

Mystery Teachings in the Bible

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Mystery of Immortality

“Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.”

- I Corinthians 15:51-53

The mystery of immortality declares that some believers will receive physical immortality, the equivalent of resurrection glory, without every dying.

Christ will return to the earth to resurrect those who have died in Christ and instantly transform the bodies of believers who are alive at the time of His coming. These believers will not die physically but will suddenly be changed—in the twinkling of an eye—their bodies will suddenly be made incorruptible and immortal.

“But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the LORD in the air: and so shall we ever be with the LORD.”

I Thessalonians 4:14-17

