I THESSALONIANS

I Thessalonians 4:13  But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

Overview of I Thessalonians 4:13-18:

1. Hope through Understanding.  13.
3. Details of the Rapture.  16-17.

Hope through Understanding

➔ Christian hope is not a dark perhaps, but a sunlit certainty; it is not a vague guess, but a glad assurance.  W. GRAHAM SCROGGIE

1. God’s people should not be content to not know what God wants us to know.  But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren

2. God wants us to know that our saved loved ones who have died are safe with Him.  concerning them which are asleep

3. Ignorance towards God breeds sorrow.  that ye sorrow not

4. People with hope do not grieve like people without hope.  even as others which have no hope

It is to prayer that God has given the right to take hold of Him and His strength.  ANDREW MURRAY