

“The Second Coming of Christ” 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

In 1 Thessalonians 4 Paul provides a few _____ concerning the Lord’s return.

1. The _____ of His Coming. 4:13-15

As Christians, we don’t grieve like _____ people because we have something they don’t have - _____. We have confidence that we will be resurrected and that we will _____ our loved ones again.

When Paul talks about the dead in Christ sleeping, he’s talking about their _____, not their _____. If you were to die today, your body would go to the _____, but your spirit would go to _____. When Jesus returns, your _____ body will be resurrected and glorified.

2. The _____ of His Coming. 4:16-17

A. Jesus Will Come _____. 4:16 Jesus _____ 3 times in the Bible, and each time the dead were _____.

- 1) At the _____ of Lazarus. John 11:43-44
- 2) On the _____. Matthew 27:50-53
- 3) At His _____. 1 Thessalonians 4:16

B. Believers Will Go _____. 4:16-17 The word translated “caught up” can mean:

- 1) To _____ away speedily. Acts 8:39
- 2) To _____ by force. John 6:15
- 3) To _____ to a new place. 2 Corinthians 12:2
- 4) To _____ from danger. Acts 23:10

3. The _____ of His Coming. 4:17-18

A. We Will _____ Fellow Believers.

B. We Will Spend _____ With the Lord.

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