

How are the Dead Raised **1 Corinthians 15:35-49**

66% believe in the biblical physical resurrection of Jesus Christ (2 out of 3) That's twice as many as attend church weekly. that this belief would have so little impact on their life that they weren't even part of a church is truly tragic. And 1 out of 5 don't believe 20% While 14% not sure.

Two-thirds of American adults (66%) say they believe the biblical accounts of the physical resurrection of Jesus are completely accurate.

A majority of 18- to 34-year-olds (59%) say they don't believe the biblical accounts of Jesus bodily resurrection.

This exposes the danger of 'cultural Christianity'—the vague assent to Christian beliefs without any evidence of actual faith in Christ."

33% Americans believe in reincarnation-coming back as something or someone else

Reincarnation By Wallace McCrae What is reincarnation, a cowboy asked his friend. Why its something that happens when your life has reached its end. They comb your hair and wash your neck and clean your fingernails, And lay you in a padded box away from life's travails. Now this box and you goes in a hole that's been dug into the ground. And this here reincarnation starts once your planted 'neath the mound.' Now pretty soon the clods melt down along with the box and you who are inside, and then your just beginning on your transformation ride. And then one day some grass will grow upon rendered mound. Until one day, on your moldered grave a little flower is found. Then say by chance a horse should wander by and graze upon that flower, That once was you and now has become your vegetative bower. Now the posy that that horse done ate along with all the rest of his feed, becomes fat and bone and muscle, essential to the steed. But some is consumed that he can't use and so it finally passes on through, And just lays there on the ground. This thing that once was you. And then I see's this on the ground, and I wonder and I ponder at this object that I found. And I begin to think about reincarnation and life and death and such. And I come away concluding old pal, You ain't changed that much!

Some in church at Corinth were denying fact of resurrection. **3 philosophies** prevalent in Corinth. **Epicurean**-materialist, no afterlife, *eat drink be merry for tomorrow we die philosophy*. **Stoic**-at death the soul merges w/ deity w/

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loss of personality. Platonism-immortality of the soul but no bodily resurrection yet personality continues on.

35 But someone will say, "How are the dead raised? And with what kind of body do they come?" 36 You fool! That which you sow does not come to life unless it dies; 37 and that which you sow, you do not sow the body which is to be, but a bare grain, perhaps of wheat or of something else. 38 But God gives it a body just as He wished, and to each of the seeds a body of its own.

Some Corinthian believers were doubting the resurrection buying into secular philosophies

Paul has already proven resurrection Changed lives, OT prophecy, living witnesses. Jesus said to skeptic Thomas 'blessed are those who believe and do not see'.

Now it's not if resurrection buy how...are the dead raised? Like saying ok I believe in God created but how did he speak into existence what did not exist. Some questions are only answerable by illustration and example.

Skeptic is mocking way...how raised? Will we recognize uncle Charley aunt Agnas. Fool we'll not be more stupid in resurrected body than we are now. What is planted must die to live again. Nature teaches resurrection. Seed dies geminates and body that comes up is God given. Gladiolous bulb not the flower in the ground

Word around Corinth among Greek philosophers 'impossible for human body to be resurrected. In grave it goes back to earth and becomes food for other living things. What we eat is derived from elements of past generations. Fruit trees have ground out of the graves of buried bodies.

So grains you plant are not same, old dies and up come what sow if wheat apples not come up. Seed related to harvest.

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39 All flesh is not the same flesh, but there is one flesh of men, and another flesh of beasts, and another flesh of birds, and another of fish.

DNA not same. In Jurassic Park cloning prehistoric animal from DNA of blood in mosquito encapsulated in amber. Double Helix DNA molecule is coded w/ information...like a ladder 3 billion rungs long. Our body contains 75 trillion cells each w/ a strand of DNA containing hundreds of millions of base pairs. All the info to recreate you is encoded in a single DNA molecule. So body parts not put together as a puzzle when raised.

Evolution is a fantasy, a myth made up but smart but ignorant of God individuals.

40 There are also heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is one, and the glory of the earthly is another. 41 There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory. 42 So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown a perishable body, it is raised an imperishable body; 43 it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; 44 it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body

We all live in a natural body but that is not who we are. The actual me is spirit and I express who I am thru my personality by means of my body & you do the same. We express our like and dislikes, how we think what we feel our emotions and come to an understanding and appreciation of each others. The vehicle by which we do this is our body which one day will be planted and out will come a glorified being in likeness of Jesus, eternal no death or sin or temptation or pain or separation only bless and fellowship w/ God and each other discovering all God has for us in universe and beyond.

