1. **1 Corinthians 15:35-38**

* Consider Paul’s opening questions, do you ever ponder this?
* How will the “body” of those who have died and are raised at Christ return be, according to your knowledge?
* Will the “body” of those who are raised at Christ return ever die again?

1. **1 Corinthians 15:39-41**

* What is the difference between an “earthly body” and a “heavenly body” in your opinion?
* Do you believe all people will receive a “heavenly body” at the resurrection, please explain?
* **John 3:2**
* What kind of “body” do you think a person would have who was “born from above,” considering the two types of bodies Paul just spoke about in **verse 40** of **1 Corinthians**?
* Do you think those who are condemned get a “heavenly body” too, or just the saved?
* **St. Justin Martyr (100-165 AD**) *First Apology #52*

“The prophets have proclaimed his [Christ’s] two comings. One, indeed, which has already taken place, was that of a dishonored and suffering man. The second will take place when, in accord with prophecy, he shall come from the heavens in glory with his angelic host, when he shall raise the bodies of all the men who ever lived. Then he will clothe the worthy in immortality, but the wicked, clothed in eternal sensibility, he will commit to the eternal fire along with the evil demons”.

**St. Irenaeus (130-202 AD)** *Against Heresies 1:10:1–4*

“For the Church, although dispersed throughout the whole world even to the ends of the earth, has received from the apostles and from their disciples the faith in the raising up again of all flesh of all humanity”.

* Who all are raised at the second coming according to these Church Fathers?
* According to **St. Justin Martyr** what is the difference during the resurrection between those who are “worthy” and those who are not?
* **Catechism 997-998**

1. **1 Corinthians 15:42-49**

* List the descriptions of our “earthly bodies” in these passages?
* List the descriptions of our “heavenly bodies” in these passages?
* What is the name of the “last Adam”?

**Cyril of Jerusalem (313-386 AD)** *Catechetical Lectures 18:18*

“This body shall be raised, not remaining weak as it is now, but this same body shall be raised. By putting on incorruption, it shall be altered, as iron blending with fire becomes fire—or rather, in a manner the Lord who raises us knows. However, it will be, this body shall be raised, but it shall not remain such as it is. Rather, it shall abide as an eternal body. It shall no longer require for its life such nourishment as now, nor shall it require a ladder for its ascent; for it shall be made a spiritual body, a marvelous thing, such as we have not the ability to describe”.

* What are some of the differences between our body now and the spiritual one to come according to **St. Cyril of Jerusalem**?
* **Catechism 999**
* How will the bodies of those who are saved be different than those who are not?
* Please share something that stood out to you in this study today with the group.