

Notes on 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

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2Cor 5:8 Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.¹

When will we be at home with the Lord? (At the resurrection of the dead):

1Cor 15:12 Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? . . . 51 Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be raised,

When is the resurrection of the dead? (At the last trumpet):

1Cor 15:52 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.

When is the last trumpet? (After the rebellion):

2 Thess 2:3 Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day [the day of the Lord] will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction,

When is the rebellion? (During the "time, times, and half a time"):

Dan 7:25 He shall speak words against the Most High,
and shall wear out the saints of the Most High,
and shall think to change the times and the law;
and they shall be given into his hand
for a time, times, and half a time.

When is the "time, times, and half a time"? During the Middle Ages (538-1798). See tables 1 and 2.

¹ ESV here and throughout.

Table 1
Seven References

3 1/2 "times"	42 "months"	1260 "days"
Dan 7:25; 12:7	Rev 11:2	Rev 11:3
Rev 12:14	Rev 13:5	Rev 12:6

Table 2
Nine References

	Daniel	Revelation	
"Times"	Dan 7:25; 12:7 (3.5)	Rev 12:14 (3.5)	Identical
"Months"		Rev 11:2; 13:5 (42)	
"Days"	Dan 12:11 (1290), 12 (1335)	Rev 11:3; 12:6 (1260)	Comparable
		Equivalent	

Every word Paul says in 2 Cor 5 is true. What he says on other occasions is also true. It may occasionally seem that there is disagreement between what he says here and what he says there, but this impression is misleading. The one factor which explains both why Paul appears to contradict himself, and why he doesn't, is time. Other passages might contain time-related information, but 2 Cor 5:1-10 does not.