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<sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

<sup>50</sup> I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

<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 imperishable, and we shall be changed.



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<sup>53</sup> For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.

<sup>54</sup> 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."

<sup>55</sup> "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

<sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

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



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<sup>58</sup> 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.



# Two wonderful guarantees that the cross of Christ makes to believers:

1. When Jesus returns, death will utterly be destroyed. (v. 26, 50–54a)
2. Through the cross of Jesus, death's power has already been nullified. (v. 54b–57)



# What consumes you, Jesus and his peace or the pains and problems of this world? (v. 58)

Colossians 3:14–17

- 14 And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.
- 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body.
- And be thankful.
- 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, **with thankfulness in your hearts** to God.
- 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, **giving thanks** to God the Father through him.