

**A Reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians**

**Brothers and Sisters:**

**Behold, I tell you a mystery.**

**We shall not all fall asleep, but we will all be changed,  
in an instant, in the blink of an eye,  
at the last trumpet.**

**For the trumpet will sound,  
the dead will be raised incorruptible,  
and we shall be changed.**

**For that which is corruptible  
must clothe itself with incorruptibility,  
and that which is mortal  
must clothe itself with immortality.**

**And when this which is corruptible  
clothes itself with incorruptibility  
and this which is mortal  
clothes itself with immortality,  
then the word that is written shall come about:**

**“Death is 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 who gives us the victory  
through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**The Word of the Lord**