

## Trumpet Call To Glory

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### 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18;

Matthew 24:36, 44; John 14:1-3; 1 Corinthians 15:50-57

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Short Review:

Christians are people that:

- Have **turned** to God from idols
- Are **servng** the Living God
- Are **waiting** for God's Son from Heaven. - So what are you waiting for?

The Trumpet call from Heaven

- 1) Creates **anticipation**:
  - a) Be **ready** – Matthew 24:44
  - b) Be busy – Matthew 24:45-47
  - c) Be **holy** – Titus 2:11-13
- 2) Indicates **evacuation** –
  - a) **Reentry** – 1 Thessalonians 4:16; Acts 1:10-11
  - b) **Resurrection** - 1 Thessalonians 4:16; 1 Corinthians 15:51-52
  - c) **Rapture**
    - i) It is transportation – 1 Thes 4:17
    - ii) It is transformation – Philippians 3:20-21; 1 Cor 15:51
  - d) **Reunion** – 1 Thessalonians 4:17 (Together)
- 3) Initiates **evaluation** – 2 Cor 5:10; Romans 14:10b-12;
  - a) To judge our **motives** – Revelation 2:4
  - b) To test our **works** – 1 Cor 3:12-15
- 4) Culminates in **Celebration** – Revelation 19:6-9
  - a) A reason to **rejoice**
  - b) A royal **wedding**
  - c) A reinvention of **lyrics**

Are you ready?