

11. In John 11 when Lazarus died, Jesus told the disciples he was what?
12. Acts 7 tells us that when Peter was stoned to death by the angry mob, he did what?
13. Is the phrase, “fell asleep” a reference to the body or to the soul?
14. What three passages help us understand that the soul does not sleep?
15. Is the soul or spirit of the unbeliever conscious after death? What reference in the Bible helps us answer that question?
16. Paul says in I Thessalonians 4:13 that we shouldn’t sorrow like whom?
17. If a believing loved one dies, have you really lost that person?
18. When describing the death of Jesus, why didn’t Paul use the word “sleep” (instead, he used the word “died”)?
19. We don’t have to fear death because of what?
20. What phrase helps us see that Paul lived in expectation of the imminent return of Christ?
21. The “shout” (and voice of an archangel) will be a shout of what?
22. The shout will be directed to whom?
23. What group is never referred to as being “in Christ”?
24. What three words did Jesus utter when he raised Lazarus from the dead?
25. What is the Latin word that describes “shall be caught up”?
26. The word “rapture” means to what?
27. One way the word “rapturo” is used in the New Testament is to what?
28. Another way the word “rapturo” is used is it means to do what by force?
29. “Rapturo” also carries the idea of “to claim..” what?
30. At the rapture, Jesus will come to claim His what?
31. “Rapturo” also means to move to a what?
32. Fifth, the word “rapturo” carries the idea of doing what?
33. Who is already in heaven and returning with Christ at His second coming (as described in Revelation 19)?
34. What word is used to describe something that is hidden or unknown in the Old Testament but now revealed in the New Testament?
35. The “mystery” spoken of in I Corinthians 15:51 is the what?
36. How fast will the rapture take place?
37. What is the immediate result of the rapture?
38. What is the first primary passage describing the rapture?
39. The word “mansions” in some translations of John 14:2 is literally what?
40. Everyone who goes to heaven will be living where?
41. Based upon Revelation 21:16, it is possible that God’s house is how many miles cubed? How many square miles is that?
42. From John 14:3 we see that Jesus promised that He would do what?
43. In the rapture, Jesus is not coming to be where we are, but He is coming to do what?

44. When someone wanted to say something in the Greek language that could not be refuted, what tense would he use?

45. The hope of Israel is a kingdom on earth. The hope of the church is to be what?

46. The Second Coming takes place at the end of what?

47. How many go to heaven at the second coming of Christ?

48. All 3 primary passages that deal with the rapture were all given as what?

49. Do you ever think about our gathering together to the Lord Jesus Christ? Or you are so caught up in this life and the distractions of this life that you are not looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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## **OUR GATHERING TOGETHER**

### **I Thessalonians 4:13-18**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“Our Gathering Together.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. The Thessalonians didn't have a good grasp of what issue?
2. What book of the Bible is very eschatological?
3. Every chapter in I Thessalonians ends with a reference to the what?
4. In the last sermon in I Thessalonians, it was noted that there were those who were sitting around waiting for what?
5. The doctrine that states that Christ can come back at any moment is known as the doctrine of what?
6. What are we NOT looking for?
7. The ignorance that the Thessalonian believers had about the return of Christ caused what?
8. Ignorance of what the Bible teaches always results in what?
9. If you neglect to learn and live the Word of God, then you forfeit what?
10. The specific issue that troubled the Thessalonians was those who had what?

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