



**Victorious!**  
**1 Corinthians 15:50-58 (ESV)**

Welcome to the Story of God...

**A KINGDOM REQUIREMENT**

1 Corinthians 15:50 I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

**A MYSTERIOUS TRANSFORMATION**

1 Corinthians 15:51 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. <sup>53</sup>For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.

“we shall not all sleep”—

“but we shall all be changed”—

“in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet”—

**SEVEN RESURRECTIONS**

- #1 The Resurrection of Jesus (Matt. 28:1-7; 1 Cor. 15:20; Acts 26:23)
- #2 The Resurrection of certain Old Testament Saints (Matt. 27:51-54)
- #3 The Resurrection of Church Age Believers (1 Cor. 15:52-58)**
- #4 The Resurrection of the Two Witnesses (Rev. 11:3)
- #5 The Resurrection of martyred Tribulation Saints (Rev. 6:9-11)
- #6 The Resurrection of OT Saints (Dan. 12:2-3)
- #7 The Resurrection of the Unsaved Dead (Rev. 20:6, 11-15)

**A DEATH-DEFYING TAUNT**

1 Corinthians 15:54-55 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?”

**A VICTORY CELEBRATION!**

1 Corinthians 15:56 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!

**A MOTIVATED & FRUITFUL LABOR**

1 Corinthians 15:58 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.

**BIBLE READING PLAN**

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