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Heavenly Analogies

I Corinthians 15:35-49

I. Here are the details of this passage.

- A.** Paul uses a _____ analogy to illustrate the difference between what we are now and what we are to become in heaven. V. 35-38
- B.** Paul then uses a _____ and _____ analogy between heavenly bodies and earthly bodies. V. 39-44
- C.** There is a side _____ in this passage from verse 45 regarding the phrase “it is written”. I Corinthians 15 is the only place where these words are exactly written. However, the concepts are totally in line with God’s word.
- D.** Paul finally contrasts the first _____ with the last _____. V. 45-49

II. How can we apply these truths?

- A.** We need to have our _____ based upon what God is going to do instead of building everything around our earthly existence.
- B.** We must live in the _____ of an amazing future. _____ needs to define us and fuel us.
- C.** We must acknowledge that _____ at motives of others is a sin and that we must repent. **I Corinthians 4:5**
- D.** We must live in the _____ of The Life-Giving Spirit! There are dead places in each of our lives that He wants to bring to life. We must allow Him to do this.