

## The Rapture

*Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18*

### The Rapture...

#### 1. What is it? – v. 16a

- *Matthew 24:44 So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.*
- *Colossians 3:4 When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.*

#### 2. What should we expect? – vv. 16b-18

- A loud command -
- The voice of an archangel -
- The trumpet call of God -
- The dead in Christ will rise first -

#### 3. When will it happen?

- Pre-trib
- Mid-trib
- Post-trib

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# At Home Study Guide

For the week of January 27, 2019

*We live in this world “waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ” (Titus 2:13). God teaches us about the end of time in the Bible, and instructs how to live as we wait. We hope this series will help you understand our future better, but also help you to live better in the present.*

1. The concern of the recipients of the letter seems to be the fate of Christians who have already died (verse 13). What does Paul assure them of in this passage?

2. Jesus will come again! How will he come?

3. Paul ends with “Therefore encourage one another with these words” (verse 18). Why would he say that, and how are these words encouraging to you?

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