



What About Eternity? 1 Corinthians 15:50-57

Introduction

There is hope beyond this world and this life. That is one of the main messages of the Bible, that this life will ultimately be redeemed and everything will be put right again when Christ returns. Paul speaks about the reality of the resurrection, John tells us about the new heaven and new earth that we await. We have hope that our current moment is not all there is, eternity is coming.

Discussion

- What is your favorite pop-culture reference of heaven (song, movie, book, etc.)?
- What do you think about when you think of eternity?

Going Deeper¹

- Read 1 Corinthians 15:50-57. What stands out to you in this text?
- What does Paul mean that flesh/blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God?
- What is Paul's point in vs. 51-52?
- What is the victory of death referred to in vs. 55?
- How has Jesus' resurrection defeated death?

Application

- What is your big takeaway from this text?
- How does this text offer hope to our world?
- How does the hope of eternity and resurrection effect your everyday life?
- How can the hope of eternity with Jesus direct you this week?
- How can we be in prayer for you?

¹ Scripture references are from the NRSV.