

# sermonnotes

## Faith Alive – Part 4



As believers, we live with hope, waiting for Christ's return. Also, we can face death with hope, knowing that to be absent from this body means we are present with the Lord. 2 Corinthians 5:8

### 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

#### Living With Hope

1. Jesus will return to receive the redeemed – both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Verses 15–16
  - Jesus came the first time to establish the way of salvation through giving His life. His second appearance will be to receive all those who have \_\_\_\_\_ Him as Savior. John 14:1–4
2. Believers who have died will be \_\_\_\_\_. Verses 15–16
  - When Jesus returns, He will raise the body of the deceased and will unite body and soul into \_\_\_\_\_ to share His glory forever. Philippians 1:20–24

3. Believers who are alive at Jesus' return will be \_\_\_\_\_. Verses 15–17
  - The word "rapture" means to be caught up. At Jesus' return, the believers who are alive will be transfigured and receive a heavenly body. They will \_\_\_\_\_ the earth to be \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus.
4. As believers, we will be present with Jesus \_\_\_\_\_. Verse 17
  - As the redeemed, we will experience the wonder of being in the presence of Jesus and enjoy the blessing of heaven. Heaven will be a place of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

#### How should we live in expectation of Jesus' return?

1. Live with a passion for \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Live with \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Live with \_\_\_\_\_.

Answers: living, dead; accepted; resurrected; one being; raptured; exit, present; forever; rejoicing, reunion, reward; evangelism; expectancy; hope



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