

## Our Rapture and Christ's Return

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18; Revelation 19 & Selected Scriptures

### Introduction:

**Biblical Peace:** *The Assurance of Knowing God's Favor in All of Life because of His Friendship with Us.*

### The Rapture of The Church

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

1. When will the Rapture occur?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_-Tribulation Rapture.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_-Tribulation Rapture.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_-Tribulation Rapture.
2. Three Good Reasons to be a Pre-Tribulationist.
  - a. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ that His followers would be kept from it. (2 Peter 2:5-9; 1 Thess. 1:10; 5:9; Rev. 3:10)
  - b. The Church is \_\_\_\_\_ in Revelation 6-18. (Revelation 1-3; 4-5; 6-18; 19:7)
  - c. There's a two-fold \_\_\_\_\_ of the Tribulation. (Daniel 9; Romans 8:1)

### The Second Coming of Christ

1. Christ's return is necessary to \_\_\_\_\_ promises made in the Bible.
2. Christ's return is necessary to \_\_\_\_\_ unbelievers for sin.
3. Christ's return is necessary to \_\_\_\_\_ satan from his earthly dominion.
4. Christ's return is necessary to \_\_\_\_\_ His Kingdom on earth.

## The Description of Christ's Return

Revelation 19:1-10

1. Includes a mighty portrait of Him as \_\_\_\_\_. (Revelation 19:11-16; Zechariah 14:3-4)
2. Includes a mighty portrait of His \_\_\_\_\_. (Revelation 19:14; 19:7a-8)
3. Includes a mighty portrait of Him as \_\_\_\_\_. (Revelation 19:15-16; Jude 14a-16)
4. Includes a mighty portrait of His \_\_\_\_\_. (Revelation 19:19-20)

**Matthew 24:30** "And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory."

### Conclusion: The Rapture + The Second Coming = We Win!

**Revelations 11:15** "Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven saying, "The kingdom of the world has now become The Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever."

**Verse for August 2024 - John 16:33** "I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

**My Commitment:** "Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . ."

**Our Fellowship:** Before you leave ask someone: "What did God say to you today?"

**Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM)** *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*