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Victory over death!

1 Cor. 15:50-58



Perfection

100%?

- **NOT ON EARTH!**

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- Perfection is required (50-53)
- Perfection is assured (54-57)
- Perfection is our motivation (58)

Victory over death!



- Perfection is required for heaven (50-53)
 - There must be change!

“Flesh & Blood cannot inherit God’s kingdom”

“Corruption (decay) cannot inherit incorruption”

Must “put on” incorruption & immortality

Perfect relationships

- Perfect companionship

Sadducees trap:

Whose wife of the 7 would she be?

(Matthew 22:25-28)

Perfect relationships

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“Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven.”

Perfect relationships

- Unbroken fellowship with God

Heaven : because God is there

“Behold the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God” Rev. 1:3.

Perfect relationships

When my life work is ended and I cross the
swelling tide

When the bright and glorious morning I
shall see

I shall know my Redeemer when I reach
the other side

and His smile will be the first to welcome
me.

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- Perfection is required for heaven (50-53)
 - There must be change!
 - There will be change!

“In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump...”

Victory over death!



- Perfection is assured (54-57)

“Death is swallowed up in victory”

Victory over death!



1 Cor 15:56

- The sting of death is sin
- The strength (power) of sin is the law

Victory over death!



- Hot button issue – suicide.

Attempt to commit suicide – s.309 Penal Code

Whoever attempts to commit suicide, and does any act towards the commission of such offence, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

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1 Cor. 6:19-20

What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

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- Perfection is our motivation (58)
 - Do not be moved! (Steadfast, unmoveable)
 - Be fully engaged in serving and living for Christ.
 - It may be tough but it will be worth it!

A close-up photograph of a single, vibrant green leaf sprouting from a mound of dark, rich soil. The leaf is pointed and has a visible vein structure. The background is a blurred expanse of the same soil, creating a sense of depth and focus on the young plant.

The Gospel of Life!

1 Cor. 15: 1-28



The Gospel of Life!

- Changes my past
- Enables my present
- Guarantees my future

Preparing for Heaven

1 Cor. 15: 29-34

The Reality of Heaven

- Impacts my Relationships
- Energizes my Risk-taking
- Motivates my Responsible Living

Will I recognize you
in heaven?

1 Cor. 15: 35-49

Will I recognize you in Heaven?



Because God is infinitely creative, our resurrected bodies will be:

- different from our earthly bodies (vv.35-44)
- like Christ's resurrected body (vv.45-49)

I will recognize you
in heaven!

1 Cor. 15: 35-49

Victory over death!



- Perfection is required (50-53)
 - There must be change and it will happen!
- Perfection is assured (54-57)
 - Victory over death, overcoming sin & perfecting the law!
- Perfection is our motivation (58)
 - Be strongly anchored & give yourself fully to live and serve Christ. It is worth it!

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Life is Beautiful!

1 Cor. 15

