** (a corpse has no strength)
--***"raised in power"***

4) Essence (nature)
--***"sown a natural body"*** (back to earthly dust from which it was made)
--***"raised a spiritual body"*** (a literal body but with supernatural ability)
[Our natural body came from a natural source - the earth via Adam; however, our spiritual body will come from a spiritual source - heaven via Christ.]

On Resurrection day we will have. . .

II. A <u>CHRIST-LIKE</u> Body (v. 44b-49)
(Not made from earthly <u>Adamic dust</u>)

On Resurrection day we will have. . .

III. An <u>INCORRUPTIBLE</u> Body (v. 50-53)
(Not capable of decay or the effects of sin -- such as <u>aging</u>, <u>illness</u>, or <u>injury</u>)