THE REAL TWILIGHT ZONE

Developing Your Christian Life - Part 11

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**1 Corinthians 15:51-52 (NIV) – Memory Verse**
Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed-- 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.

**2 Corinthians 5:1-8 – Scripture Reading**

Where do we go from here? What will happen to us when life is over? What lies ahead . . . in the misty, shadowy, fuzzy world beyond the grave? What will be our final destiny? Many will say, “Death. Death ends everything.” Popular answer, but it’s wrong. Death may be the last stop in our earthly journey, but it cannot be considered our ultimate destination. Death is merely the tunnel that transports us to the very real world beyond. And the Bible is the only reliable guidebook for that journey.

Death literally means **Separation**

FOR CHRISTIANS

What happens when we die? **The Inner Part Of Us Is Separated From The Outer**

What happens at the Resurrection:

The Promise: **We Will Receive A Glorified Body**

**2 Corinthians 4:14 (NIV)**
because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you in his presence.

The Procedure: **What Is Involved In This Glorification**

**1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 (NIV)**
 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. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so, we will be with the Lord forever.

**1 Corinthians 15:51-55 (NLT2)**
But let me reveal to you a wonderful secret. We will not all die, but we will all be transformed!
It will happen in a moment, in the blink of an eye, when the last trumpet is blown. For when the trumpet sounds, those who have died will be raised to live forever. And we who are living will also be transformed. For our dying bodies must be transformed into bodies that will never die; our mortal bodies must be transformed into immortal bodies. Then, when our dying bodies have been transformed into bodies that will never die, this Scripture will be fulfilled: “Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?”

The Place: **In The Presence Of God - Heaven**

Heaven is characterized as a place of: **Glory, Holiness (No Sin), Beauty, Immortality, Light Perfection, Love, Joy**

Two things to remember:

1. **The Only Time To Prepare For Death Is NOW**

2. **We Have No Chance To Change Our Spiritual Status After Death**