

Let's be Informed  
1 Thess. 4:13-5:11  
Part 2

Intro: - 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; 1 John 3:1-3  
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

I. The rapture and bodily resurrection of the  
Lord's church vs. 13-18

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

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

- Grieve 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 Pillars of the Rapture vs. 14-15a

“Why is the rapture and bodily resurrection true”

1) The Death of Christ

1 Cor. 15:3; Romans 5:6-8; Acts 2:24  
1 Peter 2:24; 2 Cor. 5:21; Col. 1:22

2) The Resurrection of Christ

1 Cor. 15:4; Romans 3:26; 4:25; 1 Peter 1:3

1 Cor. 15:12-23; 2 Cor. 5:8; Phil. 1:23; John 14:19

1 Cor. 6:14; 15:51-57; 2 Cor. 4:13-14

3) The Revelation of Christ

1 Cor. 15:51; Gal. 1:12; Eph. 3:3-6

- When will the rapture happen?

“Before or after the tribulation”

John 14:1-3

Book of Revelation

Rev. 1-3; 3:10; 19:7-9, 11-14

Matt. 25:31-34

Close:

Titus 2:11-14