

## Has God Ever Created an Immortal Being?

### God Gives Life to All Things But Not Immortality

I charge you in the presence of **God, who gives life to all things**... he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, **who alone has immortality**, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. (1 Tim 6:13-16)<sup>1</sup>

#### 1 Timothy 1:17

King of ages,  
**immortal**,  
invisible,

the only God,  
be honor and glory forever and ever.  
Amen.

#### 1 Timothy 6:15-16

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**who alone has immortality**,  
who dwells in unapproachable light,  
whom no one has ever seen or can see.  
the blessed and only Sovereign,  
To him be honor and eternal dominion.  
Amen.<sup>2</sup>

### It is at the resurrection at the second coming of Christ that believers will receive immortal bodies

Behold! I tell 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 trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and **this mortal body must put on immortality**. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and **the mortal puts on immortality**, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory. (1 Cor 15:51-54)<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Mark S. Whorton, *Peril in Paradise: Theology, Science, and the Age of the Earth* (Waynesboro, Georgia: Authentic, 2005), 88.

<sup>2</sup> Adapted from William D. Mounce, *Pastoral Epistles* (*Word Biblical Commentary* 46; Nashville: Nelson, 2000), 352.

<sup>3</sup> Mounce, *Pastoral Epistles*, 362.