

Our Future Resurrection Changes Our Now – 1 Cor 15:50-58

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I. Two _____ that Cannot Inherit the Kingdom:

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1. _____ " _____-able"
The living cannot enter the kingdom of God with flesh & blood
2. _____ " _____-able"
The dead corrupt bodies are not becoming incorruptible

II. God Promises Two _____ That Will Prepare Us:

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Meaning of "mystery" – Once _____, now _____

Two _____ – One _____

1. Everyone will not _____
2. Everyone will be _____

The _____ of This Change:

- _____ (an indivisible moment – one that cannot be cut any further)
- _____ - _____
- Last _____ (a series? Dealing with "when" or "how fast?")

Two _____ = Two _____

1. _____ raised _____
2. _____ changed _____

III. God Gives Us Final _____ with Our Resurrection

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WHEN the dead are raised and the living are changed

THEN

Hos 13:14 "I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death. O Death, I will be your plagues! O Grave, I will be your destruction! Pity is hidden from My eyes."

- Death _____ in victory
- Death loses its _____ victory
- Death loses its _____ sting
- Sin loses its _____
- Law loses its _____

IV. Our Response to _____

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Thanks to the _____ ("the one giving you the victory")

Thanks to the _____ ("through our Lord Jesus Christ")

V. Our Response in _____

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Command: _____

3 Characteristics:

1. Your _____
 - Firm (ἑδραῖοι)
 - Unmovable (ἀμετακίνητοι)
2. Your _____
 - Abounding in the work of the Lord
 - Always
3. Your _____
 - Your labor is not wasted
 - In the Lord