



“The Resurrection”

*Part 7 – Our Future
I Corinthians 15:50-58*

Our future is about our:

I. Change – “we shall all be changed” (vs. 50-54)

The change will be:

- A. Instantaneous** – “In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye”
- B. Indestructible** – “the dead will be raised incorruptible”
- C. Immortal** – “this mortal shall have put on immortality”

II. Champion - “the victory through our Lord Jesus” (vs. 54-57)

The Champion will bring us:

- A. Victory** – “Death is swallowed up in victory”
- B. Vitality** – “The sting of death is sin”
- C. Vindication** – “the strength of sin is the law”

III. Consequence – “your labor is not in vain in the Lord” (v. 58)

The consequence of our service being:

- A. Permanent** - “be ye steadfast”
- B. Persistent** – “be ye...unmovable”
- C. Potent** – “be ye...always abounding”

Sentence Sermon

**“Leave the broken, irreversible past in God's hands,
and step out into the invincible future with Him.”**

-Oswald Chambers

Additional Verses

- **Isaiah 25:8**
- **Romans 7:7-12**
- **Hebrews 10:24-25**
- **I Peter 4:7**
- **Acts 1:10-11**
- **I John 2:28**
- **I Thessalonians 4:14-18; 5:2**
- **II Timothy 1:10**
- **Ephesians 6:7-8**
- **II Corinthians 5:1-2**
- **Exodus 19:6**
- **I John 3:3**
- **John 11:25-26**

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. Why can't flesh and blood inherit the kingdom of God?
4. What do you think of when you think of the kingdom of God?
5. How hard is change for you? Will you miss this old body?
6. What are some qualities that come with being immortal and incorruptible?
7. What does the idea of “put on” incorruption tell us about the real us?
8. Why is the mourning of believers different than that of non-believers?
9. Why is the idea of a “sting” a good illustration of Jesus' sacrifice for sin?
10. What exhortation does Paul give believers based on the resurrection?
11. What is your favorite section about the resurrection from chapter 15?
12. What do you wonder about or hope for in our resurrection bodies?