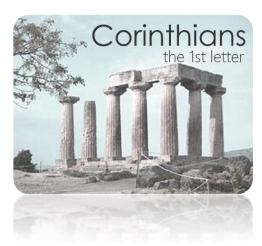
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Paul just said, Do not be misled, addressing some of their bad associations, bad companionships, and bad intercourses.

³⁴ Sober up to do rightly, and do not sin; for some have no knowledge of God / and I am sure some might have asked Paul, well what then are we to do? Solomon told the people of God, the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; adding a fool despises wisdom and instruction. Somewhat later, Hosea told the people that it was due to their lack of knowledge - their lack of remembering the ways of God, that they perish.



I say this to your shame.

35 But someone / a skeptic... will ask, How are the dead raised?

and with what kind of body will they have when they come? / some who know nothing about what is important to God who created all things – some skeptics ask the strangest questions; the disciples of Jesus asked some strange questions, like when would the End of the world happen? And, when will the Messiah come again? to which Jesus responded: see that nobody deceives you.

Jesus could have answered these Corinthians with a precise scientific knowledge of physics and biology, but they didn't need that answer.

Paul under the inspiration of the Spirit answers with their understanding of agriculture, and horticulture...

³⁶ You fool / who has said in their heart there is no God - Psalm14, what you sow does not come to life, except it dies / unless it is buried in the dirt:

³⁷ And as for what you sow, you do not sow a body that will be, but only a seed, perhaps of wheat, or some other grain:

38 But God gives it a body as He wants, and to each of the seeds its own body.

³⁹ Not all flesh is the same flesh, there is one flesh for humans, another for animals, another for fish, and another for birds / and isn't that the truth; God's creation is fascinating; and not just domesticated dogs and cats; they are all busy doing what they do; some amazing life swirls around God's creation.

Check out: wild animals showing love to humans.

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	There are also celestial / heavenly bodies, and terrestrial / earthly bodies:
	but the glory of the celestial is one, and of the terrestrial is another.
	⁴¹ There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon,
-	and another glory of the stars:
	for one star differs from another star in glory / we from our privileged planet can see how vast is the universe; Check out our astronomy links at: We Came From Where?
	⁴² So also is the resurrection of the dead / Daniel, who was greatly beloved by God knew of the resurrection, he wrote, many of those who sleep in the ground will awake; some to everlasting life, but others to everlasting contempt – Daniel 12. So, Paul was neither a Sadducee or a Herodian.
	It is sown in corruption / it is perishable;
L	it is raised in incorruption / it will be imperishable; nothing we would have expected:
	⁴³ It is sown in dishonor;
L	it is raised in glory / again it is nothing we would have predicted or anticipated:
_	it is sown in weakness;
	it is raised in power / since energy dissipates, how can this happen?
	God knows:
	⁴⁴ It is sown a natural body;
<u>_</u>	it is raised a spiritual body / here, the 2 common errors Paul addresses are: 1 . The same body laid in the grave is merely reconstructed; and 2 . The raised body is unrelated to the first; Paul tells us, the body God chose for everyone is related to the first, but different.
-	There is a natural body,
-	and there is a spiritual body.
-	⁴⁵ And so it is written, The first man Adam became a living soul;
-	The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

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⁴⁶ However, what is spiritual was **not** first, but the natural; then that which is spiritual. The secret things ⁴⁷ The first man is from earth, earthy; belong to the Lord But those things that are revealed the second man is from heaven, the Lord. belong to us and to our children forever that we may do all the words of the law ⁴⁸ As is the earthy, so also are those who are earthy: and as is the heavenly, so also are those who are heavenly. ⁴⁹ And as we have borne the image of the earthy, so, we also will bear the image of the heavenly / we will have a body made like Jesus the Messiah, fit for eternity:

So, stay awake, sober up and do rightly. They say, when you die you can't take anything with you. That's what they all say; but Paul says... Learn the ways of God; then take the knowledge of God with you as you prepare for His eternity.

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