

THE CHURCH BEAUTIFUL MESSES

A STUDY ON 1 CORINTHIANS



In The Twinkling of an Eye

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

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Driving Question:

What does the Resurrection promise us that allows us to live in hope of what's to come regardless of our current circumstances?



1. Eternal Transformation

50 What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: Flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor can corruption inherit incorruption. 51 Listen, I am telling you a mystery: We will not all fall asleep, but we will 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 incorruptible, and we will be changed.** 53 For this corruptible body must be clothed with incorruptibility, and this mortal body must be clothed with immortality



Characteristics of Our Eternal Transformation

a. Fundamental

50 What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: **Flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor can corruption inherit incorruption.**

b. Full

51 Listen, I am telling you a mystery: We will not all fall asleep, **but we will all be changed...**



Characteristics of Our Eternal Transformation

c. Fleet

52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye...

d. Final

...at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we will be changed.



2. Eternal Triumph

54 When this corruptible body is clothed with incorruptibility, and this mortal body is clothed with immortality, then the saying that is written will take place: **Death has been swallowed up in victory.** 55 **Where, death is your victory? Where, death is your sting?** 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!



Characteristics of Our Eternal Triumph

a. No longer Guilty

The sting of death is sin...

b. No longer Condemned

...and the power of sin is the law.

c. No longer Dead

57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!



3. Eternal Treasure

58 Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the Lord's work, because you know that **your labor in the Lord is not in vain.**



What is the fruit of believing that your service to Jesus is not in vain?

a. Steadfast

b. Immovable

c. Excelling



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What does the Resurrection promise us that allows us to live in hope of what's to come regardless of our current circumstances?

Answer:

The resurrection assures us that our current state is temporary, our triumph is secure in the triumph of Jesus Christ and our treasure is accumulated in service to the King.