

1 Thessalonians - True Life is Impossible Without God
(Part 7) What is the Hope of Christianity? (cont'd part 1)

(1 Thess. 4:15-18)

Parousia Gr. "to _____" is the time when the Lord shall come out of heaven (1 Thessalonians 1:10; 4:16).

(Matthew 24:30-31)

Jesus who _____ to heaven will come again to visit the earth in _____ presence (Acts 1:10-11)
to raise the righteous dead (1 Cor. 15:22-23) and to gather the living redeemed

No _____ text of Scripture makes the entire case for the pretribulation Rapture.

The time of the Rapture has been a matter of disagreement among even _____ interpreters.

Some believe it will take place _____ the Tribulation

Others conclude that it will take place _____ the Tribulation

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Still others hold that the Lord will catch away only _____ Christians, not _____

Paul has informed his readers that the translation of living Christians and the resurrection of dead Christians will take place at the _____ time.

Paul wants us to experience _____ and _____ in the Lord when we lose believing loved ones based upon the certain promise of His coming

Living saints will experience translation-their bodies will become _____-and saints who have died will experience resurrection with _____ bodies.

Both kinds of Christians will _____ (Gr. *apantesis*, cf. Matthew 25:6; Acts 28:15) in the air with Christ with whom we will remain, _____ to experience separation from Him.

Christ's resurrection marks Him out as both God's _____ and our _____

Our resurrection depends on _____ resurrection

When the signal is given, the dead in Christ rise _____.

Paul says nothing here of the _____ body, spiritual and incorruptible; but when Christ comes, the Christian dead are raised in that body, prepared for eternal blessedness, before anything else is done. (1 Corinthians 15:12-20)

Christ will indeed come with and for His _____.

Those who have _____ in Christ and exist in a disembodied state will return with the Lord to be joined with their resurrected bodies. (2 Corinthians 5:8)

Living believers will be instantly _____ and gathered to the clouds with the Lord and their resurrected brethren (1 Cor. 15:51-52).