

Let's be Informed
1 Thess. 4:13-5:11
Part 3

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

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?
- Some evidence of before the tribulation

1st—The Lord's promise

John 14:1-3

2nd—The Book of Revelation

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

3rd—New Testament Instructions

1 Peter 1:3; Titus 2:13; Romans 8:23-25; Phil. 3:20-21

1 Thess. 1:10; 2:19-20; 3:13; 5:23

4th—Comparing rapture passages with
judgement passages, concerning the
coming of the Lord.

1 Thess. 4:15-17; John 14:1-3; 1 Cor. 15:50-57

Matt. 24:31, 37-41; 25:31-46; Rev. 20:4

5th—Parables of judgement

Matt. 25:31-34, 40; 13:24-30; 47-50

Rev. 20:1-4, 7-10

6th—The hour of testing

Rev. 3:10

b) The participants vs. 15b

1 Thess. 2:19; 4:16; 5:10

1 Cor. 15:23; 6:14; Rev. 20:4-5

c) The plan of the rapture vs. 16-17

Mark 13:24-27; Acts 1:9-11; John 5:25; 11:43

Rev. 20:5, 11; 1 Cor. 15:52; Rev. 8-11; Romans 8:38

Romans 14:8; 2 Thess. 2:1; 2 Cor. 12:2, 4; Acts 8:39

John 10:28-29; Phil. 3:21; 1 Cor. 15:52

John 12:26; 14:3; 1 Thess. 5:9-10

d) The benefit of the rapture vs. 18

2 Cor. 1:3