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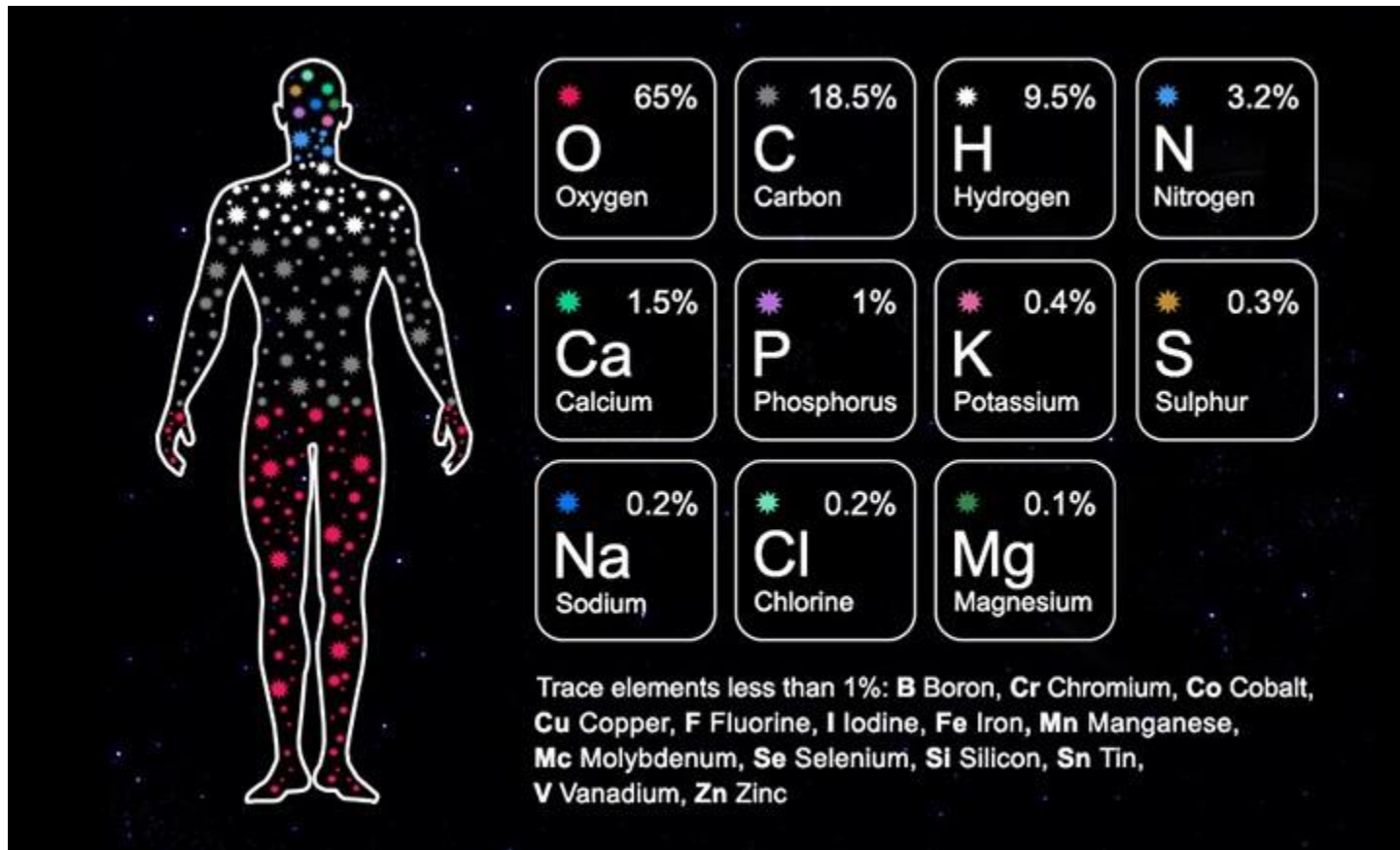
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Burying the dead is like sowing them for future resurrection. God gives body as He chooses some will be greater glory than others but all glorified, no sickness, or infirmity no abnormality no disease or corruption. The closer the body/star to the source of light the brighter the reflection.

We are sown a natural body no matter how skilled the mortician, he's wasting his time. Ought to let alone and shock the living into repentance and hope of eternal life eccl

'It is totally 100% true: nearly all the elements in the human body were made in a star and many have come through several supernovas.'



Most of the elements that make up the human body were formed in stars

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Iron, oxygen, silicon, magnesium, nickel, sulfur, calcium, and aluminum are the most significant contributors to the mass of the Earth. **Oxygen, carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, calcium, and phosphorus** are the most abundant elements found in the human body, followed by potassium, sulfur, sodium, chlorine, and magnesium.

"In Canyon, Tex., Dr. C. A. Pierle analyzed the body of a man weighing 150 pounds. It contained-'enough water to wash a pair of blankets, enough iron to make a tenpenny nail, lime sufficient to whitewash a small chicken-coop, enough sulphur to kill the fleas of a good-sized dog.' All these elements, he estimated, can be purchased at a drugstore for 98c."— TIME, Feb. 25, 1924.

Dr. Allan Craig of Chicago, addressing the American College of Surgeons last week at Montreal: "It is the spirit within him that makes the man supreme in the world and allows him to control materialistic things. . . . Consider the average 150-pound body of a man from its chemical aspect. It contains lime enough to whitewash a fair-sized [sic] chicken-coop, sugar enough to fill a small shaker, iron to make a tenpenny nail, plus water. The total value of these ingredients is 98 cents. . . ."

. 45 So also it is written, "The first MAN, Adam, BECAME A LIVING SOUL." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit. 46 However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural; then the spiritual. 47 The first man is from the earth, earthy; the second man is from heaven. 48 As is the earthy, so also are those who are earthy; and as is the heavenly, so also are those who are heavenly. 49 And just as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.

All related to Adam in our humanity but born again looking for new body created in image and likeness of Jesus 1Jn 3:2 a spiritual heavenly body.
Not wings floating around on cloud

Flesh and blood cannot inherit K of G so we need a new body to exist and function in our new environment. God made man out of clay of earth 17 elements

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