

“When Death Loses Its Sting”  
**1 Corinthians 15:50-58**

**I. The Scriptures tell us that we will all be changed (vs. 50-53).**

- A. We will receive a new type of body.
- B. Our new bodies will be incorruptible.

(Job 14:14)

**II. After we are changed, death will be defeated (vs. 54-56).**

(Isaiah 25:8; Hosea 13:14)

**III. Death will be defeated because Jesus has obtained the victory (vs. 57-58).**

- A. God is the only One who can deliver from death.
- B. Jesus broke the stronghold death had over His people when He was resurrected.

(Psalm 68:20; Hebrew 2:14-18; Revelation 20:14; 21:4)

**IV. We learn three truths about death from this passage.**

- A. Death is not the work of God.
- B. Death is not mean the end of our lives.
- C. In Christ, we can be confident about death.

(John 11:25; Romans 5:12)

**Scripture References and Notes**

Matthew 22:31-32

<sup>31</sup> But concerning the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God, saying, <sup>32</sup> ‘I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?’ God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.”

Job 14:14

“If a man dies, will he live *again*? All the days of my struggle I will wait Until my change comes.

Hosea 13:14

"I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death. O Death, I will be your plagues! O Grave, I will be your destruction! Pity is hidden from My eyes.

Isaiah 25:8

He will swallow up death forever, And the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces; The rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the LORD has spoken.

Psalms 68:20

Our God *is* the God of salvation; And to GOD the Lord *belong* escapes from death.

Hebrews 2:14-15

<sup>14</sup>Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup>and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.

Revelation 20:14

Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

Revelation 21:4

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

Romans 5:12

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned...

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

<sup>13</sup>But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. <sup>14</sup>For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. <sup>15</sup>For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive *and* remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. <sup>16</sup>For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup>Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup>Therefore comfort one another with these words.

John 6:39-40

<sup>39</sup>This is the will of Him who sent Me, that of all that He has given Me I lose nothing, but raise it up on the last day. <sup>40</sup>For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day."

John 11:25 (NASB)

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies..."

\*Unless otherwise noted, all Scriptures are from the New King James Version.