

AS WE WORSHIP TOGETHER ON THIS LORD'S DAY

Series: Preparing Saints To Live Saintly

Message: "The Great Snatch" Pastor Kenny
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 /
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-44, 51-55
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Notes

I. The Revelation of the Lord 15a

2 Timothy 1:10 But now has been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, **who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.**

John 5:24-25 Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, **but has passed out of death into life.** Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming and now is, **when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live.**

II. The Return of the Lord 14-15

John 11:11-13 ...He said to them, "Our friend Lazarus has **fallen asleep**; but I go, so that I may awaken him out of sleep." The disciples then said to Him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover." **Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that He was speaking of literal sleep.**

2 Corinthians 5:6 & 8 Therefore, being always of good courage, and knowing that **while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord**— we are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be **absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord.**

Ecclesiastes 12:7 Then **the dust will return to the earth** as it was, and **the spirit will return to God** who gave it.

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James 2:26 For just as **the body without the spirit is dead**, so also faith without works is dead.

III. The Resurrection of the Saints 16

Acts 17:30-34 Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now declaring to men that all people everywhere should repent, because He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, **having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead.** Now when they heard of the **resurrection of the dead**, some began to sneer, but others said, "We shall hear you again concerning this." But some men joined him and believed...

John 11:43 When He had said these things, **He cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth."**

John 5:28-29 Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which **all who are in the tombs will hear His voice, and will come forth...**

IV. The Rapture of the Believers 17

Acts 8:39 When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord **snatched** Philip away; and the eunuch no longer saw him, but went on his way rejoicing.

2 Corinthians 12:2 I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I do not know, or out of the body I do not know, God knows—such a man was **caught up** to the third heaven.

Acts 23:10 And as a great dissension was developing, **the commander was afraid Paul would be torn to pieces by them** and ordered the troops to go down and **take him away from them by force**, and bring him into the barracks.

V. The Reunion of the Saints 17-18