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I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ⁵¹ Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— ⁵² 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. ⁵³ For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. 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.” ⁵⁵ “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” ⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁵⁸ Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain.

- 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

TODAY'S QUESTION: What happens when we die?

“The way we view death, determines to a surprising degree, the way we live our lives.” - BILLY GRAHAM

Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. **He has planted eternity in the human heart**, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 NLT

The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

1 Corinthians 15:26

I'm torn between two desires: I long to go and be with Christ, which would be far better for me.

Philippians 1:23

1. We die.

*And just as **it is appointed** for man to die once, and after that comes judgment.*

Hebrews 9:27

*Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way **death came to all people**, because all sinned.*

Romans 5:12

2. We move.

We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

2 Corinthians 5:8

And Jesus replied, “I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

Luke 23:43

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And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man.

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4. We arrive.

Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned.

John 5:28-29

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them.

John 3:36

5. We win.

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

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He will swallow up death for all time, and the Lord God will wipe tears away from all faces, and He will remove the reproach of His people from all the earth; for the Lord has spoken.

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