

The Order of the Rapture

1 Corinthians 15:51-58; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Revelation 4:1-3

“For God has not appointed (destined) us for wrath but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, Who died for us that whether we are awake or asleep, we should live together with Him.”

2 Thessalonians 5:9-10 ~ Apostle Paul 51 A.D.

“Father, I desire that they also, whom thou hast given Me, be with Me where I am, in order that they may behold My glory...” John 17:24 ~ Jesus Christ

INTRODUCTION: Last week we began our study of the **Rapture** of the church. Let’s examine the order of events surrounding the rapture.

1. The Rapture will take place when the **Father** says to the Son, “Go get your bride!”
2. The Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a **shout**.
3. With the voice of the **Archangel**.
4. The **Trumpet** of God shall sound.
 - A. **War**.
 - B. **Worship**.
5. The **dead** in Christ shall rise (Baptist’s-Just Kidding!).

Corruption shall put on **incorruption**.

6. Then we which are **alive** and remain.

Mortal shall put on **immortality**.

7. We shall be “caught up” together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the **AIR**.
8. So shall we **ALWAYS** be with the Lord!

“Wherefore, comfort one another with these words.”

1 Thessalonians 4:18

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.”

1 Corinthians 15:58