**WHEN I GET TO HEAVEN, I WANT TO RUN**

**Lesson 11**

**(1 Corinthians 15:35-58)**

**Introduction**

* **“A preacher told the story of a boy who longed to play with other children, but he was confined to a wheelchair.”**
* **“When asked what he wished for most, he replied, ‘When I get to heaven, I want to run!’”**
* **“What will it be like in heaven?”**
* **“Will a person be able to run?”**

1. **A Need for a New Body**
2. **“Today, we usually think of the cross \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
3. **However, the art of the early Christians (in catacombs of Rome) “emphasized not so much the cross and death of Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
4. **“It was Jesus’ conquering of death \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
5. **“Unlike what some may believe, death is not the end; it is only the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” (page 70).**
6. **We Will Be Changed**
7. **“Physical death is the end of the physical body, but there is a part of us that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
8. **“Our present bodies are suited to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_—our new bodies will be suited \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
9. **In 1 Corinthians 15:36-38, Paul uses the analogy of seed.**
10. **“A seed must be planted (‘buried’) in order to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
11. **“Inside of the seed is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and without ‘dying’ and being buried in soil, the embryo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
12. **“In a similar way, we will one day leave the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” (page 71).**
13. **What Will This New Body Be Like?**
14. **“Our new bodies will be raised imperishable, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
15. **“Jesus was raised from the dead and He had a body. It was different in some ways, but also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
16. **“After He had risen from the dead, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
17. **“[Jesus] walked, He talked, He ate food, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
18. **“Our new bodies will not be the same as they are now. In order for us to go to heaven, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
19. **“We will have a body that is like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**

**Conclusion**

* **“For some people, death brings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
* **“Jesus died, but He rose again\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
* **“It is the resurrection of Jesus, then, that gives hope to those who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**