

"Behold, I show you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed." 1Corinthians 15:51-52 KJV



As the seed sleeps, the seedling is born. The old shell is shed as the new shape emerges. Life springs forth in a wonderful symphony of color and form. The change is irreversible! You cannot forfeit new Life in Christ, any more than you can be “unborn.” We “die” to the old and are “born” to the new. “Jesus answered and said unto him (Nicodemus), ‘Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born AGAIN, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Except a man be born of water (a woman’s “water” breaks before giving birth) and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.” If you were to dig into the earth under a growing plant you would not find the original shape and body of the seed. The only evidence that it even existed is the living plant that sprang from its demise. With believers a new Life emerges from the decay of old existence. It soon becomes apparent, with new believers, something is growing. It is the same for our new heavenly bodies. “It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body.” Each particular seed produces predictable results. Wheat grows from wheat seeds; corn from corn seeds; barley from barley seeds; and so on. If we know someone here on earth, we’ll know them in Heaven. There will be many we do not know, because we do not know them here. “For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.” The apostle makes it abundantly clear believers will suddenly change “in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye!” The twinkling of an eye is that tenth of a second unconscious blink our eye does to automatically cleanse and moisturize itself. I don’t know if we’ll rise suddenly, but I do know we’ll change suddenly. The angels told the Apostles at Christ’s Ascension, “Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven.” I believe believers will ascend as Christ, to meet Him in the clouds! “We which are alive...shall be caught up...in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air.” I believe part of the “Great Delusion” will be this, “You can achieve Godhood if you try hard enough.” Millions will see our transformation, and then they’ll see us go. Their eyes will see Truth, but Satan will fill their ears with a deadly lie that “seems” right. The world is being primed for it, even now. Be ready! Keep listening for that “Last Trump!” Any serious student of Biblical end time prophecy will tell you without a doubt we are in “the last time.” Watch and wait, “for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come!”

Transformed in an eyelid’s twinkle,
No more death, or spot, or wrinkle,
Gone for aye, old death and decay,
Welcome, Life and eternal Day! ~CGP

God has protected and guided me for over half a century and I know He will keep me for eternity! Eternity begins when time stops. It’s only a matter of time! Many believers will still be alive when Jesus returns, but “be ye also ready: for in SUCH AN HOUR AS YE THINK NOT the Son of man cometh.” Honestly, do you expect Him today?

"For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words." 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 KJV