

Sermon Notes – “Jesus Has Defeated Death” 1 Cor 15:42-58

I. Our Current Bodies Follow God’s Creation of This _____ (vs 42-45)

- God formed Adam from the _____ of the ground
- God formed Eve from _____
- All humanity follows from Adam & Eve with natural bodies of the created order of this universe

II. *47 The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. 48 As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven.*

- The Son of God took on human nature, but He remained _____
- All who are baptized into the Son of God, take on His death and _____ (Romans 6:1-11)
- Jesus Christ will raise our bodies with _____ qualities

III. This belief in Jesus Christ is a _____

- At God’s timing, all Christians living and asleep will be changed to receive our new bodies. God’s mysterious Gospel promise is that...
- Jesus’ death and resurrection _____ up His peoples’ _____.

IV. The Defeat of Death Has Always Been God’s Plan
St. Paul quoted Isaiah 25:8:

*6 On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.
7 And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.
8 He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.
9 It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”*

V. The Transfiguration of Jesus Revealed His _____ Nature and His Power over Death Before His Own Sacrificial Death and Resurrection (also see John 10:14-18)

- Jesus’ body showed His divine and _____ qualities
- Jesus’ authority over life and death brought _____ and _____ back to be with Him for His transfiguration.
- God the Father’s voice [directs](#) our trust to be in _____

VI. *Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. (1 Corinthians 15:58)*