

## **Our Future Resurrection Changes Our Now (1 Cor 15:50-58)**

### **1. Two \_\_\_\_\_ that Cannot Inherit the Kingdom**

<sup>50</sup> Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption.

#### **a. \_\_\_\_\_ “\_\_\_\_\_ -able”**

The **living** cannot enter the kingdom of God with flesh & blood

#### **b. \_\_\_\_\_ “\_\_\_\_\_ -able”**

The **dead** corrupt bodies are not becoming incorruptible

### **2. God Promises Supernatural \_\_\_\_\_ That Will Prepare Us**

<sup>51</sup> Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—<sup>52</sup> in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. <sup>53</sup> For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal [must] put on immortality.

#### **Meaning of “mystery” – Once hidden, now revealed**

##### **a. Two Paths – One Ending:**

1. Everyone will not \_\_\_\_\_
2. Everyone will be \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Phil 3:20-21)

<sup>20</sup> For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

##### **b. The Speed of This Change:**

1. Moment = “\_\_\_\_\_” – indivisible moment
2. Twinkling of an eye = “eye-\_\_\_\_\_”
3. \_\_\_\_\_ trump (a series? Dealing with “when” or “how fast?”)

##### **c. The Focus of This Change:**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ will be raised incorruptible
2. We (the \_\_\_\_\_) will be changed

##### **d. The Nature of This Change:**

1. The corruptible will put on \_\_\_\_\_
2. The mortal will put on \_\_\_\_\_

### **3. God Gives Us Final \_\_\_\_\_ with Our Resurrection**

<sup>54</sup> So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” <sup>55</sup> “O Death, where [is] your sting? O Hades, where [is] your victory?” <sup>56</sup> The sting of death [is] sin, and the strength of sin [is] the law.

#### **WHEN the dead are raised and the living are changed**

#### **THEN**

**Hos 13:14** “I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death. O Death, I will be your plagues! O Grave, I will be your destruction! Pity is hidden from My eyes.”

- a) Death is \_\_\_\_\_ in victory
- b) Death loses its excruciating \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Death loses its expected \_\_\_\_\_
- d) The lost sting of death is \_\_\_\_\_ (paid for!)
- e) The lost power of sin is the \_\_\_\_\_ (lived!)

### **4. Our Response to \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>57</sup> But thanks [be] to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **a. Thanks to the \_\_\_\_\_**

“the one giving you the victory”

#### **b. Thanks for the \_\_\_\_\_**

“through our Lord Jesus Christ”

### **5. Our Response in \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>58</sup> **Therefore**, my beloved brethren, **be** steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

#### **a. Command: \_\_\_\_\_**

#### **b. God commands that our \_\_\_\_\_ change**

#### **c. Be changing our \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.**

**We will focus on this verse next week.**