

*"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." 1 Corinthians 15:51-52*

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" into the new. 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 into being from its demise. So it is with believers. As our new Life emerges from the decay of our old existence, it should soon become apparent that we are changed into something vibrant and growing. It is the same for our new and heavenly bodies. *"It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body."* You get corn plants from corn seeds, and each particular seed produces predictable results. If we know one another here on earth, we'll know one another in Heaven, even though totally transformed. The apostle makes it abundantly clear that believer's natural bodies will suddenly change into heavenly bodies! I don't know if we'll rise suddenly, but I do know we'll change suddenly. I believe part of the *"Great Delusion"* will be that, "You can achieve *Godhood* if you try hard enough." Millions will see our transformation, and our absence will be unmistakable. People's eyes will tell them the 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!

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's Providence has guided me for half a century and I know He will keep me for eternity. Eternity begins when time stops. It's just a matter of time. Some believers will be still living when Jesus returns for us.

*"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*