

mystery of God  
 " Christ  
 " Kingdom of God  
 " Gospel  
 " Faith  
 " godliness  
 " Rapture

XVIII. The Changes At His Return (1 Corinthians 15:51-58)

A. The details (v. 51-53)

1. The mystery of the Changes – "I shew you a mystery" (divine revelation)
2. The Man kind in the Changes – "We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed"
3. The Moment of the Changes – "In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye"
4. The Manner of the Changes – "this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality"
5. The Must of the Changes – "must put on...must put on" Phil 3: 20 + 21  
vile body

B. The dividends (v. 54-56)

1. The Triumph – "Death is swallowed up in victory...where is thy victory?"
2. The Teaching
  - a. The Sting of Death – "The sting of death is sin"
  - b. The Strength of Death – "the strength of sin is the law"

death is man's enemy  
 Is 25:8  
 Hos 13:14

C. The docology (v. 57)

1. The suitableness – "But thanks be to God"
2. The Subject – "which giveth us the victory"
3. The Saviour – "through our Lord Jesus Christ"

Ps 92:1

D. The duties (v. 58)

1. The people – "Therefore, my beloved brethren"
2. The precept – "be ye stedfast, <sup>faithful</sup> ~~firm~~ <sup>firmness</sup> unmoveable, always abounding in the word of the Lord" <sup>Fullness</sup>
3. The promise – "ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord"