

About, 'The Rapture' (Pg.#2)

-- Why do we need the 'Rapture'?

SEE 1st Corinthians 15:50-55 (ESV) I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. (51) Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, (52) in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. (53) For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. (54) When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." (55) "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

-- Q6. 1st Corinthians 15:50... I tell you this, brothers: _____ cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

a/ all you sinners b/ flesh and blood c/ the gentile nations

1st Corinthians 15:51-52... Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, (52) in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.

-- Q7. Here Paul tells us that "we shall _____."

a/ wake up b/ sleep on c/ be changed

1st Corinthians 15:53... For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.

-- Q8. We find that to enter heaven we have to be changed from...

a/ mortal to immortal b/ perishable to imperishable c/ both a & b

1st Corinthians 15:54-55... When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." (55) "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

-- Q9. Here we are told that when our bodies are brought to life and rejoin our spirits, they are made new, for they are changed from...

a/ mortal to immortal b/ perishable to imperishable c/ both a & b

-- We get an understanding of why we have a 'rapture' of the saved, before the final judgment from...

1st Thessalonians 4:13-18 (ESV) But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. (14) For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. (15) For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. (16) For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. (17) Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. (18) Therefore encourage one another with these words.

-- Q10. As we study this remarkable eternal transformation, designed to bless all who acknowledge the truth of our Creator God, and His plan of salvation through Jesus Christ our soon coming King of Kings, and Lord of Lords... What are we to do with this GOOD NEWS?

a/ Keep it a church secret. b/ Lord it over the worldly. c/ Encourage one another with this promise.

What a great promise, to meet our loving God and Savior! -- I hope to meet you all as well some great day, when we will have forever to get to know one another better... God bless until then! (KK)