

I Corinthians 6:12-14

Every man born has the nature of Adam, who is the source of sin.

Because the first Adam sinned and became mortal flesh, he had to be replaced by the spiritual Last Adam, the New Man.

Tying the first Adam and the last Adam to verse 12

As a new creation in the Lord Jesus Christ, I am no longer responsible for _____
_____ of indwelling sin.

I am very much responsible _____ and not _____
_____ the demands of the sinful indwelling Adamic life.

A believer is to do what is commanded in the word.

A believer does not do what is not in the word.

All other areas are for mature judgement.

Verse 6:13

The true analogy: A stomach is for food and food is for the stomach.

The false analogy: The body is for immorality/fornication.

1 Corinthians 15:42-44

Paul constructed his argument like this.

Proposition 1:

Part 1: Food is for the stomach [A, B], and the stomach is for food [B, A].

Part 2: God will destroy the stomach [B] and the food [A].

Proposition 2:

Part 1: The body is for the Lord [A, B] (not for sexual immorality), and the Lord is for the body [B, A].

Part 2: God has raised the Lord [B], and He will raise us [A] (by His power).

The future of our bodies: Resurrection

NEXT WEEK

Not our souls but our bodies are declared to be members of Christ.