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*