VICTORY THROUGH JESUS CHRIST

1 Corinthians 15:50-58 (Key Verse 57)

*But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

1. What must take place, that our earthly body made of flesh and blood may inherit God’s kingdom? (50-51) What will happen to our bodies at the last trumpet? (52) What are the characteristics of our new bodies? (53)
2. What does it mean by “Death has been swallowed up in victory”? (54, Isaiah 25:8[[1]](#footnote-1)) What can we learn from the apostle Paul? (55, Hosea 13:14[[2]](#footnote-2))
3. What is the reason for our thanksgiving to God through Jesus Christ? (56-57) What should be our attitude in serving God’s redemptive work? (58a) Why? (58b)

1. **Isaiah 25:8** he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people’s disgrace from all the earth. The Lord has spoken. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. **Hosea 13:14** “I will deliver this people from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death. Where, O death, are your plagues? Where, O grave, is your destruction? “I will have no compassion, [↑](#footnote-ref-2)