

A Reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and Sisters:

Behold, I tell you a mystery.

**We shall not all fall asleep, but we will all be changed,
in an instant, in the blink of an eye,
at the last trumpet.**

**For the trumpet will sound,
the dead will be raised incorruptible,
and we shall be changed.**

**For that which is corruptible
must clothe itself with incorruptibility,
and that which is mortal
must clothe itself with immortality.**

**And when this which is corruptible
clothes itself with incorruptibility
and this which is mortal
clothes itself with immortality,
then the word that is written shall come about:**

“Death is swallowed up in victory.

Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

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

The Word of the Lord