

SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 27, 2009
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Title: “Victory Over Death”

Text: I Corinthians 15:50-58

INTRODUCTION: Two attitudes about death ...

1. Treat it lightly
2. Fear it

One thing is for sure IT’S REAL! It may be postponed, but not avoided.

I: TWO KINDS OF DEATH

1. Physical
2. Spiritual

II: COMING ... A SEPARATION OF BODY AND SOUL

1. Material part of us (body)
2. Non-material part of us (soul)

Quote from E. Stanley Jones – “Death is the anesthetic God gives while He’s changing bodies!”

III: HOW TO HANDLE DEATH

1. Don’t let It take you by surprise ... every hour that passes is one less chance to win eternal life ... to gain immortality (Proverbs 23:18).
2. Prepare for death ... “So teach us to number our days” (Psalm 90:12).
3. God offers a faith that defies the fear of death - “I have come that you might have life, and that you might have it more abundantly” (John 10:10).

CONCLUSION: Just think of stepping on shore and finding it heaven!
Of touching a hand and finding it God’s!
Of breathing new air and finding it celestial!
Of waking up in glory
And finding it home!