

THIS TEMPORARY TENT – 1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-58

SERIES: STANDING ON THE PROMISES

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1. "HE JUST LEFT"

2. WHAT _____ AFTER WE _____?

A. Various theories: nothing, become ghosts, reincarnation, space dust ...

B. Biblical Christianity teaches _____ is swallowed up in _____

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C. Jesus' _____ changed everything

²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.... ²³ But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. **1 Corinthians 15:20, 23 (NIV)**

D. Your spirit will _____ enter the presence of God

⁸ We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. **2 Corinthians 5:8 (NIV)**

¹⁶ For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. **1 Thessalonians 4:16 (NIV)**

³⁰ "Now prophesy all these words against them and say to them: "The LORD will roar from on high; he will thunder from his holy dwelling and roar mightily against his land. He will shout like those who tread the grapes, shout against all who live on the earth. **Jeremiah 25:30 (NIV)**

²⁵ I tell you the truth, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. ... ²⁸ "Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹ and come out-- those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned. **John 5:25, 28-29 (NIV)**

E. What will our resurrected _____ look like?

⁴² So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; ⁴³ it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; ⁴⁴ it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. **1 Corinthians 15:42-44 (NIV)**

3. NO MORE _____

³ No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. **Revelation 22:3 (NIV)**

⁶ The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them. **Isaiah 11:6 (NIV)**

⁵¹ Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed-- ⁵² in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

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¹³ But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness. **2 Peter 3:13 (NIV)**

4. THE _____ WILL BE _____

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." ⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶ He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life. ⁷ He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son. **Revelation 21:1-7 (NIV)**

¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. **2 Corinthians 4:18 (NIV)**

⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **Psalms 23:4 (NIV)**