

Swallowed Up Death

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Main Idea: All who are in Christ will be changed forever at his coming and share endlessly in his victory over death.

- *1 Corinthians 15:1-4*
- *1 Corinthians 15:14-20*

All who are in Christ will be changed forever at his coming.

- *⁵⁰ I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ⁵¹ Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.*
 - *2 Corinthians 5:4*

All who are in Christ will share endlessly in his victory over death.

- *⁵⁴ When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:
“Death is swallowed up in victory.”
⁵⁵ “O death, where is your victory?
O death, where is your sting?”*
 - *Isaiah 25:8*
 - *Hosea 13:14*
- *⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*
 - *Romans 8:31-38*

So What?

- **Because of the finished work of Christ on the cross, the certainty of his resurrection from the dead, and the sure promise that He will swallow up death at his coming, all who are in Christ press on until that day.**
 - *⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.*