

I. What manner of love! Vs. 1-2

A. Adopted

B. Transformed

1. Here on Earth
  - No longer like everyone else
  - So much like God we should be unrecognizable!
2. Up in Heaven
  - We don't know what we will be like
  - But we know we will be like Christ

C. When He comes to get us

*1 Corinthians 15:50–58*

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*<sup>50</sup> Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. <sup>51</sup> Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, <sup>52</sup> 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. <sup>53</sup> For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. <sup>54</sup> So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. <sup>55</sup> O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? <sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>58</sup> Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.*

1. When He comes
  - But not until then.
2. We will be changed
  - It will be our final one
  - But life has to be filled with change until then.

II. What we will see, when we see Him. Vs 7-10

A. The Solution

1. The Devil sinned
2. He tries to bring us down with him
  - Adam and Even in the garden
  - You, right here right now.
3. Jesus was made to be the remedy. Vs. 8
  - Being perfect, He could take our cup of shame and clothe us in His righteousness

B. There is no sin in Him vs. 9

1. God and sin are like light and dark, they don't occupy the same space!

- It's why sin can't get into Heaven
- It's why our sin disgusts Him
- It's why our nature rejects Him

2. Jesus isn't just another creation

- Angels can sin
- You can sin
- Jesus is made of God, He can't

*2 Corinthians 5:21*

*<sup>21</sup> For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.*

C. One day we get to see this with our eyes.

1. What a full perfect nature looks like
2. What that looks like on us.

III. For now, you have to settle for what He has shown us.

A. Be as pure as He is pure

1. What would He consume
2. What would He think
3. What would He be around

B. Abide in Him

1. My head in the game
2. My ways, His ways
3. My purpose, His purpose

C. Do righteously

1. You can do it
2. You can't make an excuse for it

