

Sunday Sermon | Calvary Chapel Waterford
1 Corinthians 15:50-58 Sermon Outline
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Theme: Changed for the Kingdom

1. Needed Transformation - 1 Corinthians 15:50-52

- ***Flesh and blood cannot inherit God's kingdom.***
- ***Our present bodies remain subject to weakness, sin, and death.***
- ***At Christ's coming, all believers will be changed, whether living or dead.***
- ***The dead will be raised, and living believers will be caught up to be with the Lord.***

2. Christ's Victory - 1 Corinthians 15:53-57

- ***Our mortal bodies must put on immortality.***
- ***Sin brings death, and the law reveals our sin.***
- ***Christ fulfilled the law for those who believe and defeated death.***
- ***God gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ***

3. Steadfast, Immovable, and Abundant - 1 Corinthians 15:58

- ***Stand firm in the faith and do not compromise.***
- ***Let the hope of Christ's return shape a life of purity.***
- ***Abound in the work of the Lord through faithful service.***
- ***Know that your labor in the Lord is never in vain.***

Scripture Cross References (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

1 Corinthians 15:49: “And as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly Man.”

Exodus 15:18: “The Lord shall reign forever and ever.”

Psalms 47:2: “For the Lord Most High is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth.”

Psalms 103:19: “His kingdom rules over all.”

Daniel 7:10: “A thousand thousands ministered to Him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him.”

Daniel 7:13–14: “...One like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! ... That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion,”

1 Thessalonians 4:15–17: “...that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.”

John 14:2–3: “2 In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.”

Romans 8:23: “...we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.”

2 Corinthians 5:2: “For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven”

Revelation 7:9–14: “...a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes ... ‘These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.’”

Isaiah 61:10: “I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, My soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness”

Romans 7:12: “Therefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy and just and good.”

Romans 7:7: “...Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, ‘You shall not covet.’”

Romans 7:19: *“For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice.”*

Ecclesiastes 3:11: *“He has put eternity in their hearts”*

Romans 10:4: *“For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.”*

1 John 3:3: *“And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.”*

Ephesians 3:16: *“that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man”*