

*Living in Light of*  
**CHRIST'S RETURN**

*Studies in 1 Thessalonians*



***The Hope & Comfort  
of Christ's Coming***

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

# Premillennial Chronology



# The “events” that comprise the Rapture

1. The Return of the Lord “to the air”
2. The Resurrection of “the dead in Christ”
3. The Rapture of living believers
4. The Reunion of the Lord & His church forever

## Acts 1:11

**“Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.”**

# **1 Corinthians 15:52**

**“In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.”**

# What does the word “rapture” mean?

- Latin *rapturo*
- Greek *harpazo*  
= “snatched” or “caught away”



**Imminence**