

"Our Gathering Together"

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

- I. **The Problem v. 13**
 - A. Their ignorance of the truth - Deut. 32:46-47
 - B. "Those who have fallen asleep"
 - 1. The Condition
 - a. John 11:11
 - b. Acts 7:59-60
 - c. I Corinthians 15:6, 18
 - 2. The Location
 - a. Those "in Christ"
 - (1) II Corinthians 5:8
 - (2) Philippians 1:23
 - (3) Acts 7:59
 - b. Those not in Christ - Luke 16:19-24
- II. **The Premise vv. 14-15**
 - A. The living have no advantage over the dead
 - B. Jesus will gather all those who are His
 - C. Jesus could come at any moment - Titus 2:13
- III. **The Particulars vv. 16-17**
 - A. I Corinthians 15:51-53
 - B. John 14:1-6
- IV. **The Purpose v. 18**