



Be Encouraged! The Rapture Is Coming

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1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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I. The grave is not the end for the believer.

- A. Hope replaces mourning! v. 13
- B. Christ has conquered death! v. 14

II. Christ is coming to gather His own.

- A. Christ will descend from heaven. v. 16
- B. The dead in Christ will rise. v. 16
- C. The believer will be "caught up" v. 17

III. Christians ought to encourage one another.

- A. Encourage because there is going to be a reunion. v.17
- B. Encouraged because we will be with the Lord together forever. v.17

Key Thought: Whether we Christians live or die, we have nothing to fear because Jesus will come either with us or for us!

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