

**The End is Near**  
**Part 3**  
**1 Thessalonians 4:14-18**

Acts 8:39, 2 Corinthians 12:2-4, 1 Thessalonians 4:17, Revelation 12:5,  
Genesis 1:14-19, Psalm 90:2

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Rapture

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1 Thessalonians 1:10, 2:19, 3:13, 4:13-18, 5:1-11, 23

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus: Loud Command

1. His \_\_\_\_\_ over death

John 11:1-44

2. His \_\_\_\_\_ for our sin

*Luke 23:46 And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.*

3. His \_\_\_\_\_ for our future

1 Thessalonians 4

B. The \_\_\_\_\_

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is for the church

*1 Corinthians 15:26 The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.*

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ will summon the angels

*Hebrews 1:7 KJV And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire.*

*Hebrews 1:14 KJV Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?*

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a sign for Israel!

Numbers 10:1-10

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Rapture

A. To \_\_\_\_\_ the church

*1 Thessalonians 5:6-10* <sup>6</sup>Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. <sup>7</sup>For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. <sup>8</sup>But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup>For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup>Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him.

B. To \_\_\_\_\_ all things

*Romans 8:18-23* <sup>18</sup>For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. <sup>19</sup>For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. <sup>20</sup>For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope, <sup>21</sup>Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. <sup>22</sup>For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. <sup>23</sup>And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

*Colossians 1:20* And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.