

Let's be Informed
1 Thess. 4:13-5:11
Part 1

Intro: Anticipating the Lord's return

1 Thess. 1:9-10; 2:17-20; 3:11-13; 4:13-18

1 Thess. 5:8-11, 23-24; 2 Thess. 1:9-12; 2:1-2

- Comfort and encouragement

1 Thess. 4:18; 5:11; 2 Thess. 2:16-17

- The 2nd coming of Christ: is not just one event taking place at a particular time. Rather it is a series of events over a course of sometime, years.

- The Lord comes to rapture His church

1 Thess. 4:13-17; 1 Cor. 15:50-54; John 14:1-3

- The day of Christ—The day of Christ Jesus—The day of the Lord Jesus—The day of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Phil. 1:6, 10; 2:16; 1 Cor. 1:8; 5:5

Romans 14:10; 1 Cor. 3:11-14; 4:1-5; 2 Cor. 1:14; 5:9-10

- The Lord comes in judgement

- "The day of the Lord"

1 Thess. 5:1-3; 2 Thess. 1:9-10; 2:8; Isaiah 2:10, 19;

Rev. 19:11-20:3

- There are many precursors to the arrival of "the day of the Lord"

Malachi 4:5; Matt. 24:1-31; Mark 13:1-27; Rev. 6-17

. The rapture of the church vs. 13-18

- Answering a simple question vs. 13

- "What happens to Christians who die before the Lord returns?"

1 Cor. 11:30; 1 Thess. 3:3-4; 2 Thess. 2:1-2

- Grief with hope

1 Thess. 4:9-10; Eph. 2:12; 2 Thess. 2:16-17

Job 19:25-27; Proverbs 14:32; Titus 2:13; 3:7

1 Peter 1:3-5; 1 Thess. 5:8; Romans 8:18-24

- The lost have no hope

John 8:21-32; 1 Peter 3:13-15

a) The Posts of the Rapture vs. 14-15a

1) The Death of Christ

2) The Resurrection of Christ

3) The Revelation of Christ