

# The 10 R's of 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

## (Part 3)

Text: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

In previous weeks we began to study “The 10 R's of 1 Thess. 4”: (1) The Reason (4:13) (2) The Root (4:14a) (3) The Rejoining (4:14b) (4) The Revelation (4:15a)

### 5) The \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thessalonians 4:15b-16)

- At the end of verse 15 the Apostle begins to lay out the sequence of events that will occur at the time of the Rapture
  - a) The first thing that will occur is that the Lord Himself will come again in the clouds (vs. 16)
  - b) Secondly, there will be a commanding shout from Jesus
  - c) Thirdly, there will be the call of the archangel
  - d) Fourthly, the \_\_\_\_\_ of God will sound
    - i) This trumpet will sound to announce the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_ and to summon His people to \_\_\_\_\_ Him in the air. (1 Thess. 4:16; 1 Cor. 15:51)
    - ii) In 1 Corinthians, Paul refers to this trumpet as the “\_\_\_\_\_ trumpet”
    - iii) \_\_\_\_\_-Tribulationists often try to link this trumpet to the seventh trumpet in Revelation 11:15-17.

Character	Trumpet of God's _____	Trumpet of God's _____
Timing	Signals the close of the '_____ age' on earth. It's the last trumpet of this dispensation.	Marks a climax in the progression of _____ judgments.

iv) \_\_\_\_\_-Tribulationists, equate the last trumpet in 1 Thess. 4 and 1 Cor. 15 with the trumpet in Matthew 24:31, which appears at the end of the Tribulation

	Trumpet in 1 Thessalonians 4:16 and 1 Corinthians 15:52	Trumpet in Matthew 24:31
Subject	_____ age believers	_____ believers in the Great Tribulation
Circumstances	Connected with the _____ of believers who have died	No mention of _____ Focus is on gathering living believers who have been scattered over the earth.
Result	Uniting of the raised dead with the living dead in a great meeting with the Lord in the _____	The living believers are gathered from all over the earth to meet the Lord, who has returned to the _____ in an open display of glory
Signs	Preceded by __ signs	Preceded by _____ signs

	Trumpet in 1 Thessalonians 4:16 and 1 Corinthians 15:52	Trumpet in Revelation 11
Subject	_____	_____ world
Result	Catching up of the _____ to be with the Lord	Judgment of the godless _____

iv) There will be a continuity with our present body, yet be vastly changed.

d) Q: Will graves \_\_\_\_\_?

b) Fifthly, let's note the \_\_\_\_\_

i) Q: How long will it take for all the separate events of the Rapture to take place?

ii) 1 Corinthians 15:52 says that these things will take place "in a \_\_\_\_\_"

(1) The word for "moment" is the Greek word *atomos*, from which we get our English word \_\_\_\_\_.

iii) How fast is "the \_\_\_\_\_ of an eye?"

(1) The speed of \_\_\_\_\_ off reflecting off an eye.

(2) The speed at which we \_\_\_\_\_ our eye.

Conclusion:

1) What \_\_\_\_\_ Does it Make?

a) The Rapture Has a Converting Influence on Seeking Hearts

b) The Rapture Has a Caring Influence on Soul-Winning Hearts

c) The Rapture Has a Cleansing Influence on Sinning Hearts

d) The Rapture Has a \_\_\_\_\_ Influence on Stirred Hearts

6) **The \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thessalonians 4:15b-16)**

a) Your new body will be fit for the \_\_\_\_\_ realm (2 Corinthians 5:1-2)

b) Your new body will be like the resurrected body of \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 3:20-21; 1 John 3:2)

• Q: What was Christ's resurrection body like?

i) It consisted of \_\_\_\_\_ and bone (Luke 24:39-40)

ii) He at \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 24:41-42; John 21:12-15)

iii) He was \_\_\_\_\_ by His disciples (Luke 24:31)

iv) He was not subject to normal \_\_\_\_\_ of time and space. (Luke 24:36; John 20:19, 26; Luke 24:31).

c) Your new body is \_\_\_\_\_ in 1 Corinthians 15:35, 42-49

i) It will be \_\_\_\_\_.

ii) It will be \_\_\_\_\_.

iii) It will be \_\_\_\_\_.