



Sermon Outline  
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## Escaping the Death Trap

1 Corinthians 15:50-57

**\* Everybody wants to go to heaven.  
But nobody wants to \_\_\_\_\_.**

*We hate death. We fear death. We'll do anything, pay anything, just to postpone death even a few hours. – Ben Haden*

**\* You're concerned about death for all  
the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1. You'd like more \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.**

**Psalm 90:10a** - Our days may come to seventy years, or eighty, if our strength endures...

**2. You've not seen what's on the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 Corinthians 2:9** - However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived"— the things God has prepared for those who love him.

**3. You've heard that there's an extremely  
\_\_\_\_\_ option.**

**2 Thessalonians 1:8-9** - He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might...

**4. The only way to know what death is like is  
to \_\_\_\_\_ it.**

**\* Most of us, if not all of us, will not  
make it to heaven \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 Corinthians 15:50-57** - I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. 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. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\* Death is the \_\_\_\_\_ into eternity.**

**Vs. 50b** - ...flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God...

**\* Only \_\_\_\_\_ death do we gain  
victory \_\_\_\_\_ death.**

**Vs. 54** - When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

**\* Christ followers are \_\_\_\_\_ people  
but live in a \_\_\_\_\_ world.**

**Vs. 57** - But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Jesus won the day when He rose from the grave. Just when everyone thought it was game over, it was game on. – Mark Batterson*