

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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MAY 11.—Victory over Death.—1 Cor. 15:50-58.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Death is swallowed up in victory.—1 Cor. 15:54.

The main purpose of this chapter, which has been called the crowning glory of the Epistle, was to confirm the Corinthian Christians in the sublime and inspiring truth of the resurrection of the dead.

The first part of the chapter is devoted to the fact of the resurrection, and the second to its mode.

1. A second and better paradise (50).—Two terms are used to designate and partially describe it: "the kingdom of God," and "incorruption."

The phrase "the kingdom of God" is sometimes applied to the new order of things Christ set up in this world.

Where that heavenly realm will be found to be, is not told us. Some have thought this earth, purified and renewed, will be its scene.

Note that word "inherit." It points to heirship. The inheritance will fall to heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ.

2. A promised change to prepare us for it (51-53).—Here in this world our bodies are subject to corruption, dishonor and weakness.

Note that the Apostle is here speaking of the resurrection of believers. Then note that the change, spoken of in the body, not in the spirit.

Of the time when this shall be, it is only said that it shall be "at the last trump." The word trump is used because in war signals were given by means of a trumpet.

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3. The complete victory thus consummated (51,55).—Then shall be brought to pass the saying: Death is swallowed up in victory.

Note the reading of the fifty-fifth verse in the Revised Version: "O, death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting? Death is represented as an animal with a piercing sting, or as a foe armed with a dart.

4. By whom the victory is gained (56, 57).—It is the gift of God "through our Lord Jesus Christ." Of the believe, he himself more than once declared "I will raise him up at the last day."

"The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law." The dart which pierces us to the death is sin. "Be sure your sin will find you out"; "sin when it is finished bringeth forth death."

How, then, are we to escape? Sin's dart must be turned aside; the law must be satisfied by some substitute for our death.

1. What occasion have we here for devout thanksgiving. Happy believer, whatever his present pains and ills!

3. Could the believer desire a better support for his faith and zeal than is here presented? "Therefore be ye steadfast, fast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

4. Let us be patient and glad, whether life be short or long. Here we have weakness and temptation, but there shall be

"No sin to cloud, no lure to stay The soul as on she springs."

Whipple on Arnold.

E. P. Whipple discourses in the North American Review on Matthew Arnold. This is a specimen of the keen analysis to which the English critic is subjected by the American.

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