

I Corinthians 15:50-58

3 Elements Of Jesus' Victory For Believers



Background/Context

- Author: Apostle Paul
- Written: (AD 56) while Paul in Ephesus on 3rd missionary journey
- Audience: Believers in the church in the Greek city of Corinth
- Theme: Paul's great explanation of Jesus' resurrection
- Victory over decay, death, despair

Victory Over Despair

- (v. 58) “Therefore” – “as a result, because of the previous”
- Because of life challenges, tempting to withdraw and focus on self; turn away and give up
- “steadfast & immovable” – “firmly fixed, not waffling”
- “abounding” – “overflow, to exceed expectations”
- When world gets darker and darker, the church is to shine brighter and brighter

- Eccles. 9:10, “Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going.”
- Eph. 2:10, “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”
- Matt. 5:16, “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”



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