

Ultimate Victory!

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

(series #67)

Introduction: the painful problem of death

I. Why do we need new, resurrection bodies? v. 50

- A. Eternity will be a new order - Rev. 21-22
- B. Yet, our bodies will be flesh and bone - Lk 24:39

II. What about those who are alive? vv. 51-53

- A. This was a mystery not revealed in O.T.
- B. This mystery is the translation of living saints
- 1st Thessalonians 4:13-18
- C. The trumpet will call God's people together
- D. Our bodies will be changed - Phil 3:20-21
 - 1. Incorruptible: not subject to decay
 - 2. Immortal: not subject to death

III. The Song of Ultimate Victory vv. 54-57

- A. The quotations vv. 54-55
 - 1. Isaiah 25:8
 - 2. Hosea 13:14
- B. The explanation v. 56
- C. The exultation v. 57

Concluding application: serve the Lord Jesus! v. 58