

On the Resurrection Morning

Part 2 of 5

The Resurrection Body

1Co 15:35 But some *man* will say, How are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come?

These are the exact questions I've had for the last 10 or 15 years. How are the dead raised up? What kind of body do they have when they're raised? And the Bible goes on to answer these two questions.

1Co 15:36 *Thou* fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die: Thou fool - here the Greek word for fool means a mindless, stupid, ignore, rash, unbelieving, or unwise person.

It's basically saying, you who don't know; something can't live unless it dies. To quicken is to be made alive

according to the Greek.

I want you to take a look at an acorn. There is a shell all the way around the acorn. That shell is living for a certain period of time, but once that shell dies what's inside comes alive, and starts growing. And that's what the apostle Paul is saying here; the things that are planted, are sown, cannot rise up out of the ground to be alive unless the shell dies off.

1Co 15:37 And that which thou sowest, thou sowest not that body that shall be, but bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other *grain:*

Here the apostle Paul explains to us that whenever this acorn goes into the ground and is sown, that's not what's gonna come up, a bigger acorn. No, it's gonna bring out a tree.

So what he's saying is, what's planted in the ground isn't what's gonna be coming out of the ground.

1Co 15:38 But God giveth it a body as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body.

Now the apostle proclaims the God is in control. He has designed a system where every living thing has a seed.

1Co 15:39 All flesh *is* not the same flesh: but *there is* one *kind of* flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, *and* another of birds.

Now he made several different kinds of flesh, because that was the way he wanted it.

1Co 15:40 *There are* also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial *is* one, and the *glory* of the terrestrial *is* another.

Here he tells us that there are bodies in the sky. The term "celestial" (*epouranios*), sometimes translated "heavenly" (verse 48), refers to things "existing in heaven" (Thayer 247-1-2032) and possibly speaks of beings such as angels and men after the resurrection. And there are bodies here on the ground the terrestrial bodies or earthly bodies.

1Co 15:41 *There is* one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars:

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for *one* star differeth from *another* star in glory.

Here he tells us about the celestial bodies and that they are all different one from another.

Now he tells us that the last seven verses that he's been explaining to us, were to help us understand about the resurrection of the dead. He's been explaining the natural things of creation to help us to understand that the mortal physical body, that it's gonna become an eternal body.

1Co 15:42 So also *is* the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption:

1Co 15:43 It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power:

1Co 15:44 It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.

One commentator states, "The word "so" (*houto*) means "in this way" (Strong #3779). As God gave one body to beasts, another to fish, another to birds, and another to celestial and terrestrial bodies, He also will give another to our resurrected body. Also, as one star differs from another star, so the resurrected body will differ from our present body.

Already having proved bodily resurrections (36-41), Paul begins teaching less on that subject and continues to explain in what way the bodies will be different after the resurrection. As in the preceding verses, Paul is specifically referring to the righteous dead. (The Sainted Dead). This point does not indicate that the wicked will not be raised, for they will; however, in this context, Paul is speaking to the Corinthian Christians about the resurrection of Christians. These words are answering the question found in verse 35 ("With what body do they come?") Before the resurrection, the body is a "terrestrial" body; and, after the resurrection, it will be a "celestial" body."

When thinking about these things our mind automatically travels back to Gen 3:19 In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou *art,* and unto dust shalt thou return.

Whenever we die this terrestrial body is just planted back into the ground, And, our celestial body will be brought out of this when our king returns.

Your Brother in Christ
Bro. Paul Warford

Notes & Letters

Cedaredge, CO

Greetings from The Happy Hollow Church of Christ in Cedaredge, CO.

We are enclosing a check to help the Courier, and would like everyone to know we meet every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. We are a small congregation and love to have visitors come meet with us. Come have Church, lunch, or just to stop in and say "Hi" on your way through. If you are in the area, here on the western slope (of the Rocky Mountains) in western Colorado, we have a lot to see and do: sight seeing, camping, hunting, and of course fishing. We are about 45 minutes from Grand Junction, CO, 40 minutes from Montrose, CO, and 20 minutes from Delta, CO. Debbie and I are now home from spending 3 months in Yuma, AZ, "wintering". The Yuma congregation are very good to us and always make us feel at home.

