

The Second Coming and Related Events - Part 4
Volume 8 – Unit 9

B. Question of Those Alive at Second Coming (I Corinthians 15:50-57)

1. Paul's references to death as "sleep"
 - a. Positive connotations of rest
 - b. Associated with awaking from the sleep
2. Corruptible bodies
3. Resurrection bodies
 - a. The dead will receive theirs at the second coming of Christ
 - b. The living will receive theirs without death at the second coming of Christ
4. Welcoming party
5. Comfort

VII. When Will It Happen? (I Thessalonians 5)

- A. The Unbelieving World Not Prepared
- B. Christians Need to Watch
- C. Signs of the Second Coming

1. Movement toward a one-world government
2. Movement toward a great monolithic religious system
3. Development of nuclear energy
 - a. Nuclear weapons will wipe out populations
 - b. Biblical description fits nuclear fission (II Peter 3:10-12)
4. Closer to the great apostasy than ever before
5. Little significance to the events in the Middle East today in light of prophecy