

Our Hope of Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15

a key facet of our hope Phil 3.20-21;

Acts 23.6; 2.24-27; 2 Cor 5.1-5

we groan for something better

Rom 8.23

1. WHEN WILL I GET IT (vs20-23)?

- *at Christ's return v23*
his is the first body – of many v20
- *dying is like sleeping v20*
still alive, but not in old world
John 11.25-26;
enjoying the company of Jesus
Phil 1.21-23; 2 Cor 5,6-8
- *all will receive their new body*
at the same time vs 51-52
1 Thess 4.13-18

2. WHAT WILL IT BE LIKE (vs35-44)?

- *we know enough v49; Phil 3.20-21
but not everything 1 John 3.2*
- *nature proves it's possible vs 35-36
seeds die – to produce life*
- *nature provides pointers v37*
 - *continuity of identity*
Luke 24.39-40; John 20.25-27
 - *significant improvements*
 - *differences in form vs 42-44*
- imperishable – no decay 2 Cor 4.16*
- glorious – not flimsy 2 Cor 5.1*
- powerful – no weaknesses*
- spiritual - like Christ v49*

3. WHY DO I NEED ONE (vs50-54)?

- *to fit us for eternity vs 50,53*
- *God is the great body designer v38
bodies for environments v39,42*
- *we need a body fit for his glory
- his ultimate victory vs 24-26,54*