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I am shocked by how many false doctrines there are and the prevalence of ignorance surrounding the truth that Christ is now incorruptible! Yes, the devil tried to corrupt him in many, many ways, but he failed. Jesus Christ remained incorruptible until he died, and even then, God would not allow him to corrupt in the grave. God raised His son from the dead before he started corrupting. That's why three days and three nights in the grave, no more and no less, were so vitally important.

(Mat 12:40) For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be



three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

Jesus Christ didn't corrupt physically, mentally or spiritually. These are basic Christian truths that you must adhere to if you ever want to gain an upper hand in the battle of the spiritually renewed Christian.

Why? For *Satan is forever trying to outwit you into thinking that your fate is sealed in the tomb of corruption* and

that, no matter what you think,

say or do, you will not escape. If you ever want to win this raging mental battle, and I say mental because it takes place in your mind, you must understand that Christ was, is, and never will be corrupted! *When you have this Christ living within you, you have this spectacular truth of incorruption living, breathing, moving, and thriving within you too!* Because Christ is incorruptible, so too are you incorruptible. I dedicate this teaching to the marvelous truth of the Incorruptible Christian.

We never could have learned about incorruption had God's Word not taught us.

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(2 Tim 1:10) But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality [incorruption] to light through the gospel:

Jesus Christ abolished death and brought to YOU eternal life and incorruption. Let's learn about this, such a fantastic gift!

Christ could never have attained incorruption without an incorruptible God and Father. Neither could you.

(Rom 1:23) And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

This verse in Romans tells that God is uncorruptible. The word

“uncorruptible” is translated from the Greek word apthartos, meaning, “undecaying in essence or continuance.” The King James Bible translators used several English words when translating this one Greek word, but the meaning always stays the same. God never decays – period, full stop! ***Our God is uncorruptible, undecaying in essence or continuance. Spiritually, so are you!***

(1 Tim 1:17) Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

In verse 17, the word “immortal” comes from the same Greek word apthartos. It means, “undecaying in essence or continuance.” Once again, we learn from God's Word that God

Himself is incorruptible. Don't forget. ***If God places God in Christ in you, then you too are incorruptible.*** Which part of you is incorruptible? That's very easy. Which part did God place within you when you became born again? The answer is “the spiritual part.” God in Christ in you is an eternal life spirit. It's exactly that part of you which is incorruptible.

This Greek word for incorruptible is used six times in the New Testament. Two of these usages talk of future rewards, and since you WILL be there in eternity (no matter what other false doctrines have taught you), it's a good idea you know what's coming.

(1 Cor 9:25) And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown;

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but we an incorruptible.

The first of these two incorruptible rewards is called an “incorruptible crown.”

There are actually five different crowns mentioned in the bible,

but since crowns aren't the subject of this Artios, I won't talk much more about those others, but I will talk about this one. This crown is called the “incorruptible” crown, and you “earn” it by being temperate in all things. “Temperate” means, “exercised self-restraint.” “All things” means, “all things!” As you probably can guess, this refers to your lifestyle. Just how “self-restraining” are you, or, how temperate are you? God wants His Christians to be temperate in all things. For some, this is quite a battle, and for others, not so intense. But, one thing is for certain, each individual has to make up his or her own mind

to practice self-restraint. If you practice this throughout your life as a Christian, you'll have a crown incorruptible waiting for you in eternity. We don't know what this, or the other four crowns will look like, but they must be absolutely fabulous. We don't know what we are going to do with them, but it must be something absolutely fantastic. We don't know what we'll look like with them upon our heads, but the look has to be simply out of this world! *Only an incorruptible God, with an incorruptible son, Jesus Christ, could have thought up something as noble and righteous as an incorruptible crown, just for those who maintain self-restraint in all things.*

(1 Pet 1:4) To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled,

and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

If you have followed my teachings, you know that “heaven” is a short stop-over place for us after this world. You know that no one, save God, Jesus Christ and the loyal-to-God angels live there. Contrary to popular belief, those who have already died in Christ are still awaiting the return of Christ and are NOT in heaven. Heaven will be a very special place for us, partly because of our inheritance there awaiting us. Our inheritance is called, among other things, incorruptible. It has not, cannot, and will never decay. Of course, only an incorruptible God with an incorruptible son, Jesus Christ, could even have thought up something as fantastic as an inheritance that does not decay.

