

The Rapture

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
(cf. I Cor, 15:50-58)

- I. The rapture is an event for Christians. 4:13-16
 - 1. There is a promise to the disciples of Christ. 4:13-14
 - 2. There is a privilege for the dead in Christ. 4:15-16
 - 3. There is a proclamation of the day of Christ. 4:16
 - a. Heaven shouts.
 - b. The archangel speaks.
 - c. The trumpet sounds.

- II. The rapture is an event of celebration. 4:17
 - 1. We will celebrate in the clouds.
 - 2. We will celebrate with Christ.
 - 3. We will celebrate continuously.

- III. The rapture is an event of comfort. 4:18
 - 1. We comfort one another personally.
 - 2. We comfort one another with His promise.