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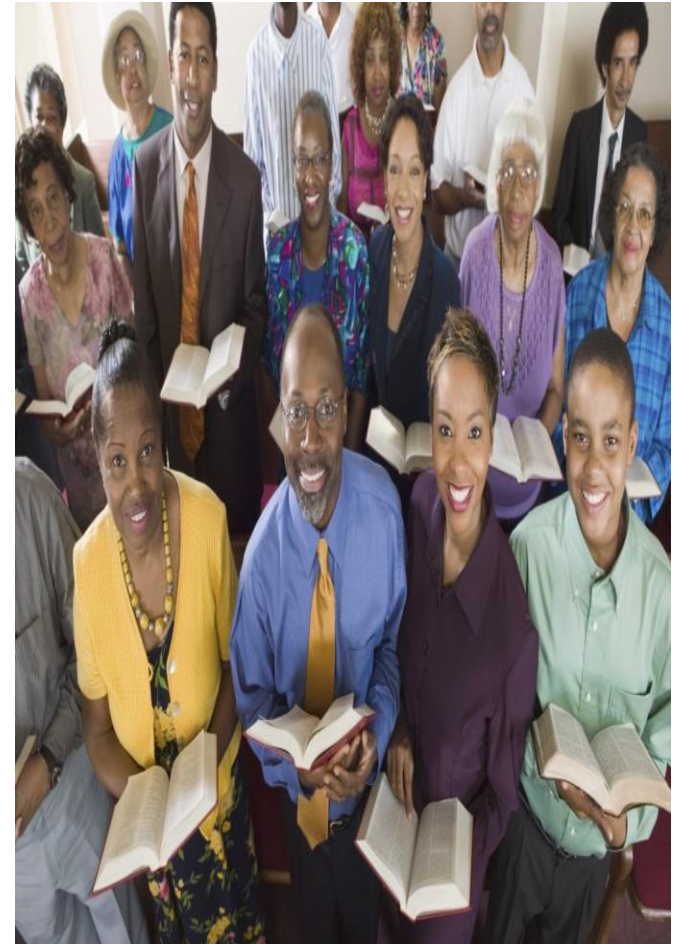
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OUR RESURRECTION BODIES

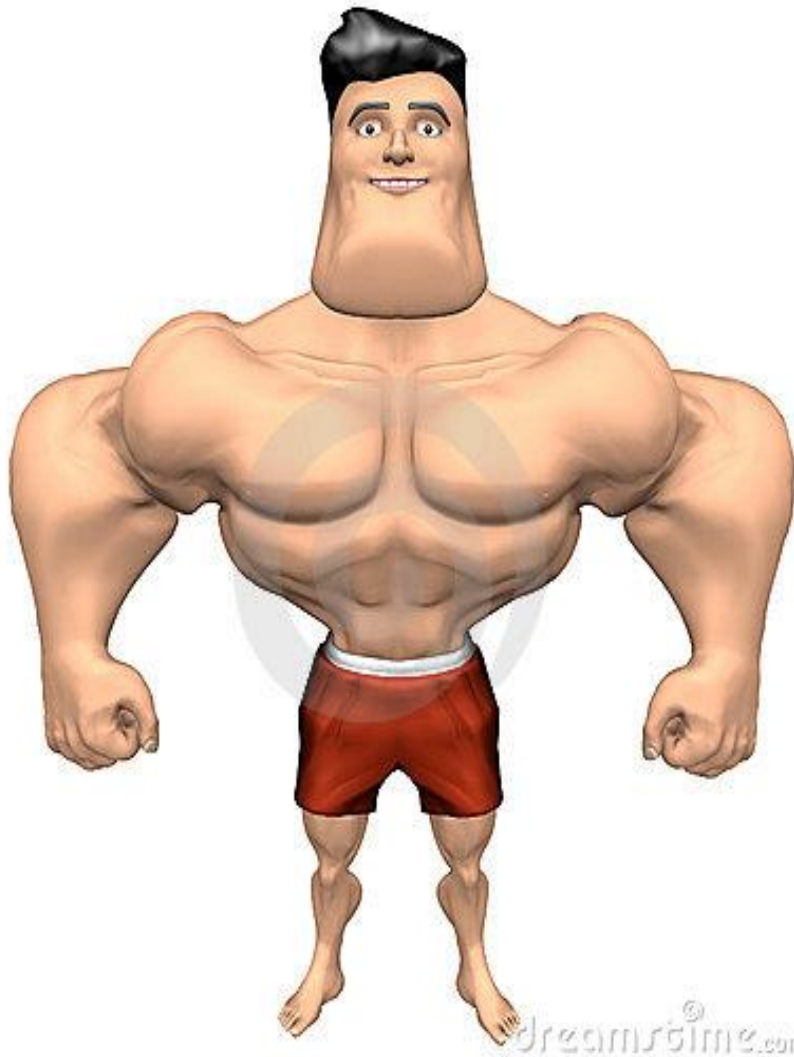
PART 1

1 CORINTHIANS 15:35-49

The Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ is NOT some Myth, Legend, or Fantasy

- That would make Jesus a deceptive Liar
- That would make Salvation non-existent
- That would make the apostles and all gospel preachers deceptive (i.e., they would be spreading a Lie
- That would make believers in Christ the most pitiful of men for their hope would be futile.

Most people want a perfect body



The fact is, the older we get, the more
our bodies are wearing out



- In spite of the fact that Christ rose from the dead, many still wonder if the resurrection from the dead is really possible.



- **Biblical Truth:** The resurrection from the dead is possible because it is a natural part of life.



- **THE QUESTION:** IS THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY REALLY POSSIBLE?
 - **THE ANTICIPATION:** SOMEONE WILL ASK THIS QUESTION—OUT OF DOUBT AN UNBELIEF—BECAUSE THE REURRECTION OF THE BODY IS INCONCEIVABLE TO THE HUMAN MIND.
 - **THE CRITICAL QUESTION:** HOW ARE THE DEAD RAISED UP?
 - **THE FOLLOW-UP QUESTION:** WITH WHAT BODY DO THEY COME?

What will a resurrected body look like?



- **THE ANSWER:** THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY IS PART OF NATURE
 - **THE REBUKE:** FOOLISH ONE
 - **THE EXPLANATION:** WHAT YOU SOW IS NOT MADE ALIVE UNLESS IT DIES.
 - **THE CLARIFICATION:** WHAT YOU SOW, YOU DO NOT SOW THAT BODY THAT SHALL BE, BUT MERE GRAIN.
 - **THE IMPLICATION:** GOD GIVES IT A BODY AS HE PLEASES.

Nature's illustration of the resurrection



- You cannot have a plant unless you have a seed.
- A seed must cease to exist in its original form before it can come to life in its final form as a plant
- The plant is different from the seed, yet the plant and the seed are the same

CHALLENGE:

The Resurrection of the dead is NOT impossible, it is a natural part of life.

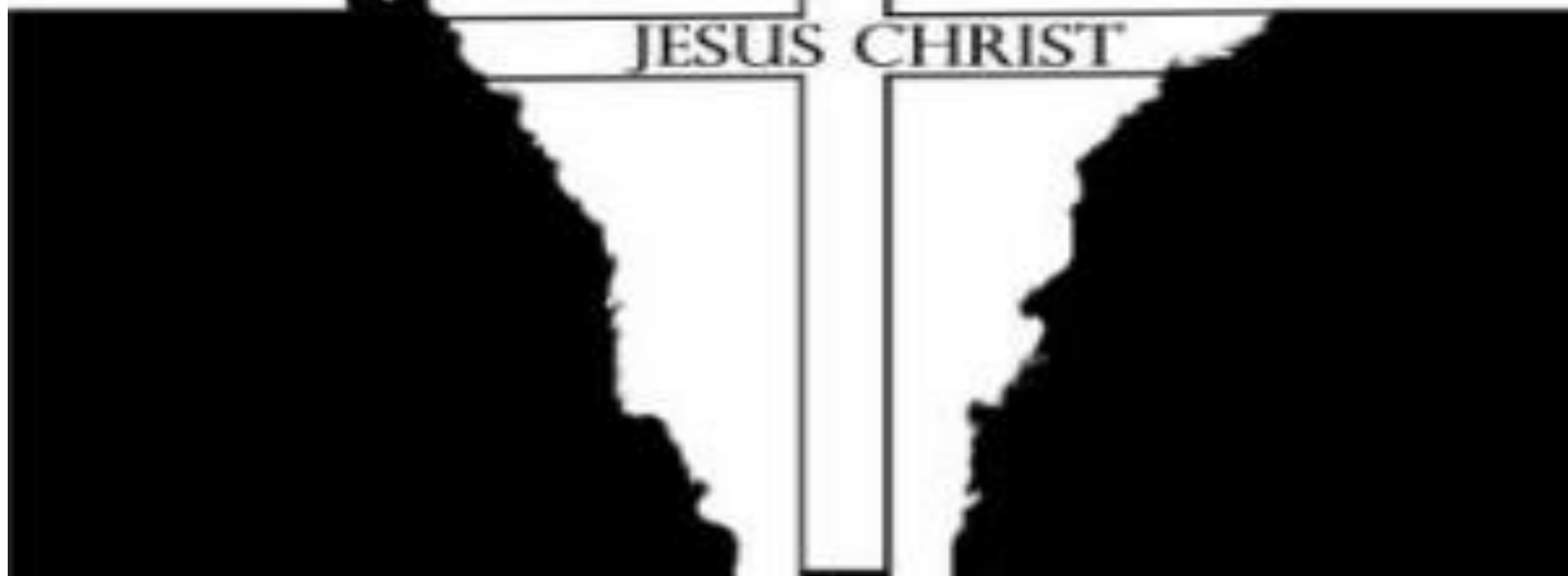
RECEIVE THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR
SAVIOUR TODAY!!



GOD HAS PROVIDED THE
ONLY WAY...WE MUST MAKE
THE CHOICE



JESUS CHRIST



1. **Acknowledge** that the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, died on the cross for your sin, and that He arose again from the dead on the third day.
2. **Admit** that you are a sinner, **guilty** of sin and **responsible** and **accountable** to a holy God for your sin, and that you are under His just condemnation and eternal punishment for your sin.
3. **Affirm** that the Lord Jesus Christ is your Lord and Saviour by **receiving** His provision of salvation through your faith in Him alone.