



4. In the scriptures Jesus is called the “firstborn from the dead”. This means he is the prototype, the model, the future of our humanity. Jesus is the answer to our question with what kind of body will I be raised? What will be the nature of our future given the nature of Jesus’ resurrection? Where do you see evidence for this in the passage?
  
5. If Jesus’ resurrection shows us our future, the future of our humanity, the future of our world – that our future is material – that Jesus is coming not to destroy physical reality but to renew physical reality. What are the implications of going through life with this as your view of the future?
  
6. N.T. Wright says we can bear witness to the resurrection by “penciling in the sketches of the masterpiece that is the new creation”. What are some of the ways we can live in anticipation of Jesus’ return to make all things new?