

1 Corinthians 15:35-49

Foolish Question

- The Corinthian church was wanting to use “the mechanics” of the resurrection as a reason to reject it
- Luke 20:27-40

Better Body

- “They will possess heavenly strength, courage, and power without any weakness at all, just as the angels in Ps. 103:20 are described as excelling in strength.” // Chemnitz
- [the resurrected body] “will be so strong that with one finger it will be able to carry this church, with one toe it will be able to move a tower and play with a mountain as children play with a ball. And in the twinkling of an eye it will be able to leap to the clouds or traverse a hundred miles.” // Luther
- “A spiritual body ... is nourished and preserved spiritually by God and has life entirely in Him. And then, when the body thus lives spiritually in God, it will sally forth into heaven and earth, play with sun and moon and all the other creatures, and also be delighted by this.... It will be a completely spiritual existence, or life, of the whole person, covering both body and soul.” // Luther

Jesus and Adam/Dust and Heaven

- *For you are dust, and you will return to dust. // Genesis 3:19*
- *Adam was 130 years old when he fathered a son in his likeness, according to his image, and named him Seth. // Genesis 5:3*
- *Dear friends, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet been revealed. We know that when he appears, we will be like him because we will see him as he is. // 1 John 3:2*
- *Our citizenship is in heaven, and we eagerly wait for a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humble condition into the likeness of his glorious body, by the power that enables him to subject everything to himself. // Philippians 3:20-21*