

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE?

September '25 Sermon Series



THE RETURN OF CHRIST

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

**57 But thanks be to
God, who gives us the
victory through our
Lord Jesus Christ!**

1 Corinthians 15:57

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The Dead Will be Raised

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

13 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, concerning those who are _____, so that you will not grieve like the rest, who have no hope.

1 Thessalonians 4:13

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13 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, concerning those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve like the rest, who have no hope.

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16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a _____, with the archangel's voice, and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

1 Thessalonians 4:16

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16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a shout,¹ with the archangel's voice, and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

1 Thessalonians 4:16

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**28 Do not be amazed at this,
because a time is coming when
all who are in the graves will hear
his voice**

John 5:28–29

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²⁹ and _____—those who have done good things, to the resurrection of life, but those who have done wicked things, to the resurrection of condemnation.

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²⁹ and come out—those who have done good things, to the resurrection of life, but those who have done wicked things, to the resurrection of condemnation.

John 5:28–29

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We Will Receive Glorified Bodies

1 Corinthians 15:51-52

51 Listen, I am telling you a
mystery: We will not all fall
asleep, but we will all be
_____,'

1 Corinthians 15:51–52

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**51 Listen, I am telling you a
mystery: We will not all fall
asleep, but we will all be
changed,**

1 Corinthians 15:51–52

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⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we will be changed.

1 Corinthians 15:51–52

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**42 So it is with the
resurrection of the dead:
Sown in corruption,
raised in incorruption;**

1 Corinthians 15:42–43

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⁴³ sown in dishonor,
raised in glory; sown in
weakness, raised in
_____;

1 Corinthians 15:42–43

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**43 sown in dishonor,
raised in glory; sown in
weakness, raised in
power;**

1 Corinthians 15:42–43

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²¹ He will _____ the body of our humble condition into the likeness of his glorious body, by the power that enables him to subject everything to himself.

Philippians 3:21

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²¹ He will transform the body of our humble condition into the likeness of his glorious body, by the power that enables him to subject everything to himself.

Philippians 3:21

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**36 You fool! What you sow
does not come to life unless
it dies.**

1 Corinthians 15:36–38

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³⁷ And as for what you sow—
you are not sowing the body
that will be, but only a seed,
perhaps of wheat or another
grain.

1 Corinthians 15:36–38

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38 But God gives it a body as he wants, and to each of the seeds its own body.

1 Corinthians 15:36–38

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**How Should This Shape
My Life Now?**



I need to live with hope



I can face death with confidence

Death is Swallowed Up in Victory

1 Corinthians 15:54-57

54 When this corruptible body is clothed with incorruptibility, and this mortal body is clothed with immortality, then the saying that is written will take place: Death has been swallowed up in _____.'

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54 When this corruptible body is clothed with incorruptibility, and this mortal body is clothed with immortality, then the saying that is written will take place: Death has been swallowed up in victory.'

1 Corinthians 15:54

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**55 Where, death, is
your victory? Where,
death, is your _____**

1 Corinthians 15:55

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**55 Where, death, is
your victory? Where,
death, is your sting?**

1 Corinthians 15:55

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**57 But _____ be to
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**57 But thanks be to
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As We Close...

18 Therefore

one

**another with these
words.**

1 Thessalonians 4:18

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**18 Therefore
encourage one
another with these
words.**

1 Thessalonians 4:18

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