We are looking forward to the Family Camp Meeting here at Cedaredge, hosted at the Big Spruce Campground in July. We would like to thank the committee that works so hard to get this together and organized! If anyone would like to donate, they are most welcome. (yes, they could use additional donations. pls see the big two page banner in this issue for more info Your selfless donations help fund this Christian family event for a multitude of kids and young adults -Ed) Thanks again! We are hoping to get to travel to other church meetings this summer.

Once again, if you are traveling our way and need any help or information, here are some contacts:

Terry & Debbie Wilkerson 970-778-5282
Keith & Patty Wilkerson 970-856-6274
Warren & Arlene Hill 970-856-3767
Allen Richey 970-270-1425

Some of our members could use some prayers - Thank you in advance!

May God bless and keep you. We love you all!

Terry Wilkerson
Happy Hollow Church of Christ
Cedaredge, CO

We are still in need of letters, lessons, articles and news updates. Please consider contributing and helping us provide the best Courier newsletter we can. Thanks!!!

Please help us keep each other updated so we can grow closer!

Gleed, WA

We are saddened by the passing away of Shelby Kay Dorr on 3/27/2023 at 12 years old. Her parents Shawn & Ashley Dorr, sister Ryley, and brother Mason. We ask you to keep them in your prayers. There will always be a hole in their family and in the church.

We had a great meeting at Yuma. The fellowship was great. The Gleed meeting will be June 29 through July 2.

All is well with us. Sending a check to help with The Christian Courier. God bless all!

Jim Lamb, Gleed WA Church of Christ

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
but Love leaves a memory no one can steal.

Submitted by Tina Mickey

Gabelsville, PA

Bro. Jerry McCay,

My name is Stephen Shirey from the Gabelsville Church of Christ near Bayertown, PA.

I contacted Bro. Paul Warford from The Christian Courier about helping with the foreign mission work mentioned in the paper and he gave me your name and address to send the check to.

We are sending a check for the Africa mission work. We hope this will be helpful with the work there. May God bless you in your work in the Lord's vineyard.

Your brother in Christ, Stephen Shirey

(see the News from Abroad section)



Our three day weekend meeting at the Pleasant View congregation in Stilwell OK was a great success! We had visitors from Broken Bow OK, Randlett OK and Cedaredge CO. There was plenty of love and hugs, fellowship and home cooked meals for everyone. Search youtube for “@1cuphistory” and click on the channel to watch the lesson videos. Printed copies of the lessons will also be mailed upon request, free of charge. We sincerely hope to see you at our next meeting! Please stop by if you’re traveling through!



Thought for the Month

It is said amongst self help circles that if you are having difficulty in an area of your life, but you're not sure how to proceed, or perhaps you don't feel ready or right about it, you should "Do the actions, then the feelings will follow. Just put one foot in front of the other." I've found that following this advice often leaves me in a state of acute discomfort, which has "trained" me to avoid the uncertain and the uncomfortable. But avoidance is not the path to growth, neither in the outer worldly realm of the flesh, nor the inner spiritual realm. As a previous thought for the month mentioned, we must step outside our comfort zones. The true Christian warrior doesn't make excuses, or wait until they feel ready, they simply do what is put in front of them. And as they complete it over and over, the sense of dread and discomfort is slowly replaced with accomplishment and confidence. This spiritual growth brings us even closer to the Creator.

Love & blessings… Jesse Warford

Ahtanum Meeting - June 25-28, 2023

Yakima, WA



Jerry McCay speaking

Everyone is welcome! Please join us!!

Congregation of the Month

Broken Bow Church of Christ
Established 1914
508/509 N. Costilow St.
Broken Bow, OK 74728

Service: Sunday 10:30 AM
Bible Study: Wednesday 6:30 PM
Speakers: Randy Queen, Mike Harcrow, Casey Dover and Troy Mooney



Congregation in the 50's



Church house in the 70's



Church house today



The new building



The first Church house in 1914





● If possible, we ask that each congregation have a fundraiser or make a donation before camp to help with expenses. Some ideas are yard sales, pizza kits, suckers, laundry soap, and car washes. Any amount will help with our future endeavors to keep the camp going.

2023 Church of Christ Family Camp

Big Spruce Campground

24862 Ute Trail Rd

Cedaredge, CO 81413

● Big Spruce Campground is near the town of Cedaredge Co. The town has a General Dollar, a grocery store, laundry mat, gas station, banks, and many other shops. The nearest Wal-Mart would be in Delta, Co about 20 minutes away.

● Dogs are allowed but must be kept on a leash, as well as picked up after. Dogs are NOT allowed in the kitchen/dining hall.

● Smoking/Vaping is only allowed in the designated spot on the grounds. Please do not smoke/vape outside by the cabins, as we have several people that cannot be in or around it.

● The lodging nearest the bathhouse will be limited to elderly and handicapped loved ones. The bathhouse is the only bathroom at camp.

● As we are trying to place people in lodging, we will post a link to a google form for you to fill out letting us know what your needs are. We also need to know if you plan to bring a trailer. There are limited spaces for trailers.

● We will be having the auction that helps fund the camp. We are asking each congregation to come up with a themed basket for the online portion of the auction. We also will need items for the actual auction.

Camp donations can be sent to:

Mike and Melissa Harcrow
1737 Sweet Home Rd.
Broken Bow, OK 74728

We are looking forward to this being a very exciting year at camp. We thank you all for having patience and the willingness to come together in fellowship and love!

If you happen across a camp that is a better fit for us, let us know and we will consider it for next year.

Camp Wish List

- Centrally located between Oklahoma and Washington state
- Lower altitude
- Individual rooms/cabins
- Flat terrain
- Lots of bathrooms
- Good price

Church of Christ
Family Camp Dress Code

Please be respectful and mindful

What can we wear to camp?

TOPS / SHIRTS MUST:

- Have sleeves that cover shoulders
  No spaghetti straps
- Covers midriff - No belly buttons
- Covers undergarments, and covers cleavage

ALL CLOTHING MUST BE:

- Not see through
- Covering undergarments
- Not tight
- Free of offensive language or slogans

BOTTOMS MUST BE:

- Slacks / Jeans without holes
- Knee-length (or below) dresses, skirts, shorts or capri pants
- Not wide legged shorts with slits

Things To Pack For Camp

- Loveable, flexible, attitude with a willingness to help us make this a great camp! :-)
- Bible/Notebook/Pen
- Towels/Washcloths
- Toiletries(Body soap, shampoo...)
- Bedding(Sheets, pillows, blanket)
- Jacket (Some nights can be cool.)
- Daily Meds
- Clothing

Optional

- Washing Detergent/Softener (if you think you will need to wash any clothing)
- Air Mattress (Bunks can be put together to make full beds. They are more comfortable when you put an air mattress on top.)
- Collapsible Hamper
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Fan
- Hangers
- Snacks
- Trashbag
- Air Freshener
- Flashlights
- Allergy Meds

A big SHOUT-OUT to our contributors this month!

Thank You All Very Much!

Broken Bow Congregation
Roy Wright

Cedaredge Congregation
Tina Mickey
Gleed Congregation
Aztec Congregation
Mick & Janice Boen

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New Testament Word Search

Matthew	James	Titus
Mark	Peter	Timothy
Luke	John	Hebrews
John	Jude	Romans
Corinthians	Thessalonians	
Galatians	Colossians	
Ephesians	Philippians	
Philemon	Revelation	





Bulletin Board

Those in need of our prayers

John Rawlins	Ottawa, Canada	Needs heart transplant
John Kombo	Nakuru, Kenya	Diabetes, heart issues
Wilkister Silvester	Gaita, Tanzania	Malaria
Agrippina Silvester	Gaita, Tanzania	Severe back problems
Linda Camp	Broken Bow, OK	Cancer
Vicki Camp Perrin	Broken Bow, OK	Cancer
Carolyn Queen	Broken Bow, OK	Back pain
Debbie Wilkerson	Cedaredge, CO	Fighting cancer
Billy Martin	Citrus City, AZ	Fighting cancer
Pauline Holloway	Gleed, WA	Uterine & cervical cancer
Ilene Thrush	Gleed, WA	Several strokes & heart issues
Otto Alvarez	Harlingen, TX	Dangerous travels, 2 angioplasties
Mariela Alvarez	Harlingen, TX	Dangerous travels, thyroid issues
Jackie McCay Via	Lorenzo, TX	Recovering from surgery
Jessica Chastain	Stilwell, OK	Health issues
Reba Morris	Stilwell, OK	Lupus, recent loss of husband
George Morris	Stilwell, OK	Recovering from surgery
Retha Morris	Stilwell, OK	Parkinson's disease
Darletta Spencer	Stilwell, OK	Cancer
Fred Cummings	Yuma, AZ	Congestive heart failure
Dennis Davis	Yuma, AZ	Back & leg issues
Dorr Family	Cedaredge, CO	Death of 12 y/o daughter

