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Rapture Ready (pt. 2)

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Introduction

I. The Confusing Problem (13)
II. The Certain Promise (14-15)

III. The Chronological Program (16-17)

A. Return (16a)

1. Shout
2. Voice of the archangel
3. Trumpet of God

B. Resurrection (16b)

C. Removal (17a)

"caught up" *harpazo*

D. Reunion (17b)

IV. The Comforting Purpose (18)

<u>5 Practical Influences</u>

1) Calming Influence (John 14:1-3)

2) Controlling Influence (1 Cor 15:58)

3) Cleansing Influence (1 John 3:3)

4) Converting Influence

5) Comforting Influence (1 Thess 4:18)

Conclusion