



THE 'DEI' (Necessities) FOR THE GRACE
BELIEVER (pt 10)

The Necessity of Being Clothed with Incorruption and Immortality

Scripture Reading:

**I Corinthians 15: 12-13,
20, 35-36, 42-44, 50-57**

REVIEW

- Last week we examined the roles of responsibility in fulfilling the necessities of the believer:
 - **Initial salvation: (regeneration)**
 - God provides it
 - Man must respond to God's provision
 - Because no one desires God's provision He chooses some to respond

REVIEW

- Last week we examined the roles of responsibility in fulfilling the necessities of the believer:
- **Present-tense- salvation: (how to live our daily lives)**
 - God provides the energy and desire to do His good pleasure
 - Believers must provide the determination to **respond** to God's desirous will and to use His **energizing**

REVIEW

- Last week we examined the roles of responsibility in fulfilling the necessities of the believer:
 - **Future-tense salvation (glorification at the Rapture of the Church)**
 - **God alone is responsible for this necessity**
 - **I Cor 15:53**
 - **Christ will cause this change from corruption and mortality to incorruption and immortality - I Cor 15:51**

INTRODUCTION

- Why is this change necessary?

Man's Fallen State of Corruption

- **Definition of 'corruption'** = “a bringing (or being brought) into an inferior or worse condition” – Vines Dictionary
- **Sin corrupted minds- I Tim 6:5, II Tim 3:8**
 - False teachers who are morally corrupt – II Pet 2:19
 - All mankind's character is corrupt – Eph 4:22
 - Using the sin nature produces corruption – Gal 6:8

Man's Fallen State of Corruption

- **Sin-corrupted bodies**

- II Cor 5:16 – our “outward man” (our body) is in the state of being thoroughly corrupted

- I Cor 15:42 – our bodies are “sown” (de) in an ongoing state of corruption

- **Our complete corruptible condition of mind and body is why we MUST be raised with NO CORRUPTION**

Christ's Incorruption

No bodily corruption

- Peter's sermon - Acts 2:27-31
- Paul's sermon – Acts 13:34-37

No spiritual corruption


- He became sin as our substitute II Cor 5:21
 - He righteously paid the FULL price for our sins
 - Cf Jn 16:10, Rom 4:25 – proof of His untainted righteous character

The Believer's Glorified State of Incorruption and Immortality


- Christ is presently cleansing the Church to present it to Himself without spot, wrinkle, or ANY imperfection (at the Rapture) – Eph 5:25-27
- We will ALL be glorified like unto His resurrected, risen, and glorified human body – I Jn 3:2-3
- God's grace gives us the final victory over sin, death, and corruption – I Cor 15:53-54, 57

CONCLUSION

Sin brings death. Death brings corruption (both bodily and spiritually)



Glorification provides freedom from bodily and spiritual corruption AND from the CAUSE of this corruption - our sin nature



Jesus Christ will fulfill this necessity for EVERY BELIEVER at the Rapture!