What is this inheritance? The Bible doesn't say, but the Bible

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does tell us of three different kinds of inheritance, and maybe it will be one of them. Those three are land, people and wealth. Will it be one of these? I don't know. You'll just have to wait and see. Believe me, it will be worth the wait!

There are two verses which use the word incorruptible, that reference the spirit of Christ in us. The first is in 1 Peter chapter 1.

(1 Pet 1:23) Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

I mentioned this earlier, so now here's the proof. When you are born again of God's spirit, God does this by introducing an incorruptible seed within you. When God places this within you, nothing man or spirit

could ever do could remove it. *And, because it is incorruptible, it can't even get the measles.*

Isn't that fantastic? Then why are so many well-meaning preachers and fellow Christians still preaching that you could be hell-bound? Why are they still making God's people think that they are condemned and that God really doesn't love them? Incorruptible means incorruptible. Your best friend can't change this seed once God creates it within you. You can't change it either. You're preacher can't change it, and neither can your spouse. Your boss can't change it, and neither can your parents. You, with God's creation of this perfect seed of Christ in you, have now received and will forever retain the incorruptibility of God Himself. How do you like that? Too hard to believe? Well, I suggest that you get busy changing your mind and start

believing one of the greatest, most spectacular truths ever revealed to man – God's man that is!

(1 Pet 3:4) But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.

Why is this spirit within you so fantastic? Because it cost God everything. It cost God His son. God had to let the devil abuse Jesus to the point that Jesus gave up his life for you and for me. That's what it means when it says it was "of great price." God allowed His son to die on that tree some 2000 years ago. *But, just when the devil thought he had the tomb of righteousness sealed, Michael, one of God's Arch Angels came and rolled away*

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the stone. And guess what happened next? God raised His son out from among the dead! That's right! No more dead Jesus, but rather, a risen CHRIST! The price was paid and now the benefits can be revealed and received. The spirit within you, Christ in you, is called the hidden man of the heart. It is incorruptible, it is meek, and it is quiet. *When God sees this creation within you, every day, every night, all the time, He is reminded of the great price of Christ.* If this is so, why would God want to punish you and cast you to hell with devils? You've got to stop thinking on the false doctrines of devils and ignorant men and start thinking on the greatness of the creation of incorruptible seed within you. When you are born again, you have a most remarkable – incorruptible addition to your life. Why not

start living like you do?

The final usage I'd like to reference teaches us about what happens when Jesus Christ returns to gather us together and take us away from this corrupt earth.

(1 Cor 15:51-58) Behold, I show 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. {54} 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. {55}

O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? {56} The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. {57} But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. {58} 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.

Your human body IS corruptible; your holy spirit – Christ in you – is NOT. *When Christ returns for us, his saints, we will all undergo a most remarkable change.*

Some people will still be alive during this moment in time. Many Christians have already died. I hope that I'm alive when this happens. How about you? The trumpet will sound. Then, in

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a moment, the smallest particle of time, just a twinkle in the eye, the dead in Christ will get up from the graves. Then those who are alive undergo their change. The dead will be raised into an incorruptible state; the alive ones (mortal ones) will be made immortal. That's when death will be swallowed up in victory.

I think you get the picture. All the nonsense you have to put up with in this life is worth it since we already know what's going to happen with us. *We are incorruptible Christians, people who have been given incorruptible abundance from the incorruptible God Himself.* He's given us an incorruptible life form, incorruptible gifts and rewards, and will give us an incorruptible eternity with incorruptible bodies. Now is the time to

forsake man's teachings on corruption and misery. Now is the time to embrace an incorruptible lifestyle of self-restraint and hope. Life may seem very corruptible, but soon, ever so soon, life will take on a totally new and INCORRUPT meaning because you are the Incorruptible Christian!

(Eph 6:24) Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity [incorruption]. Amen.

Much love in Christ,

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