

Revelation: God Is In Control Part 13

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“The Promise of the Rapture” Part 3

Text: Romans 11:16-27 and 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Introduction and Review: We Live In Perilous Times

2 timothy 3:1

John 16:33

1 Timothy 4:1

- The Rapture of the Church is imminent!
- We get a glorified body!
- Some characteristics of our new bodies.
- What happens when a Christian dies.
- When the 7 year Great Tribulation begins.
- The 70 weeks of Daniel the prophet.

The Invisible Church Romans 11:16-27

Romans 11:16-24

Romans 11:25-27

v. 25

v. 26

God’s “wife”

Deuteronomy 5:1-3; 6:10-15; 7:6-11; 24:1

Ezekiel 16:8; 16:15-43; 16:60-63

Isaiah 54:1-8; 62:4-5

Hosea 2:2-23

Jeremiah 3:1-20; 31:32

Christ’s “bride”

2 Corinthians 11:2

Ephesians 5:25-27

Revelation 19:6-9; 21:9; 22:17

When we speak of the “Invisible Church”

When we speak of the “Visible Church”

The Events of the Rapture of the Church Thessalonians 4:13-18

v. 13 “Sleep”

v. 14 “If we believe . . .”

“...that Jesus died and rose again”

v. 15 “We”

Key Point: You are in _____ company if you are waiting expectantly for the Rapture of the Church.

v. 16 “The Lord Himself”

John 14:1-3

Some Things Which Take Place When Christ Returns

- 1) Jesus comes from Heaven.
- 2) With a “Shout”
- 3) With the voice of the archangel.
- 4) The Trumpet of God.
- 5) The dead in Christ rise first.

“In Christ”

1 Corinthians 12:12-14

Daniel 12:1-2

Revelation 21:1-6

6) Believers who are alive at the time of the Rapture of the Church.

v. 17

Key Point: Every _____ in Jesus Christ will be _____ from the earth to be united with the Lord.

7) We shall always be with the Lord!

v. 18 Now that’s comforting!

How Should We Live In Light of These Things?

James 5:7-9

1 Peter 4:7