



I THESSALONIANS

Part Forty-Seven: "Excellence in Understanding Security, Part 3"

I Thessalonians 4:16-17 *For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.*

Details of the Rapture

How it will begin

- 1) The Person *For the Lord himself*
- 2) The Path *shall descend*
- 3) The Point of Origin *from heaven*

How it will sound

- 1) A shout *with a shout*
- 2) The voice of the archangel *with the voice of the archangel*
- 3) The trump of God *and with the trump of God*

How we will respond

- 1) The dead in Christ will rise. *and the dead in Christ shall rise first*
- 2) The living believers will rise.
Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up
- 3) We will catch up to the dead in Christ at some point in the clouds.
caught up together with them in the clouds
- 4) Together we will proceed to meet the Lord in the air
to meet the Lord in the air
- 5) From that point on we will be forever with the Lord.
and so shall we ever be with the Lord