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LIFE AFTER DEATH, *part 2* *The Rapture according to Jesus* 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

- *Eschatology – the study of “last things”*
- *Examples of Eschatology*
- *The Christian’s Hope...*

The Christian’s Hope is...

1. THE _____ of JESUS vs. 16; TITUS 2:13

- *Revealed to Daniel* DANIEL 7:13
- *Revealed to John* REVELATION 14:14-16

Accompanied by Three Signs...

- *A Loud Command* REVELATION 14:15
- *Voice of the Archangel* REVELATION 10:1-3
- *Trumpet Call* REVELATION 10:7

The Christian’s Hope is...

2. THE _____ of DECEASED CHRISTIANS vs. 16; DANIEL 12:1, 2; JOHN 11:23-26

The Christian’s Hope is...

3. THE _____ of LIVING CHRISTIANS vs. 17; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:51, 52

- *Origin of the word “Rapture”*

The Christian’s Hope is...

4. THE _____ of JESUS vs. 15; JOHN 14:2, 3; MATTHEW 24:30, 31 (*Mark 13:26, 27; Luke 21:27, 28*)

- *Jesus Returns*
- *Power and Great Glory*
- *Angels*
- *A Trumpet*
- *Worldwide Gathering of the Elect*

➤ *Next week → How and when all this will happen* 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1ff

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LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
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Sermon Review:

- What is your opinion about eschatology (that someone can predict the future)? What gives you the confidence to believe in Christian eschatology?
- Can you think of any prophecies from the Old Testament that Jesus fulfilled? What are the odds of Him fulfilling these prophecies? How might these fulfillments give confidence that he will fulfill the prophecies still in the future?
- In the sermon we compared Paul's event in 1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17 with Jesus' event in Matthew 24:30, 32. Do you think they could be the same event? Why or why not?

GOING DEEPER *"According to the Bible..."*

Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the indicated passages....

- **Read Colossians 3:12, and 1 Peter 1:1, 2.** Who are the "*elect*"? Could they be the same "*elect*" that will be gathered when Jesus returns according to Matthew 24:31?
- **Read Daniel 7:13, 14.** What or whom did Daniel see and what was the outcome of His vision? How is this indicative of Jesus' return and reign?
- **Read Daniel 10:1-6.** In verse 1, what does this vision (chapters 10-12) specifically concern? Who might the man be that Daniel sees described in verses 5 & 6? **Now read Revelation 1:12-16.** Who is this man? How does this man compare to the man Daniel saw? Could they be the same man?
- **Read Daniel 12:1, 2** Who is Michael? What is this time of distress? How does it compare to times of distress throughout history? Who are "Daniel's people...how are they described? What happens to them? Could this be the day of resurrection and rapture? Why or why not?
- **Read Revelation 14:14-24.** What two events do you think these two visions describe?