Gospel Meetings

Lorenzo Meeting	Lorenzo, TX	June 11-18	Mike Harcrow / Duane Bixler
Ahtanum Meeting	Yakima, WA	Jun 25-28	Jerry McCay
Gleed Meeting	Gleed, WA	Jun 29-Jul 2	Jerry McCay
Family Camp	Cedaredge, CO	July 8-16	Guest speakers
Labor Day Meeting	Stilwell, OK	Sept 1-3	To be announced

News from Abroad

Happy to greet you in the Mighty name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

First, I thank our Almighty in Heaven for this wonderful day; God our wonderful Father has given us the opportunity to see another day.

On Sunday of 19th March 2023, we had a meeting in preparation for the Church programme for the year 2023. In the meeting the following items were discussed as follows:-

1. Evangelism Meetings

Kericho – Date: 5th – 7th May 2023

Total Junction Londian – Date: 28th – 30th July 2023

Barut Nakuru – Date: 27th – 29th October 2023

2. Fruit of Vine

The following are the congregations and their preachers names who requested for funds to enable them purchase the Fruit of Vine which will last for the next twelve months (1 year);-

1. Tulwap - Samuel Sambu
2. Leisotet - Wesley Korir
3. Ewaat - Nelson Korir
4. Sirikwa - Joseph Rotich
5. Lelaitich - Johana Cheplewony
6. Choronok - Samuel Chirchir
7. Mau - David Tirop
8. Total Church - Harun Rotich
9. Gwito - Collins Koech
10. Tegunot - Geoffrey Koech

We believe in our able Living God that the programme for the year 2023 is in our heart and mind with the desires to achieve our goals and target set to see the Church of Christ's growth in terms of more brethren joining us to worship our Almighty by sharing One Cup as we partake the Lord's Table in remembrance of His Son Jesus Christ who died on the cross to save mankind.

Pass my sincere gratitude to our fellow brethrens and God's blessings to you all.

Brother Simon.

Donations and requests for information may be sent to:

Church of Christ
Africa Mission
309 Monroe Ave.
Lorenzo, TX 79343

I'm greeting you in the Holy Name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ and hope all of you are doing great well.

Sister Kelly, please extend my greetings to your parents. I am happy to hear that they attended the church meeting and already back home safely.

As for us, the Central Buchanan Church of Christ is bereaved by losting one of our brothers in death. He was called by the name of brother Paul Gueh. He died on the 15"th of this month, March 2023 and his funeral service and burial will be held on Saturday, April 1st.

Also my family was bereaved by losting Marie Zaa , the small sister of my wife Ceedy Suahgba. She died on January 29 of this year 2023 and has been buried.

I am sorry for the delay of sending the church reports for the past months. Please consider me as all of us are still in the unity of the brother hood of Christ.

May God bless you and all the brethren for your concern and love for all of us your brethren in Liberia.

In Christian Love,

Brother Suahgba

Hello brethren,

It is our hope that all are doing fine as we are. We thank our dear God always for giving us the opportunity of swerving Him. We have been going around knocking doors and finding those we are commanded to talk to and if possible we convert. (Mark 16:15-16). We would like to thank everyone who donate for this work. We have been called to be servants of the Lord and so we are. We respect what you are doing in making the progression of the work in Africa but especially Tanzania, without so nothing would have been done. Thanks to brother Ellis who imparted this Word in our mind and grabbed it in our hearts.

We shall be having four meetings for the remaining months of the year. May 28, 2023, June 27, 2023, August 29, 2023, and October 28, 2023. We need your prayers as we plan to travel around these areas. We also have a prayer request for brother Edward who is sick and his son, James. Greeting to all the saints in the Lord's Body.

Pray for us as we do for you always.

