

## “Resurrection: Victorious Mystery”

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Sunday, February 16, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI

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1 Corinthians 15:50-58

**BIG IDEA:** The Authentic Christian’s eternal destiny is secure.

*“Listen, I am telling you a mystery:  
We will not all fall asleep, but we will all be changed,  
in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye,  
at the last trumpet.”  
1 Corinthians 15:51-52a (CSB)*



### The mystery of the resurrection revealed. (v 50-53)

- Not all believers will die. (v 51)
- All believers will be changed. (v 51)
- All believers will be changed instantly & completely. (v 52)
- All believers will be changed from one body to another. (v 53)



### The victory of the resurrection announced. (v 54-57)

- Victory over the fear of death. (v 54-55, 57)
- Victory over the consequence of sin. (v 56a, 57)
- Victory over the demand of the law. (v 56b, 57)



### The victorious mystery of the resurrection applied. (v 58)

- Those awaiting resurrection are loved. (v 58)
- Those awaiting resurrection are settled. (v 58)
- Those awaiting resurrection are unwavering. (v 58)
- Those awaiting resurrection are productive. (v 58)
- Those awaiting resurrection are confident. (v 58)

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**Read:** Re-read 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

**Think:** Bask in the thrill of resurrection victory, and then ask yourself the following questions: What is the significance of the events Paul discusses in v 50-53? What is the significance of the quotes v 54-55? What is the relationship between death, sin and the law? How has Christ gained the victory over these 3? What practical difference should the resurrection make in our lives (v 58)?

**Do:** Write down what motivates you to push on with the Christian life. Write out a prayer of thanks to the Lord for what the hope of the resurrection means to you.