

Your Body is a Seed

“So also is the resurrection of the dead, it is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption...sown in weakness, raised in power” (2 Corinthians 15:42).

In both the Old and New Testaments, sowing and reaping is the foundation theme of the Word of God. *“While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter and day and night shall not cease” (Genesis 8:22).* Whether it is finances, love or friendship, you always reap what you sow. You also reap back more than you sow. Every seed has one hundred-fold potential, *“good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over.”*

The same principle applies to the resurrection of the saints. Our body *“...is sown in weakness, raised in power.”* We will have a resurrection body one day just like the body of the Lord Jesus. As great as Jesus' human physical body was while He was on earth, He received a greater body in the resurrection. And one day, we too will have a body like His. Our resurrection body will last forever, never get sick, will not be tempted to sin, and will be able to exist in heaven or on earth! This new body will be able to appear and disappear just as Jesus could when He was with His disciples in the upper room after the resurrection.

In 2 Corinthians 15:42, our body is compared to a seed. When a seed is planted in the ground, only the shell of the seed dies. The heart is then released and the new sprout and eventual plant or tree grows. *Only the shell dies, the heart never dies!* The heart of the seed carries the image of the plant or tree that will be formed. Only by planting the seed will the image become a reality.

When a Christian dies and is placed in the ground, only the body decays. The eternal heart (spirit and soul) goes on to be with the Father in heaven. One day a resurrection body will come out of the grave and it will be a spiritual body (vs. 44). In other words, it will be a body made from the recreated spirit. Our spirit—our inward man, carries the image of our resurrection body. The resurrection will be the great harvest day. That which was sown earlier will be harvested later. We do not bury Christians. We plant them!

The Precepts Radio and TV Broadcast

Day by day, the Word of God can change the image inside each one of us. Daily, our heart image is fashioned more and more into the image of the Lord Jesus Christ. Our desire should be to be just like Him both physically and spiritually and eventually in our own resurrection. We should desire not only to go to heaven, but to rule and reign with Jesus Christ. This desire increases as we continue to learn more about His Word.

The purpose of the *Precepts* Radio and Television broadcast is to give the listeners the Word of God so they can grow each day into the image of Jesus. This is not only accomplished through my teaching, but also by your monthly prayer and financial support. Together we form a team to take the Word of God to the hearts of those who need to be taught. You need me, but even more, I NEED YOU! Outside of Jesus Christ Himself, my greatest companions in ministry are you, my partners.

Each week I look forward to your letters, prayer requests and praise reports. Every Tuesday morning, I share them with the staff and we pray and rejoice together over them. You are that important to us!

Thank you for caring enough for those who need God's Word. You care enough to support my ministry with your own finances. I give thanks to God for what you are giving and will give in the days to come. Thank you for being obedient to the Holy Spirit and for purposing in your own heart to give.

In His Everlasting Love,

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