Your brother in Christ, Sadat.

Donations and requests for information may be sent to:

Church of Christ
Mexico Mission
309 Monroe Ave.
Lorenzo, TX 79343



Voices from the Past

GOSPEL NEWS COURIER

LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA, APRIL 1963

The camp meeting at Delta, Colorado has been set up two weeks because of the children starting to school. The new date is August 4 through the 18th. This gives us two weeks of meeting and three week-end services. There will be no certain preacher chosen to hold the meeting, but the services will be conducted by the many capable preachers that we have who plan to attend. We want to invite everyone to come and help make this a great and wonderful effort of unity and Christian fellowship. We also plan to make this an annual affair so that we all can look forward to closer association with all the congregations. It is still early to make your plans to attend these two meetings in every effort to bring us closer together in Christ. If you have any suggestions, please write me, Roy Snoderly, P. O. Box 97. La Habra, California. Also you preachers write us in time to get your name on the published program. There has been a question raised concerning the meeting in Colorado. Some have asked if their expenses would be paid if they attend. The answer is no. The church at Delta are trying to build a new building and have no funds to finance vacations. Every one is invited to come and if you need a place to sleep, we will make every effort to provide one, and also to feed you, but we cannot provide traveling expenses and compensation for loss of income. While we are on the subject of finance; have you thought of helping Delta build their new building? Send your help to Bro. James E. Wilkerson, Rt. I, Cedaredge, Colorado. Let all of us get behind this effort by so few and help their dream come true, a house where they can worship God, where every one will feel welcome to attend. It is hard to hold services in one's home, and almost impossible for a church to grow under these conditions. Even a dollar will help. --Yout faithful servant,

ROY L. SNODERLY.

GOSPEL NEWS COURIER

LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA, MAY 1963

As announced in the last issue, the date for the camp meeting at Delta, Colorado is August 4 through 18, which allows for three week-end services. No certain preacher has been chosen for this meeting, but the preaching will be done by many capable preachers of the brotherhood who will be in attendance.

The Delta brethren are trying to build a house of worship and are planning to have it ready for the meeting. We suggest that all who can, send them a donation to help finance the building.

Make your plans to attend these two meetings, and let's make these efforts of co-operation a success and edifying and building us up in the "most holy faith, stimulating and encouraging us to greater efforts in our work of spreading the truth as it is in Christ for the salvation of the lost. Write Bro. James E. Wilkerson, Rt. I, Cedaredge, Colorado of your plans to attend the Delta meeting.

Remember

we still have a huge collection of Bob Musgrave lessons available on USB jump drives, free for the asking.

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Our Website

We are still working on our new Church of Christ history website when we get time. Recovery from surgery, the Courier and other responsibilities are still taking most of our daily time, but it is still on our minds and will be completed soon we hope.

https://1CupHistory.church



In Loving Memory

Shelby Kay Dorr

July 19, 2010 - March 27, 2023

Shelby Kay Dorr went home to be with Our Lord and Savior on Monday, March 27, 2023.

Shelby was born on July 19, 2010, to Shawn and Ashley Dorr of Selah.

Shelby enjoyed spending time with family and friends playing games, camping, going for drives or just hanging out. Shelby was involved in drama, choir, and creative writing.

Shelby attended Selah Middle School where she was in the 7th grade. And had numerous friends.

Shelby's hobbies included golfing with dad, shopping at Target and Hot Topic with her mom and sister, playing Minecraft with her sister and brother, and her 80's rock classics and Sir Mix-a-lot.

Shelby was also known as the baby whisperer; she would always make a crying baby smile.

Shelby is survived by her parents Shawn and Ashley Dorr, sister Rylee (RyRy) and Mason (MJ), John Bauer Jr. (Grandpa) of Yakima, Darla Dorr (Grandma), and Craig Sveen, Keith and Jeanne Morris (Great Grandparents) all of Naches, and special friend Liam Owens of Selah, and numerous uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Shelby is preceded in death by her grandpa John Dorr (Poppi), grandma Carol Bauer (Nana), great aunt Lynda Bauer, great uncle Rodger Lamb, and her great-great grandma Ola McKinney.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to Children's Shriners of Spokane or Seattle Children's.

"***Fly high sweet angel. I'll love you forever my baby you'll be***."