

## **1 Corinthians 15: 51-57**

### **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**