

Scripture reading: Mark 14:32-37

Message: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:4

I. The Rapture

- A. The word is not in the English Bible
- B. We study it for two reasons
  - 1. Lead us to holy living
  - 2. Spur us to evangelism
- C. The Rapture and the second coming are two different events

II. Theories on when the Rapture will take place

- A. Pre-Tribulation
- B. Mid-Tribulation
- C. Post-Tribulation
- D. Biblical proof for Pre-Tribulation
  - 1. *1 Thessalonians 5:9*
  - 2. *Romans 5:9*
  - 3. *Titus 2:13*
  - 4. *Revelation 4:1*

III. Signs of the Rapture

- A. There are none, it could happen at anytime
- B. Peter's death had to happen *John 21:18-23*
- C. No one will know the day nor the hour *Mark 14:32*
- D. It will come like a thief in the night *1 Thessalonians 5:2*

IV. The order of the Rapture

- A. Jesus descends to the height of the clouds *v.16*
- B. The archangel will shout and the trumpet will sound *v.16*
- C. The dead in Christ will rise first *v.16*
- D. Those who are alive will be caught up *v.17*

V. In your daily life

- A. Be ready and be alert
- B. Tell people about Jesus
- C. Be comforted and comfort others *v.18, 5:11*

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