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SUBJECT

# Mortals and Immortals

GOLDEN TEXT

I John 3:2

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

RESPONSIVE READING

II Timothy 1:1–3, 7, 9, 10

I Timothy 6:12 *lay*

I Corinthians 15:50–53

II Tim. 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus,

*The Golden Text and Responsive Reading are from the King James Version of the Bible.*

2 **To Timothy, my dearly beloved son: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.**

3 I thank God, whom I serve from my forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day;

7 **For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.**

9 Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

10 **But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:**

I Tim. 6:12 . . . lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

I Cor. 15:50 **Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.**

51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

52 **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.**

53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.