Rapture Ready
The Return Of The King - (# 3)
October 8, 2023 OPENING SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 15:51-58 KEY VERSE: 1 Corinthians 15:52
TEXT: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 KEY VERSE: 1 Corinthians 15:52
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1) Christians Have
2) The Dead In Christ
3) Comfort

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KEY VERSE: 1 Corinthians 15:52

13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

15 For this we say unto you by

which are alive and remain unto

the coming of the Lord shall not

prevent them which are asleep.

the word of the Lord, that we

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

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16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

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18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

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Growing in faith, is growing in the Word of God.

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So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

**Romans 10:17** 

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We need to read the Bible and hear what it says, so our faith will grow.

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When your heart is right and your life is right, then your spiritual travel voucher for heaven is approved.

Do not miss your flight.

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1) Christians Have Hope.

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1 Thessalonians 4:13

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Why are we told this?

So, we will not sorrow,
because we have hope.



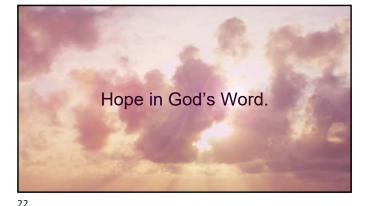
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Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, Who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

Psalm 42:11

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Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

Mark 13:31

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God's Word is where we find our hope and our strength.

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Hope in eternity with the Lord.

Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 4:17

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1) Christians Have Hope.

2) The Dead In Christ Shall Rise.

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

1 Thessalonians 4:14

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The graves of the righteous are going to open, and nothing is going to stop it.

What a blessing,
the bodies of the righteous
are going to be resurrected,
transformed, and reunited
with their spiritual bodies.

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When the trumpet sounds, the graves of the righteous are going to open. 31

The graves are being opened by God for a witness to those who will still be here on earth.

The Bible is true

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What words?

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16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

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We should spend time sharing the Gospel of Christ with others. especially the unsaved.

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

17 Then we which are alive and

together with them in the clouds,

shall we ever be with the Lord.

to meet the Lord in the air: and so

remain shall be caught up

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

Mark 16:15

With all the bad news in the world, we have the privilege to share the "good news."

As cold waters to a thirsty soul, So is good news from a far country.

Proverbs 25:25

We should be encouraging one another with this promise.

The rapture of the church is something to look forward to and something to rejoice in.

You know the truth;

you have the answer, now, go share it with others.

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Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice.

Philippians 4:4

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That neighbor, that friend, and/or that family member that needs salvation, is yearning for the joy, peace, and hope that you have.

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; And he that winneth souls is wise.

Proverbs 11:30

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