

Events Surrounding the Day of the Lord

Text: (1 Thes 4:13-18)

This news is meant to be a comfort to us: (1 Thes 4:18)

The Promise of His Coming: (Titus 1:2)(Jn 14:1-3)

(Acts 1:8-11) The Angels promised His return.

(2 Thes 1:6-10) The Apostle Promised His return

A Tidal Wave of Skeptics:

A. Denial of the Bible: (2 Pet 3:1-7)

B. Destruction of the Believers: (Matt 24:4-11)

C. Denunciation of Christ: (2 Pet 2:1)

The Plan of His Coming: (1 Thes 4:13-14)

(Vs 15) We will not precede them that are a sleep

(Vs 16) Dead rise 1st – *Illus: 6ft further to go!*

(Vs 17) *shall be caught up together*

Our Body will be Like Christ's Body: (1 Jn 3:2)

(1 Cor 15:35-49) A Body suited for Eternity

(1 Cor 15:50-55) More Detailed Info of our change.

(Lk 17:34-36) World-wide event

We believe this is the “*Blessed hope*”, of (Titus 2:13)

The Rapture and the Revelation are separated by the 7 year Tribulation Period: (Matt 24:21).

The Redeemed of Jesus Christ will not go through the Tribulation: (1 Thes 5:9-11)

It's the Time of Jacob's Trouble: (Jer 30:7) (Rev. 3:10)

What God said to the church at Philadelphia, He is saying to all churches: (Rev 3:13)

We are not Looking for the Tribulation but the Rapture of the Saints (I Thes 1:10)(Titus 2:13)

At the Rapture: Jesus is Coming for His Church
(2 Thes 2:1)

At the Revelation: Jesus is Coming With His Church.
(Rev 19:14)

At the Rapture: His Coming is a Mystery: (Mat 24:27)

At the Revelation: His Coming is in Majesty. (1The 5:2-3)

At the Rapture: Bridegroom (Matt 25:6)

At the Revelation: King Of Kings: (2 Thes 1:7-10)

I. Jesus is Coming Visibly at the Revelation: (Act 1:10-11)

The Promise of God to David (Ps. 89:3-4) (Dan. 2:31-45)

II. Jesus is Coming Victoriously: (Rev 19:11-13)

Day of the Lord (Zeph 1:7) (Zeph 1:14-17)

(Lk 17:26-32) (1 Thes 5:1-11) (Rev 19:11) (Rev 1:7)

III. Jesus is Coming Vengefully: (Rev 19:11-16)

(Zech. 14:4-11) (Rev 14:20) (Rev 20:1-6)

The Renovation of the Earth by Fire:

(2 Pet 3:10-12) (Matt 24:29)

The Preparation of His Coming: (Rev 22:20)