

We Will Always Be With the Lord

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 - February 25, 2024

1. Confusion: a _____ causing unnecessary grief (verse 13)

Matthew 24:3, 27, 37-39

Matthew 24:27 *For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.*

Titus 2:13 *waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.*

1 Peter 1:13 *Set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*

2. _____: the missing piece (verse 14)

When Jesus comes again God will bring with Jesus those who have died [in Christ, verse 16], because Jesus died and rose again for them.

1 Thessalonians 3:13

3. Application: reassurance for their _____ (verse 15)

**Dead believers won't miss out on anything
when Jesus comes again.**

4. Explanation: _____ about the missing piece (verses 16-17)

John 11:38-44

John 5:25 *“Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live.”*

1 Corinthians 15:51–52 *Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.*

Matthew 24:30, 26:63–64

John 17:24, 14:3

5. Exhortation (verse 18)

