

“THE THRILL OF BEING SNATCHED AWAY”

I Corinthians 15:50-58

I. INTRODUCTION:

A. Stating the facts and applying the truths of the resurrection:

1. The facts: vv. 1-19
2. Three applications: vv. 29-34
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

B. Addressing their “foolish” questions: vv. 35-49

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

C. Unveiling a “secret mystery” (previously hidden) for every believer: v. 51

II. LONGING FOR THE “VICTORY SONG” DURING OUR LIFETIME: vv. 50-58

A. Listening to the lyrics of this “Victory Song”: vv. 50-57

1. The great **transformation**: vv. 50-53
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
 - f.
2. The great **triumph**: vv. 54-56
 - a. “So (but) when” v. 54
 - b. “The sting of death” v. 56A
 - (1)
 - (2)
 - c. “The strength of sin” v. 56b (Rom. 7:7-8)
3. The **thanksgiving**: v. 57
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

B. Applying the lessons of this “Victory Song”: v. 58

1. “Steadfast” (negative):
2. “Immovable” (negative):
3. “Always abounding” (positive):
4. “Your toil is not in vain” (positive):

III. PRINCIPLES TO PERSONALLY APPLY:

(Together becoming “people of the Word” in principle AND in practice)

A.

B.

C.

SINNERS PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, I was made by you and I was made for you, but I have been living for myself. I am sorry for that self-rule you call sin. I believe that Jesus Christ being my creator God, died, was buried, and rose again to pay the insurmountable debt that my sin has created since birth. So right now, I am turning from a life of going my own way, to by faith, place my trust in Jesus Christ, to pay the debt of all my sin, and to get me to heaven, when I breath my last breath. Lord Jesus, from today on, I am yours. Thanks for saving me, this very moment, in Jesus name, amen.