

# RAPTURE

*I Thessalonians 4: 13-18*

I. The revelation of the rapture (v13)

II. The return of Jesus for His church (v14)

a. The first stage is the rapture of the church in which dead believers, those who sleep, will rise to meet the Lord first in the air.

b. The second stage of Christ coming is at the end of the tribulational period.

III. The resurrection of dead saints (v15)

IV. The great reunion of the saints (v17)

## 4 THINGS ABOUT THIS MEETING:

1. It's going to be a much-anticipated meeting. (v17)
2. It's an everlasting meeting. (v17)  
*"So shall we be forever with the Lord."*
3. It'll be a holy reunion with all the saints. (v17)  
*It says in (v17), "Together with them in the clouds."*
4. It's going to be a comforting meeting. (v18)

# 5 C's

- I. COMMENDATION
- II. CONFRONTATION
- III. CORRECTION
  - Remember
  - Repent
  - Repeat
- IV. CAUTION
- V. COMFORT